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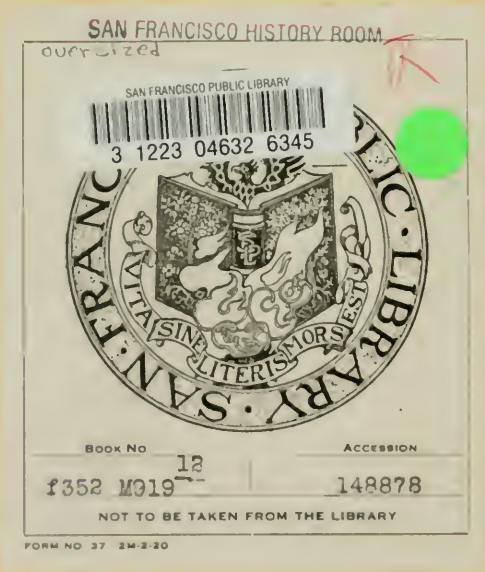

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the Finance Committee presented a progress report of its investigation of conditions connected with the burial of deceased soldiers and sailors. The report is published on another page of this issue. After discussion, the committee was directed to continue its investigations and the chairman of the Health Committee was added to the committee for this purpose.

The hearing in the matter of the opening of Olympus street was continued for three weeks.

Bids were received for furnishing a kitchen range for the Relief Home, which were referred to the Supplies Committee.

The sum of $18,775 was appropriated from the Urgent Necessities Fund to defray the cost of combating Spanish influenza.

The sum of $82,152 was appropriated from the Municipal Railway Fund to pay the claim of R. C. Storrie & Co. for the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel.

A resolution was adopted canceling several contracts for street work on Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

A resolution was passed to print granting an oil storage tank permit to American Railway Express Company at 631 Folsom street.

Monday, January 6, was fixed as the time for hearing of the application of the San Francisco and San Jose Transportation Company for permission to give an express service between this city and San Jose.

A resolution was adopted memoralizing Congress to amend the act granting this city the Sailors' Home property on Harrison street, so as to permit its use for other purposes than a home for sailors, as changed economic conditions do not require the maintenance of such an institution.

A conference between the Supervisors and the members of the Legislature from this city was arranged for Friday afternoon for the purpose of discussing legislative matters affecting the city.

A resolution in memoriam of former Supervisor George B. McClellan was adopted, and the Board adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory and also to that of Thomas F. Gaffney, Assistant City Attorney, whose death was announced with expressions of esteem and sorrow.

REPORT ON BURIAL OF INDIGENT DEAD.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has submitted the following report concerning the burial of indigent soldiers:

Examination of the records relating to the burial of former soldiers and sailors of the United States who died without sufficient means for funeral expenses discloses to the Finance Committee that the system in vogue for many years permitted of occasional abuses and payment of claims in some instances where they should not have been collected from the city.

The State law intends that all former soldiers and sailors who die without means shall be given a decent and respectable

funeral and burial. The act provides that $75 shall be paid for the funeral expenses of such veterans.

It has been the custom for many years for the Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors to accept from undertakers $5 or $10 as a remuneration for services, notwithstanding the act provides that such services shall be performed without compensation. In the judgment of the committee, this is wrong, as a great deal of work falls upon the Superintendent, and in a city the size of San Francisco, where the number of cases approximate one hundred a year, the Superintendent should be compensated for his services and thus obviate a recurrence of charges that fees are paid by undertakers out of moneys received from the city.

The committee has learned by examination of Superintendent H. T. Smith that in some cases payments were made to undertakers, through the Superintendent, where they ought not to have been made, and has directed the Superintendent to demand in all such cases that the money improperly collected be restored to the city treasury.

As a result of the disclosures so far made, the committee recommends that a petition be sent to the Legislature recommending that the act of 1911 be amended so that the Superintendent of Burial of Former Soldiers and Sailors be properly compensated, according to services performed.

The method heretofore pursued by the Superintendent has been changed by the committee. It has been the practice for years for the Superintendent to make demands in his own name and then pay the undertaker the funeral expenses of the deceased, taking a receipt therefor. The committee has directed that in all future cases the undertaker shall make an itemized demand himself and submit necessary proof that the deceased died without sufficient means to defray funeral expenses. Upon the filing of such claim the Superintendent will verify and require from the relatives or nearest friend of the deceased an affidavit setting forth the facts and proof that the deceased was without means with which to defray funeral expenses.

Additional report and recommendation will be made as investigations justify.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREES.

New York had its first municipal Christmas tree in Madison Square about six years ago. Since then the movement has spread with great rapidity throughout the country. In 1913 there were 160 towns interested in the idea; in 1914 the number of cities with trees had grown to 300 and countless other cities have since fallen into line. In some instances even presents have been distributed, but the New York plan, of an immense tree undecorated save for multi-colored electric bulbs, without presents but with mass meetings for group singing, has proved most popular.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE EXPERTS.

Young men are offered an opportunity to study commercial conditions in foreign countries through the medium of a civil service examination for clerks to commercial attaches, which will be held on January 14.

The minimum salary is $1,800 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington, D. C., to the place of employment and return. Commercial attaches are located in London, Lima, Paris, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Melbourne, The Hague, Copenhagen, Madrid, Peking and Tokio. During the coming fiscal year it is possible that this service will be greatly enlarged by the appointment of more commercial attaches.

Besides [illegible] candidates must possess other qualifications, as the examination calls for the preparation of a thesis of not less than 5,000 words on a foreign trade subject and a knowledge of general commercial geography. It also requires the translation into English of one or more of the following languages: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Russian, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. If so desired, candidates will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. If this test is passed, in addition to the subjects required, the candidate will be given preference in appointment.

Applicants should apply at once for Forms 1312 and 2226, stating the title of the examination, "Clerk to Commercial Attache (Male)," to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, or to the nearest United States Civil Service Commission office.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem).

1—March, "Universal Peace" ..... Hon
2—Waltz, "La Barcarolle" ..... Waldteufel
3—Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" ..... Suppe
4—Vocal Selections
(a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
(b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Marco Pinkard
By Miss Busler La Mar
(Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5—Selection, "Reminiscences of Verdi" ..... Verdi
6—Serenade ..... Titl
7—Vocal Selections:
(a) "Good-By, France" ..... Irving Berlin
(b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
By Harry Fox.
(Published and copyrighted by Watterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8—Selection, "The Red Mill" ..... Victor Herbert
9—Melody, "Silenzio Militare" ..... G. Cioccano
10—Vocal Selections:
(a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
(b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
By Harry Monahan.
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11—Selection, "Sounds From England" ..... Langay
12—March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
Finale, "America"
(My Country 'Tis of Thee)

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN RECITAL AT AUDITORIUM.

For the New Year organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday night, January 5, Edwin H. Lemare has the following program:

Prelude and Fugue in D minor ..... Bach
Elfentanz ..... Bernard Johnson
Allegretto in B minor ..... Guilmant
Benediction Nuptiale ..... Hollins
Toccata in C major ..... D'Evry

Jerome Uhl, a distinguished baritone, who has made a reputation in Europe as well as in America, will sing such favorite songs as Sullivan's "The Lost Chord," Moore's "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and Sanderson's "Friend of Mine," with Benjamin S. Moore as accompanist. The organ recitals are given under municipal auspices. The general admission is 10 cents.

DEATH OF THOMAS F. GAFFNEY.

The death of Thomas F. Gaffney, Assistant City Attorney, was the cause of deep regret to his many friends in the City Hall who esteemed him most highly.

He was appointed a clerk in the office of former City Attorney P. F. Long in 1912. He improved the opportunity to study law and three years ago was admitted to practice and received a appointment as Assistant City Attorney. He was very active in the work of the Legal Advisory Board, serving as captain in the Potrero District. His father was a pioneer contractor and his mother is prominent in charitable work.

In Judge Nourse's Department of the Superior Court eulogies were pronounced by his former associates, Assistant City Attorneys Peery and O'Brien, and Judge Nourse adjourned court out of respect to his memory.

WILSON'S PLEA FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

In his message to Congress read before leaving for Europe, President Wilson made two statements regarding the need of public improvements, particularly highways. He said: "The ordinary and normal processes of private initiative will not, however, provide immediate employment for all of the men of our returning armies. Those who are of trained capacity, those who are skilled workmen, those who have acquired familiarity with established businesses, those who are ready and willing to go to farms, all those whose aptitudes are known or will be sought out by employers, will find no difficulty, it is safe to say, in finding place and employment.

"But there will be others who will be at a loss where to gain a livelihood unless pains are taken to guide them and put them in the way of work. There will be a large floating residuum of labor which should not be left wholly to shift for itself. It seems to me important, therefore, that the development of public works of every sort should be promptly resumed, in order that opportunities should be created for unskilled labor in particular, and that plans should be made for such development of our unused lands and our natural resources as we have hitherto lacked stimulation to undertake."

He also said: "What the country chiefly needs is that all its means of transportation should be developed, its railways, its waterways, its highways, and its countryside roads."—Municipal Journal.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS.

There were 31 fewer industrial deaths in California during 1917 than there were in 1916, according to the report of the Industrial Accident Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918. In 1916 the deaths reported totaled 657, and in 1917 the total was 626. In view of the larger number of employees in 1917, and the impetus given to hazardous employment as a result of war activities, the reduction in California's industrial deaths is gratifying. The emphasis on accident prevention that the commission gives has received splendid support from employers and employees. It was anticipated that 1917's death roll would be higher because frequently inexperienced men were assigned to hazardous work, but this fear was, happily, dispelled when the reports were tabulated.

The total number of reported industrial injuries for 1917 was 109,988, divided as follows: Fatal injuries, 626; permanent injuries, 1,942; temporary injuries, 107,420.

Total dependents to the number of 668 were left as the result of 284 fatalities; 170 partial dependents were left in 75 fatal cases; in 256 fatal cases there were no dependents, and in 11 fatal cases the degree of dependency was unknown. The average of the wives left dependent was 36.8 and the children's average age was 7.5 years.

The commission awarded life pensions in eight cases of serious and permanent injuries. There were 17,007 injuries that caused a time loss of 15 days or more. The remaining injuries came within the two weeks' waiting period.

TO BUILD NEW MUNICIPAL HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Steps have been taken by the public service commission for the construction of power plant No. 2 in the San Francisquito canyon, as the result of the lifting of the ban on municipal improvements by the War Industries Board. The new plant will cost $1,250,000, and will add 28,000 horsepower to the city's aqueduct power resources. E. F. Scattergood, chief engineer of the municipal power bureau, has submitted plans and estimates of the cost of the power plant to the commission, which approved them. William Mulholland, chief engineer of the aqueduct, has been instructed to go ahead at once with the construction of the building and the penstocks, which will lead the water from the outlet of the tunnel from power plant No. 1 to the power house at the foot of the 505-foot drop. "The building of this second plant in the San Francisquito canyon, which will add at least 28,000 horsepower of hydro-electric energy to the city's supply of power, means that Los Angeles will be placed on practically a straight hydro-electric footing, save for the power distributed by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation," said Mr. Scattergood. "The saving in fuel oil will be enormous, and the city will be in a position to take over the distribution of hydro-electric power to all consumers. Coincidentally we shall proceed with our plans for the extension of our power distributing lines to all sections of the city. We have requested the War Industries Board for a ruling as to the prohibition made by Major Sever of the board against our constructing and using the lines in Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation territory."

PATROL STREET CLEANING IN NEW YORK.

In a report on how New York keeps its thoroughfares clean the superintendent of the fourth street cleaning district in Manhattan, John J. Kiernan, says:

"At the present time we are trying a new experiment in the cleaning line, as follows: A sweeper begins his day's work by starting at one end of his route with the scraper, goes over his entire route and back again to the original starting point, gathering into piles all dirt found on it; puts away his scraper and takes his broom; begins to sweep the sidewalk on his first block, sweeping everything found on it, such as litter, dust, loose garbage and ashes, dropped from or spilled from the ash cans; after going over one side, he comes back on the other; sweeps the gutters, gathering up the dirt into small piles; takes his scraper, runs up his entire block, putting the dirt into his cans, continuing on this system until noon. After dinner, from 1 to 4, the scraper is used only. The sweeper cleans his entire route twice with the scraper and once with the broom from 7 o'clock, making a total of five cleanings a day.

"While on this work of cleaning the streets, the sweeper is accompanied by the foreman, who calls the attention of storekeepers and janitors to the sweeper cleaning the sidewalks, notifying them that it is not our duty to clean the walks, but we are doing it as an object lesson for them. I have noticed, when watching the sweeper cleaning the walks, storekeepers and others come out and begin to sweep the walks, showing that notice is being taken of our efforts."

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 28, 1918.

Influenza	1539	Pneumonia	19
Diphtheria	12	Tuberculosis	22
Scarlet fever	6	Erysipelas	2
Mumps	1	Gonococcus infection	7
Chickenpox	1	Syphilis	4
Measles	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns.)

United States Marine Hospital.

Influenza	11	Mumps	8

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 21, 1918.)

Influenza	12	Pneumonia	4
Mumps	21	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended December 28, 1918 144

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended December 28, 1918 340

California State Board of Health—Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ended December 21, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	—	—	Paratyphoid	—	—
Beri-beri	—	—	Pellagra	—	1
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	7	1	Opthalmia Neonatorum	—	—
Chickenpox	21	22	Lobar pneumonia	42	99
Diphtheria	48	51	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Dysentery	—	—	Scarlet fever	26	30
Erysipelas	8	3	Smallpox	11	14
Gonococcus infection	53	52	Syphilis	36	54
Hookworm	—	—	Tetanus	1	—
Leprosy	—	1	Trachoma	—	—
Malaria	—	2	Tuberculosis	67	77
Measles	8	18	Typhoid fever	6	5
Mumps	38	22	Whooping cough	11	20

Influenza.

Week ended December 14	14,020
Week ended December 21	16,741
Total to December 24	219,945

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities.

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	86	117	Mountain View	153	37
Berkeley	210	242	Oakland	200	219
Bakersfield	56	21	Ontario	25	22
Burlingame	37	20	Orange County	80	114
Cayo County	564	75	Pasadena	207	218
Colusa County	147	36	Phoebe	28	21
Corona	26	28	Red Bluff	41	21
El San Diego	41	9	Riverside City	67	52
Eureka	45	43	Sacramento City	116	185
Fresno City	387	69	San Diego	786	176
Fresno County	56	41	San Francisco	1,417	1828
Gilroy	37	31	Santa Barbara	107	174
Hanford	61	19	Santa Cruz	242	78
Kern County	37	37	Santa Monica	65	41
Long Beach	264	189	Stockton	549	257
Los Angeles County	768	768	Ventura	139	12
Los Angeles City	4,641	2,818	Visalia	3	18

SMALLPOX.

San Francisco	5
Fresno County	1
Los Angeles City	3
Los Angeles County	1
Monterey County	5
Santa Cruz County	1
	14

TYPHOID FEVER.

Fresno County	1
Los Angeles City	1
Los Angeles County	1
Mariposa County	1
San Francisco	1
	5

THE HEALTH CORNER

CITY BOYS STRONGER—DRAFT DATA SHOWS.

The percentage of young men rejected as unfit for military service because of physical defects has been considerably larger among men from rural districts than among city residents, according to a statement issued by Dr. J. A. Nydegger, in charge of United States Public Health Service in Baltimore.

While physicians who have made extensive studies of the conditions of health and physique of the youth of the country expected the percentage of rejections to be high, few believed that conditions would be as bad as they were shown to be by the medical examination of drafted men. The showing made by this medical survey will have great moral value in awakening the country to the need for better medical and military care for children in schools, especially in rural districts.

The United States is behind most European countries in provisions for the health of school children. In Europe, the need for strong and healthy men for armies has turned the attention of the governments to the health of school children. England was aroused when the medical examination of recruits during the Boer war showed that many were unhealthy and defective, and that their troubles in a vast number of cases could be traced to bad physical surroundings and methods in English schools.

"As soon as the Boer war was over," Dr. Nydegger said, "the British government proceeded to introduce throughout the United Kingdom a well-devised medical inspection of schools, compulsory athletics and mild military training to correct, as far as human endeavor was able, the physical defectives.

"While in this country most of the city schools have adopted medical inspection, most of the rural institutions have none. In this lies the fact that the insanitary conditions in these places produce 75 per cent of the physical defects which are today barring men from the United States forces. Defective eyes, teeth, ears and throats among the youth of rural communities have been found to be due largely to conditions in the rural schools. Improper desks and seats also have caused much spinal curvature, leading to other faulty conditions. These conditions ought to be corrected at once and school children all over the country should be examined because defects arising at their period of life as a rule cannot be overcome later.

"The introduction of a single innovation or procedure is not going to correct all of the physical defects existing in our young men. It must be a gradual process, beginning with an efficient universal medical inspection in our public schools at the age of 6 years, coupled with a well-devised system of physical training and mild military exercises to harden young men for the more strenuous universal military training which is to follow after school days are over."

BRITISH MILK CONTROL.

Wholesale milk trade has been taken over by the British Ministry of Food in order to insure fair distribution of milk. The Food Controller has been given power to regulate the distribution of milk in accordance with the needs of the district, and he may also take control of the premises of persons in the wholesale manufacture of milk and milk products.

MUNCIPALITIES VS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.

In view of the persistent efforts of public utilities companies to secure increases in rates, some of which are unjustified, the attitude of the cities of New York may be interesting. This has been stated by the secretary of New York State Conference of Mayors and other city officials to be as follows:

1. In the solution of rate and service problems they desire mutual co-operation.

2. They will oppose any subterfuge to increase the cost of service. Armies may camouflage their movements, but utilities cannot. The cities will insist on straightforward dealings with the public.

3. The cities will continue to exercise an eternal vigilance over rate proposals and proceedings. They will insist that relief sought be granted by the proper officials, in the proper way and only where and during the time it is needed.

4. They want authority to provide service under municipal ownership and operation when mutual co-operation is denied or fails and when state regulation is not effective.

5. They will insist on the right of municipalities to obtain proof as to the merits of any claims for increased rates.

6. They will press their claims that whenever any doubt exists as to the reasonableness of a proposed rate increase, such proposal should not become effective pending a determination of the issue.

7. They will continue to oppose any effort to allow, seek or compute a return on a capitalization basis. The bygone evil practice of over-capitalization will continue to haunt the utility corporations until the excess shall have been eliminated.

VALIDITY OF LOCAL ASSESSMENTS.

Proceedings for the construction and installation of electroliers and a conduit system for the purpose of lighting streets, at the expense of property within a benefited district, are not rendered invalid as amounting to an unconstitutional deprivation of the owner's property rights without due process of law because it is proposed to connect the improvement with an electric company's lines for the purpose of lighting service, it not being contemplated that the electroliers and conduits should become a part of the company's plant. But a resolution declaring municipal intention to proceed with a street improvement is invalid where it disregards a charter requirement for a specific designation of the streets to be improved. (California District Court of Appeal, Park vs. Pacific Fire Extinguisher Company, 173 Pacific Reporter 615.)

PREVENTABLE FIRE LOSSES.

The largest classification under "partly preventable" causes of fire in 1916 is that of "exposure," which resulted in losses aggregating $41,237,169. By "exposure" is meant fires that were communicated by other fires and which would not have occurred had there been proper safeguards, such as fire-resistive roofing materials, sprinkler systems, wire-glass windows, fire doors, etc. Wooden shingles on the roof of a building only slightly set apart from others invite the attention of sparks from any neighboring blaze and are one of the chief "exposure" hazards. In the case of an isolated structure, the sparks may come from a forest or prairie fire, so that in any case shingles constitute an important hazard. In Indiana there were 932 fires due to shingle roofs during a recent six months, with attendant property damage of $214,936. Nashville, Tenn., had a $1,500,000 fire in 1916 that was due to the shingle. In fact, it is declared that there has been no great conflagration in the history of the country wherein the shingle roof has not been a contributory factor in spreading the fire.

Under the "strictly preventable" causes, defective chimneys and flues stand first in point of loss, with a total of $12,724,317. There are certain prescribed rules for making chimneys and flues safe, and the householder who ignores them is careless.

Other "strictly preventable" fire causes, with their attendant losses in 1916, were: Firecrackers and fireworks, $275,409; natural and artificial gas, $1,815,597; hot ashes and coals, $1,140,194; ignition of hot grease and oily substances, $552,130; matches, $7,136,181; open fires, $1,112,853; open-flame lights, $2,142,958; rubbish and litter, $777,559; petroleum and products, $5,070,100, and stoves and furnaces, with their boilers and pipes, $11,204,875.

UNCALLED FOR WARRANTS.

The Auditor reports the following unpaid demands and asks for authority to cancel the same:

Auditor's No.		Amount
5299	Geo. R. Walker, August, 1917	$4.45
9889	E. Moline, February, 1917	3.00
15406	L. Gantier, June, 1917	1.50
1700	Southern Pacific Co., November, 1917	1.19
14506	John M. Graham, May, 1917	2.00
9116	Ingrim Stationery Co., January, 1918	6.25
11151	Joseph C. Atwood, March, 1917	2.00
12611	Dave Flamm, April, 1917	2.00
8977	Nathan Cahn, January, 1917	2.00
9026	M. Goodman, January, 1917	2.00
15834	Louis J. Bacigalupi, June, 1917	2.00
15866	Harry Gross, June, 1917	2.00
210	H. A. Dunkel, July, 1915	2.00
15344	Josephine C. Cereghino, February, 1918	105.75
727	Dudley Moulton, August, 1918	40.00
11053	William A. Serens, May, 1916	22.00
1699	Geo. G. Fraser, August, 1911	180.00
11274	E. C. Meyer, March, 1918	2.50
33031	James W. Finn, April, 1918	200.00
34833	James W. Finn, May, 1918	200.00
36736	James W. Finn, June, 1918	200.00
40	Peter Balistrie, July, 1918	10.00
22211	James Gleeson, February, 1916	1.00
25982	A. E. Bolton, January, 1917	20.00
27084	William Kirkpatrick, May, 1917	20.00
25543	Louis P. Hobart, December, 1916	20.00
4924	Geo. Benson, October, 1917	4.00
22273	C. Greenleaf, June, 1916	8.75
1654	C. Greenleaf, July, 1916	12.10
3240	H. Conroy, December, 1917	1.00
22263	Rose E. Brooks, June, 1917	2.50
1919	Ethel M. McLeod, July, 1917	15.00
		$1,096.99

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education the following teachers were granted leaves of absence or extensions:

Carmelita Cosgrave, Elizabeth Eccles, Olympia Goldaracena, Lily L. Birch, Adele Kellogg, Arthur B. Daly, Florence M. M. Fagan, Nellie Foley, Frank Morton, Louisa Arnold, Raymond McGlynn, Hazel Quick and Elizabeth Butler.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Mrs. Laura Mohring Kingston, Jennie A. Cilker, Ruth Carson, Edith S. Bush, Mrs. Helen Vanderhurst Foote, Mrs. Edith Jones Robinson, Ethel K. Foley and Mrs. Ruth McLean Cuneo.

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The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. November Stamp, $4.22; December Stamp, $4.23.

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City Hall.

STATE PURCHASING AGENT SAVES MONEY.

W. G. McMillan, the State's purchasing agent, has issued his annual report and therein makes a very creditable showing in behalf of that department. During the year the department made purchases of supplies and material to the amount of $8,320,385.

The total amount of savings effected thru the efforts of the State purchasing agent, figured on the costs for previous years and allowing a 50 per cent advance thereon to compensate for the general increase of prices, was $2,106,952.

Specified instances of saving are given as follows:

In April we purchased 140 tons book paper for the State Printer. They asked for shipment in cases. The usual mode of packing such shipments is in open crate. We ordered shipment in crates, effecting a saving of $560, made up by the saving in cost of cases and freight on weight of same.

In January, this year, a new filing equipment was necessary for the Governor's office. We were offered a trade-in on the old equipment of $295. Instead of turning this in on the new equipment, the supply department took it over, inasmuch as it was of a character used in many of the departments, and it was distributed among the departments in place of purchasing new, at a saving of $493.85.

Early this spring we learned of an advance expected on paper towels and toilet paper, and purchased 550 cases, all we could pick up at the time, resulting in a saving over market, on the lot, of $317.50.

In February we located a lot of approximately 900,000 sheets of bond, yellow manifold, onion skin and yellow chemical paper being closed out and purchased the lot, at a saving of $434 under market prices.

In the fall of 1917 we requested the institutions for the estimated number of blankets required for the fall, winter and spring, and received a total estimate of 7800 pairs. We made a general survey of the number on hand and suggested economies, with the result that we purchased for them a total of 3087 pairs, which number was found quite sufficient for their needs, a saving of 4713 pairs, which, at the purchase price of $5.69 per pair, saved a total of $26,816.97.

We learned that the waste jute from the San Quentin jute mill was being disposed of for a nominal sum. A large portion of this waste was being used for chemists in the manufacture of jute smoke balls used in the squirrel and gopher eradication work, and these balls were being sold to the various horticultural commissions at from $4.50 to $6 per thousand. We secured sample, sent it to San Quentin and asked them to quote us price. They quoted us $2.75 per thousand. We suggested to the Horticultural Commissioner that the commission furnish all the various counties with their requirements, with the result that this arrangement has been perfected. The estimated number of smoke balls which will be required is 2,000,000, a saving of from $4,000 to $6,000 to the various county horticultural commissions, besides furnishing a better market for San Quentin's waste material, as well as employment for the State's wards.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The city of Flint, Mich., has undertaken to solve its own reconstruction problem. The local business men have reduced the price of milk 1 cent a quart by agreement, shoe prices have been reduced 10 per cent and coal from 3 to 5 per cent. Landlords asked a 15 per cent rent reduction for 90 days.

The Massachusetts State Waterways and Public Lands Commission has completed plans for the extended development of Boston harbor, which will increase its facilities so as to place it in a position to compete with the great ports of the world for after the war commerce.

According to Census Bureau statistics the salary of the Mayor of the City of Chicago ($17,000) is higher than any other American mayor. New York comes next with $15,000 and then Philadelphia with $12,000. The mayors of Boston, St. Louis, Newark, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburg each receive $10,000.

In the November issue of Freight Handling and Terminal Engineering Chief Engineer George F. Nicholson describes the new fire protection system of the port of Seattle terminals.

Bethlehem, Pa., which recently adopted the city manager form of government, has appointed to the managership Winton S. Miller, former president of the City Managers' Association.

On December 1st street railway fares in Boston will be increased from 7 to 8 cents. School children may purchase tickets at a 5-cent rate.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., with a population of 180,000, taxes 450 classes of business and in 1917 derived an income from this source amounting to $380,000.

The voters of Jersey City in a referendum at a recent election approved salary increases for members of the police and fire departments totaling $300,000 a year.

A new ordinance passed recently in Sacramento, Cal., prohibits persons under the age of 16 years getting on and off moving street cars. Any violation of the ordinance is punishable by a fine of not more than $100, or by imprisonment in the city prison not exceeding sixty days, or both.

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AERIAL POLICING FOR NEW YORK CITY.

Henceforth the atmospheric areas around and above the towers of New York City will be unsafe hiding-places for marauders, for Police Commissioner Enright has organized an aviation section in the Police Department with Colonel Jefferson De Mont Thompson as its head. New York is said to be the first city in the world to have a regular aviation section connected with its police department.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America, in speaking of the new section, said: "The fundamental importance of the aviation section is quickly appreciated when the many duties of the police department are considered. The work of the aviators in connection with directing the protection of communities surrounding Morgan, N. J., during the recent catastrophe, when the fire threatened to ignite tons of TNT, which might have caused the destruction of the subways and buildings in New York City, emphasized the necessity of having aviators available for such emergencies."

LET PUBLIC WORKS TAKE UP THE SLACK.

Each day that labor is unemployed there is an economic loss to the community. Every man not employed is either a public charge or an idle-producing unit, and since it is certain that return to peace basis will take some time public works should absorb labor as fast as possible, even under conditions which might seem uneconomical on account of high wage scales and high prices of materials. Even if the public pays a greater price for public improvements, it prevents the economic loss due to idle man-power. If, to prevent unemployment, the army is demobilized slowly, the public pays for the maintenance of the soldiers. It would be better to demobilize as promptly as the military situation permits, increasing the amount of public work to such an extent as to prevent unemployment. Such a course would mean permanent and substantial returns for the money spent, whereas the maintenance of men in camp after the military necessity ceases is a dead loss.—Engineering News-Record.

Receipts of the Municipal Railway for the week ending Saturday were as follows: Sunday, 5,615.35; Monday, $7,369.80; Tuesday, $8,082.20; Wednesday, $5,731.85; Thursday, $6,312.30; Friday, $8,125.95; Saturday, $6,855.70; total, $46,383.15.

SOME COURT DECISIONS.

(Mo. App.) Under Rev. St. 1909, Secs. 9227, 9228, an ordinance providing that no musical instruments could be played between 11 p. m. and 7:30 a. m. was not unreasonable.—City of Monett v. Campbell, 204 S. W. 32.

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(Md.) An ordinance forbidding occupancy by a member of one race of a house in a block in which members of another race are the "only" residents, although making an exception in favor of property rights already vested, is unconstitutional.—Jackson v. State, 103 A. 910.

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(N. Y. Sup.) Where wholly inadvertent error was made in bidding on public work for a city, the contractor should have been permitted to withdraw his bid, where he notified the board of his mistake and of his desire to withdraw before the board had considered the bids, under Second Class Cities Law, Section 121.—W. F. Martens & Co. v. City of Syracuse, 171 N. Y. S. 87.

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(N. D.) In maintaining a free dumping ground a city is held to be exercising a governmental function.—Moulton v. City of Fargo, 167 N. W. 717.

Charges of ten cents per load to those using the public teams to convey refuse to public dumps does not in itself make the maintenance of such dump a private or corporate enterprise, as distinguished from a governmental function..—Id.

MUNICIPAL FUNDS IN CITY BANKS.

The deposits placed by City Treasurer John McDougald since December 1, amounting to $3,546,125, have been distributed as follows:

Bank of California	$186,000
Donohoe-Kelly Bank	24,500
Anglo-California Trust	120,000
First Federal Trust	200,000
First National	240,000
Union Trust Company	216,500
Mission Bank	13,125
Wells Fargo Nevada Bank	350,000
Humboldt Bank	100,000
Portuguese Bank	50,000
Italian-American bank	75,000
Merchants National Bank	150,000
Anglo & London-Paris National	1,300,000
French-American Bank	125,000
Seaboard National Bank	50,000
American National Bank	50,000
Mercantile National Bank	150,000
Bank of Italy	100,000
State Bank	36,000

EMPORIA TO ABOLISH CHARITY.

Food, fuel, clothing, everything but rental expenses has been taken up on a non-charity basis in Emporia, Kansas. The aim of the movement is to eliminate the necessity of charity. To this end, small plots of ground were leased free of charge to all who applied during the spring and summer months, and on these plots they were allowed to sow seeds to supply them with vegetables for the entire winter. The land was cultivated by the people, and they were encouraged to take care of it.

Fuel needs were realized and prepared for by a municipal coal yard, where all might work for the coal they wished. This yard will be maintained all winter.

The budget expense system in the homes has been introduced so that the poor will become educated in the proper way to spend money. Clothing is made over and repaired.

If no calls for fuel or food come this winter, Emporia will have the satisfaction of knowing that it has dispensed with charity and the need of appeals for help.

PUBLIC WORKS FOR SOLDIER LABOR.

President Wilson, in his annual address to Congress, does not overlook the problem of providing employment for the millions of soldiers and war workers who must now seek peace-time jobs. The President, in agreement with other authorities who have previously expressed their views, believes that the answer to this labor readjustment must be aided, at least temporarily, by the development of public works on a sufficiently vast scale to absorb the "large floating residuum of labor" that must be looked after. Mr. Wilson said:

"The ordinary and normal processes of private initiative will not, however, provide immediate employment for all of the men of our returning armies. Those who are of trained capacity, those who are skilled workmen, those who have acquired familiarity with established businesses, those who are ready and willing to go to the farms, all those whose aptitudes are known or will be sought out by employers, will find no difficulty, it is safe to say, in finding place and employment. But there will be others who will be at a loss where to gain a livelihood unless pains are taken to guide them and put them in the way of work. There will be a large floating residuum of labor which should not be left wholly to shift for itself. It seems to me important, therefore, that the development of public works of every sort should be promptly resumed, in order that opportunities should be created for unskilled labor in particular, and that plans should be made for such developments of our unused lands and our natural resources as we have hitherto lacked stimulation to undertake."

The Mayor has made the following appointments: T. A. Reardon to be a member of the Board of Public Works, Theodore J. Roach to be a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and T. R. Herring to be a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, each to serve a term of four years. Other appointments will be made prior to January 8th, when vacancies on other commissions will occur.

The Board of Police Commissioners have made the following appointments: John J. O'Meara and Arthur D. Layne to be captains of police, and Florence A. Swett to be matron at the City Prison. The leaves of absence of the following police officers have been canceled and assigned to duty: William D. Flynn, John A. Coghlan, William S. Boyle and Aloysius W. Quinn.

The aggregate resources of the 28,000 banks in the United States, both State and National, was $40,310,000,000 on June 30, the end of the last fiscal year. Of this total $22,371,000,000 was credited to the State banks, savings banks, private banks and trust companies, and $17,839,000,000 to the 7,705 National banks.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.

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Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lalanne, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the Mayor presented the members of the Italian Labor Commission, who are making a tour of inspection through the United States for the purpose of observing the prevailing labor conditions with a view of improving the environment of Italian workers. Addresses were made by Minister of Labor Ambre, Admiral Sabatini and the Mayor of Naples, and expressions of lasting friendship for America were indulged in. The Mayor and several members of the Board responded and expressed admiration of the part taken by Italy in the great war and hopes that peace and prosperity would be the reward of her people.

The question of re-enacting the mask ordinance was brought up and discussed to some extent, with the result that the Health Committee was directed to investigate conditions and report thereon.

A permit was granted to the San Francisco and San Jose Transportation Company to engage in the freight and express business between the cities named.

The sum of $22,000 was appropriated from the County Road Fund to pay the cost of improving Sloat boulevard from Portola drive to Nineteenth avenue.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Complaint has been made that patients, except in emergency cases, are not received at the San Francisco Hospital after 5 p. m. daily and that ambulances are not sent out after that hour, and

Whereas, Inquiry by the Health Committee has conclusively shown that this rule was made to conserve the efficiency of the hospital service and that said rule is necessary to prevent the medical and nursing staff from breaking down under excessive strain and overwork.

Resolved, That this Board approves of the action of the health officials in promulgating said rule.

The Board of Public Works was directed to make an estimate of cost of constructing a bulkhead at Sloat boulevard and Fortieth avenue; also the cost of paving Point Lobos avenue from Sutro Heights to the Cliff House.

The Holmes Investment Company was granted permission to maintain a spur track at Division and Tenth streets.

The death of the mother of Supervisor Hynes was announced and the Supervisor was excused from attendance and expressions of sympathy were tendered.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a special committee to draft resolutions of esteem and regret for the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt, and the Board adjourned as a tribute to his memory.

Action on Permits.

The following permits were passed to print:

Automobile Supply Station—Frank Petterle, at southeast

corner of Mission street and Silver avenue; also to store 900 gallons of gasoline

Oil Storage Tank—J. D. Spreckels, at 2080 Pacific avenue, 1500 gallons capacity. Baird Estate, on north side of Sutter street, 57 feet 6 inches east of Grant avenue, 1500 gallons capacity

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Franklin Park, Sixteenth street and Bryant avenue. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March—Knights of Columbus . . . . . Eckstein
2. Waltz—"Nightingale" . . . . . Czibulka
3. Overture—"Par Weg" . . . . . Koppitz
4. "Polish Czarina" from "Lodoiska" . . . . . Verdi
5. Selection—"The Daughter of the Regiment" . . . . . Donizetti
6. Intermezzo—"Memory Mine" . . . . . Vincent Rose
(Published by Sherman, Clay & Co.)
7. Vocal Selections—By Harry Fox
(a) "Good-Bye, Frances" . . . . . Irving Berlin
(b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" . . . . . H. Wendling
(Composed and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8. Selection—"The Best Yet" . . . . . Taylor
9. "A Hunting Scene"—Descriptive Piece . . . . . Bucalossi
10. Vocal Selections—By Al Lewis
(a) "Have a Smile" . . . . . Bert Kalmar
(b) "You Can't Beat It" . . . . . E. R. Ball
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City)
11. Selection—"The Sunny South" . . . . . Lampe
12. March—"Magyar Kaltonasag" . . . . . Fulton
Finale "America"
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The vocal soloist at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening will be a native daughter, Miss Edith Marie Benjamin, whose sweet and pure mezzo-soprano voice is united with personal charm and beauty.

Lemare's organ program includes the following compositions:

[illegible] . . . . . Guilmant
"The [illegible]" . . . . . Lemare
"Gavotte in D Minor" . . . . . Lemare
"In the Garden" from "Rustic Wedding" . . . . . Goldmark
"Toccata" . . . . . Capocci

Miss Benjamin with Miss Marian Prevost as piano accompanist, is to sing the following selections:

[illegible] . . . . . Tosti
[illegible] . . . . . A. Goring Thomas
[illegible] . . . . . Massenet
"My Love is [illegible]" . . . . . Charles Lockhart

Miss Benjamin, who is well known in society and musical circles on both sides of the bay, is the daughter of Edward H. Benjamin, the mining engineer. She already has shown her ability and brilliancy in grand opera, and she is about to leave for New York for a broader field.

The recital begins at 4:30 o'clock. The general admission is 10 cents.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, George S. [illegible] was re-elected president of the Board for the ensuing year.

The following [illegible] were granted leaves of absence of [illegible]:

Virginia Dean, [illegible] Wood, Margaret Dooley, Florence Wiley, Phoebe Kitchen, Vera M. Gerwig, Charles A. Gilvary, Annette V. Hill, Ethelwynn Oyer, Gilson Babb, Lucile Collin, Mary [illegible] Gilmartin, Mrs. Mabel [illegible].

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1919.

A.	Value of property (non-operative), subject to local taxation:	
	Real estate	$298,344,925
	Improvements	182,739,702
	Personal property	63,131,989
	Money and credits	18,062,631
	Reassessments	70,820
	Total non-operative roll	$562,349,167
B.	Value of property (operative), subject to local taxation only, to pay principal and interest on bonds sold prior to November 8, 1910:	
	Total value	147,292,225
C.	Value of property (operative), not subject to any local taxation:	
	Total value	71,253,252
	Total assessment roll	$780,894,644
	Value of City property, estimated	97,905,197

Bonded Debt on December 31, 1918.

Bond Issue 1904 (various improvements)	$2,611,600
Bond Issue 1908 (various improvements)	14,964,000
Geary and Market St. Ry. Bonds	1,577,000
Polytechnic High School Bonds	475,000
Exposition Bonds	4,200,000
City Hall Bonds	8,400,000
Hospital-Jail Completion Bonds	1,400,000
Municipal Railway Bonds	3,400,000
School Bonds, 1918	231,000
Gross debt (excluding water debt)	$37,258,600

Deductions—

Of the above bonds the City owns bonds of issue of 1904	$637,600	
School Bonds, issue of 1918	100,000	
Sinking Fund—Taxes have been levied and are in process of collection sufficient to redeem all bonds maturing on or before July 1, 1919, amounting to	1,478,800	
Total deductions		2,216,400
Net debt (exclusive of water debt) . . .		$35,042,200

Water Debt—

Total bonds sold	$7,224,000	
Less bonds owned by City	312,000	
Net water debt		$6,912,000

(No sinking fund provided, as first bonds do not mature until 1920.)

Amount of bonds outstanding sold prior to November 8, 1910, for payment of which property in Paragraph B is in part liable, is . .	$11,607,200

Computation of Percentages of Debt.

Percentage of $11,607,200 of total assessment, Paragraphs A and B ($709,641,392)	.0163
Percentage of $23,435,000 to assessment, as per Paragraph A ($562,349,167)	.0434
Percentage of debt to assessment	.0597
Percentage of net debt $35,402,200 to assessment, Paragraph A ($562,349,167)	.0623

CHICAGO ORDINANCE PROTECTS SOLDIERS.

Chicago—For the protection of soldiers and sailors, and at the request of United States army officers representing the United States Government delivered in person, the City Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance providing for a fine of from $50 to $200 for persons or corporations making use of taxicabs as an adjunct to vice resorts. In addition to the fines chauffeurs' licenses are to be taken away for periods of one year.

Deputy County Clerk John Nagel passed away yesterday morning a victim of the "flu." Nagel had been in the County Clerk's office thirteen years, having come in when H. I. Mulcrevy was first elected to the office November 8, 1905. He was a native of the Emerald Isle and [illegible]

TO TELEPHONE USERS.

Parties telephoning to the City Hall will avoid unnecessary delay if they will announce to the telephone operator the name of the person they wish to converse with, or if the name is unknown, then to state the service they wish to secure.

As it frequently happens, parties will call the Board of Supervisors or Board of Public Works. Now, there are a dozen or more phones in each of these departments, located at different desks and in rooms, and the chances are ten to one that the particular person wanted will not be reached. This necessitates switching the call or a trip to another office to get the party wanted.

Citizens when asked by the operator to state who is wanted, sometimes get "huffy" and reply "It's none of your business; I want the Clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors." Under such circumstances they must expect a delay in gettting the party or information desired.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

(For the month of December, 1918.)

Total number on active probation at end of December 31, 1918, 968.

Wages earned by probationers, $72,450.

Money collected from probationers, care of families, $5,205.40, and reimbursing merchants, $1,882.98; total, $7,088.38.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 5.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 16; Dept. No. 11, 20; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 37.

Number of probations granted, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 8; Dept. No. 11, 14; Dept. No. 12, 3; total, 25.

Number of cases transferred to this County, Superior Court, 1.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 3.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced to State prison, 3; County jail, 0; School of Industry, 0; total 3.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 271.

Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 4; total, 5.

Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 0; total, 2.

Number of probationers died, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 2; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 5.

Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 18; Dept. No. 2, 22; Dept. No. 3, 23; Dept. No. 4, 19; total, 82.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 82.

Number of probationers died, Police Courts, 1.

Number of letters received, 698.

Number of letters sent out, 876.

Number of reports by mail, 557.

Number of reports in person, 1,368.

Number of interviews in person, 789.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 57.

Note.—347 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 2, presiding. Of this number 161 were women defendants.

A grand total of 14,278 men were placed in positions during the past year by the Public Employment Bureau, operated by the State in this city. No fee was charged. Positions were secured for 4,278 skilled laborers and approximately 10,000 unskilled.

MAYOR APPOINTS COMMISSIONERS.

All the members on city commissions whose terms of office expired January 8th have been reappointed by Mayor Rolph. The only change made by the Mayor was to give George E. Gallagher, president of the Board of Education, the long term of four years and reappoint Miss Sarah J. Jones to Gallagher's unexpired term of one year.

The vacancy made by the resignation of James Woods from the Police Commission was filled by the appointment of Frank C. Sykes.

The commissioners reappointed are:

Thomas V. Cator, Election Commission.
T. R. Herring, Fire Commission.
Sigmund Greenebaum, Fire Commission.
Theodore J. Roche, Police Commission.
T. A. Reardon, Board of Works.
Arthur M. Sharp, Board of Health.
Abbie E. Wilkins, City Planning Commission.
George E. Gallagher, Board of Education.
Sarah J. Jones, Board of Education.

In making the appointment of Gallagher to the four-year term on the Board of Education the Mayor stated that he was led to do this in recognition of Gallagher's work as head of the School Department. Gallagher's resignation was requested, which he handed in to the Mayor. Gallagher was then appointed by the Mayor to the vacancy created by the expiration of Miss Jones' term and Miss Jones was appointed to the year still remaining on Gallagher's unexpired term.

CITY ATTORNEY APPOINTS NEW ASSISTANTS.

M. T. Dooling, Jr., former assistant City Attorney, has been reappointed by City Attorney George Lull to the place made vacant by the resignation of Thomas E. Haven, who was recently named to the appellate bench by Governor Stephens. Dooling resigned from the City Attorney's office some months ago to engage in private practice. He has been associated with Sapiro, Neylan & Ehrlich.

City Attorney George Lull Monday appointed Julian D. Cohn as assistant City Attorney to take the place of the late Thomas F. Gaffney, who died of influenza.

For the last six years Cohn has been associated with the law firm of Cullinan & Hickey.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 4, 1919

Influenza	2416	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	6	Tuberculosis	72
Scarlet fever	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	23
Smallpox	1	Typhoid fever	2
Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	2
Chickenpox	1	Syphilis	19
Mumps	3	Glanders (animal)	1
Infantile paralysis	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

Influenza 41

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 28, 1918.)

Mumps	3	Pneumonia (lobar)	10
Gonococcus infection	5		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 4, 1919 181

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 4, 1919 367

California State Board of Health—Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(No report filed.)

HEALTH HINTS

Sunlight and fresh air are the deadly enemies of disease germs.

Isolation of the patient in the home is just as important as preventing crowds in public places.

Ventilate your homes, business offices and shops and let the sunlight shine in as much as possible.

Influenza and common "colds" are crowd diseases. Avoid crowds whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The influenza mask is a great protector and should be worn in the home by the patient and all those who come in contact with the sick person.

Don't remove your underclothing until real cold weather sets in. A few days of moderate temperature revives illness that seem dead. Even doctors say it is warmer time until it gets too cold to dress.

Catching cold is easy. All you need to do is to spend an hour or so in a close, overheated, badly ventilated room with a person who already has a cold and you will soon develop one as certain or more so than the person from whom you got the infection. All the easy way to escape getting a cold is to avoid stuffy, overheated rooms, get plenty of fresh air all the time, exercise or walk(?) to excess in all things and eat plain, simple foods. By following these suggestions the chances are you will get cold, anything but good health.

THE HEALTH CORNER

How Germs Grow.

The germs of disease multiply in one or another of three or four different ways, depending, but you better be pulled down natural increase. Germs do not grow, but they do multiply. The way they increase is by splitting into parts. This single germ, when the time arrives for it to begin its increase, simply divides itself into two equal parts, making two germs where there was only one before. Each of these two new germs then divides in the same manner that the first germ did and each of the new germs divides into two more germs. This breaking up into two germs by each individual germ occurs about every twenty minutes when the conditions for their separation in this manner are good. It is thus seen that they multiply with great rapidity and the vast number that will quickly appear soon reaches an incredible amount. If all the germs lived that multiply for ten days the number would be so great that it is calculated they would cover the spaces now occupied by all the waters of the earth. It is very fortunate, therefore, that only a small number of the germs that are produced manage to live. The great majority of them really starve to death because food for them is scarce, since the body is usually able to throw them off by its own power of resistance.

Fresh air and sunlight are the most deadly enemies of the germ, and they cannot live long nor multiply in an atmosphere that is pure and has the sunlight playing through it for at least part of the day. The moral of this fact is, of course, that people should endeavor to have fresh air in the home, workshop and the office, and as much sunlight as it is possible to obtain.

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Influenza Do's and Don'ts.

But first keep in mind these facts:

Both influenza and pneumonia are highly contagious diseases.

They are also responsible for a high death rate in any community where outbreaks occur.

This means they are dangerous diseases.

But they are both, to a large degree, preventable, if only people will do the things they are told to do and refrain from doing the things they are told not to do.

Don'ts.

Don't delay calling your family physician if you have any symptoms of influenza or appear to be taking a heavy cold.

Don't try to go down to your work. Stay at home until your family doctor tells you it is safe for you to return to your ordinary duties.

Don't visit your friends or neighbors who may be sick with either pneumonia or influenza.

Don't make social calls if you have a case of either influenza or pneumonia in your family. Stay at home.

Don't attempt to doctor yourself under any circumstances.

Don't rush to the nearest drug store for cough medicine or something that is "good for a cold." Consult your physician.

Don't dope yourself with either home-made or drug-store remedies.

Do's.

Be careful of your air supply.

When the sun is shining get all of it you can.

Stay away from crowded gatherings and especially avoid indoor assemblies where the ventilation is likely to be bad.

Be regular and temperate in your habits.

Eat moderately of simple nourishing foods.

Avoid late hours.

RE-ELECTED JUDGES BEGIN NEW TERMS.

Five incumbent Superior Court judges who were re-elected in November began their new terms of office yesterday. They were James V. Coffey, Thomas F. Graham, Edmund P. Morgan, Franklin A. Griffin and John T. Nourse.

Judge Coffey was not present. He has been ill for some time.

All except Judge Nourse are elected for the full six year term. Judge Nourse is elected for two years, the unexpired term of the late Judge James M. Seawell, whom he was appointed to succeed.

PROGRESS ON THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

It is calculated by authorities in the Lincoln Highway Association that $4,000,000 has been expended upon that transcontinental roadway extending from San Francisco to New York. The same authorities estimate that fully $20,000,000 more are required to bring it up to the proper standard its entire distance.

The Lincoln Highway across New Jersey and Pennsylvania is practically 100 per cent macadam, maintained in good condition and well marked.

In Ohio, few miles of natural dirt roads will be found. The state and county have to date expended $1,256,780 in constructive work on the highway, brick being the predominant material.

Indiana is rapidly concreting the route, and it is not until one gets west of Chicago that any unusual difficulties are encountered. Macadam, interspersed with gravel and natural-dirt road, make up the highway across Illinois.

In Iowa the situation is peculiar, due to lack of a law that will enable counties to vote bonds for road construction. The funds available for this work from taxation do not allow for anything more than extensive grading, dragging and maintenance, but the Lincoln Highway from the Mississippi river at Clinton to the Missouri river at Omaha has been graded and dragged until in dry weather it is a perfect dirt boulevard for nearly 400 miles.

In Nebraska, owing to lack of finances, the work has been held up.

From Salt Lake City west, the roadheds are of almost pure salt and, being hard-packed, make excellent speedways. The route is so laid out that at intervals of 50 or 60 miles, an oasis is reached.

The Lincoln Highway in California is practically 100 degrees boulevard, following for nearly all of its distance portions of that state's highway system, which has been constructed under an $18,000,000 bond issue.

TUNNEL ASSESSMENTS NEARLY PAID.

Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant reports the collection of $340,000 on the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment, under the ten yearly payment plan. The delinquency is nominal and is being liquidated daily to avoid the sale of the property assessed, as required by law. The money will be utilized to retire the bonds issued in 1916 to complete the construction of the tunnel and to pay interest thereon. There has been paid on the Stockton street tunnel the sum of $16,000, with a delinquency of less than $200, which will also be paid in a few days.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

From *The City Record* of Cleveland we learn that that city has passed an ordinance "providing for the construction, maintenance and operation for the use of steam and electric railroads, of a union passenger depot."

The citizens of Spartansburg, S. C., according to the *Municipal Journal*, have voted against the petition of the Carolina Light, Power and Railways Company to increase its fare to 7 cents.

The Chamber of Commerce of Sheffield, England, is urging that city to improve its transport facilities, as in future it is possible that municipal aerodromes may become a necessity.

Twenty-eight negro women have been officially appointed street cleaners, at $2 a day for nine and a half hours, in the City of Louisville, Ky.

Owing to the difficulties in procuring sufficient quantities of pure milk at reasonable prices in Wellington, New Zealand, measures have been taken by the city council with a view to handling the milk question as a municipal undertaking.

Rent profiteering in New London, Conn., has been stopped by the formation of a committee of 24 citizens of different pursuits, who arrived at a fair monthly rental in this manner: Assessed valuation, plus 1/3, plus 10%, divided by 12. A large majority of the property owners agreed to the plan, and up to the present time the provision for an appeal to a state board has not been found necessary by either party.—*The Public.*

PROGRESS OF RECONSTRUCTION—A WARNING.

Shortly before leaving this country President Wilson, in a public address, said that, although there had been much talk of reconstruction, no practical program had been submitted of sufficient comprehensiveness and clarity to justify serious consideration by government authorities. The cessation of war seems to have left many persons in an undecided frame of mind; everyone is thinking and talking reconstruction, but concrete programs of action are lacking. At such times there is need for intensity of thought and planning, and conservatism in action until agreement upon essential points is attained. Professor Charles McCarthy of the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Department, in a recent letter to the Librarian, says: "I think municipal reference libraries must be careful and not be carried off their feet by the word 'reconstruction.' The country is full of hysteria, and many societies are being formed for reconstruction work. It will simply mean that the word will be a laughing stock, and people will become disgusted with the whole movement unless we make some studies other than theoretical ones. The people did accept the Constitution of the United States, but the genius of the American people certainly does not run along the line of making whole governmental schemes, and we must remember that."

SOLDIER AND SAILOR MEMORIALS.

The local authorities of many English towns and cities are beginning to consider war memorials, and the proposed nature of these exhibits covers considerable range.

At Ilford it is suggested that the memorial take the form of a children's hospital.

Mexborough considers two proposals. One is the erection of a town hall and the other is an application for a charter of incorporation, which means in this case a greater Mexborough by the incorporation of three other towns. One of the citizens of this place has suggested that a fitting war memorial would be adequate housing for the men when they come home.

At Brechin it is proposed to confer the freedom of the city upon all of its soldiers who have taken part in the great war.

Another proposal is Bilsten's suggestion that the memorial take the form of a public park, together with buildings to be used as a social club, at an estimated cost of $50,000.

The British Trophies Department has decided that every town and village claiming a soldier who has received a Victoria Cross will become entitled to a captured German gun.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1924. January Stamp, $4.12; February Stamp, $4.13.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

MAY ORDER WEARING OF MASKS.

The Health Committee held a session lasting until nearly midnight Wednesday evening at which arguments were presented for and against the enforced wearing of masks as a preventative of influenza. The Health Department reported an increasing number of influenza cases, the report for the day showing 6.1 new cases, with 23 deaths. Many influential citizens and organizations were strong in their advocacy of the wearing of mask and apparently had the best of the argument, for the committee agreed to request the Mayor to call a special meeting on Friday to consider the revival of the former mask ordinance. Accordingly, the Mayor has notified the members that a special meeting will be held at two o'clock. Advocates of the wearing of masks claim that a substantial majority of the Supervisors will vote favorably for the proposition.

HETCH HETCHY SHOULD BE ADVERTISED.

That the people of San Francisco have little conception of what they possess, either in water or power, in the Hetch Hetchy, and that the big project needs advertising, were the principal propositions advanced to the Advertising Men's Club at its meeting Wednesday by MacDonald W. Scott. He said, in part:

"San Francisco is proud of its park and proud of its Municipal Railway. San Francisco has an inadequate conception of harbor management. San Francisco knows little or nothing of the Hetch Hetchy.

"Primarily, it is a water project to bring to the city in the immediate future 67,000,000 gallons of water a day. The city now uses about 50,000,000 gallons a day, of which Spring Valley supplies 40,000,000 gallons.

"Secondarily, Hetch Hetchy is a power project. The first large unit there will supply all the present needs of San Francisco except during the heavy peak load between 5 and 6:30 o'clock p. m. Eventually the Hetch Hetchy power will be two and a half times the present consumption in San Francisco. It is needless to tell the Advertising Club what this means to San Francisco."

The magnificent beauty of the canyon of the Tuolumne was described by the speaker, who said:

"If a railroad company like the Southern Pacific owned the Hetch Hetchy road, the entire United States would be covered with descriptive literature and tourists would be urged to visit it; but the city owns the rights, and San Francisco does not advertise."

CALIFORNIA MINERAL PRODUCTION IN 1918.

The statistical division of the State Mining Bureau estimates the mineral production of California for the year 1918 just closed at a total of approximately $191,100,000. This is a conservative figure, and includes all products, metallic and nonmetallic, being in advance of the actual figures, which will be available later after the complete returns are received from the various producers. The conservative estimated value over the 1917 total of $161,202,962 is due mainly to the very greatly enhanced prices of all grades of crude oil, coupled with an increase of approximately 7,000,000 barrels in quantity. Reports of land indicate a decrease of nearly 14,000,000 in gold output, and considerable decreases also in lead and zinc. Copper output, however, increased greatly in quantity, but decreased in value. Quicksilver dropped off almost 6000 flasks in quantity, but with a higher price per flask, so that the total value of $2,161,562 showed a relatively smaller loss.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY LIBRARIES INCREASE.

California's county free libraries, numbering thirty-five in 1916, with 1,893 branches and 527,242 volumes, have increased to forty-two, which now have 2,890 branches and 945,856 volumes. These figures were submitted by Milton J. Ferguson, State Librarian, in the biennial report of the California State Library to Governor William D. Stephens.

The number of books in the State Library has increased in the two-year period from 194,820 to 284,783, Ferguson reported. War activities have included the collecting of war posters put forth in California, the placing of a librarian at Camp Kearny and the sending of books to soldiers and sailors stationed in California camps and waters.

TWENTY MILLIONS FOR STATE ROADS.

Road building on an intensive scale is expected by Government officials this year.

Estimates by the Bureau of Public Roads and Rural Engineering indicate a minimum expenditure on highways of $300,000,000. Deferred construction and the improvement of existing roads, so that greater use may be made of the parcel post system, are expected to swell the total expenditures in the post-war period to $1,000,000,000.

Definite estimates of amounts to be spent this year include the following: Iowa, $15,574,000; Texas, $20,000,000; Nebraska, $1,657,089; North Dakota, $3,000,000, Wyoming, $653,000; Colorado, $3,900,000; California, $20,000,000, Arizona, $900,000; Nevada, $1,148,849; Idaho, $1,600,000.

SUPERIOR JUDGES WILL MEET TODAY.

The annual meeting of the Judges of the Superior Court of San Francisco will be held in the chambers of Presiding Judge Edmund F. Mogan at noon.

A Presiding Judge to act for the ensuing year is to be elected and it is understood that Judge George E. Crothers of Department 14 of the Superior Court will be chosen.

The Judges will also arrange for the selection of names of persons to serve as grand and trial jurors during the year. Under the law as amended in 1917, Secretary of the Superior Court Thomas S. Mulvey, acting as jury commissioner, will have charge of the selection of the names.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY EXTENDS TIME FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

The alternative of building a sewer at the cost of $100,000, paying $300 a month rental for the maintenance of an open ditch constructed two years ago as a temporary makeshift or deeding to the Southern Pacific Company Bluxome street between First and Japan streets, were presented to the Board of Supervisors Monday.

When the property in the vicinity was flooded two years ago by storm waters, the City Engineer's office constructed a drainage ditch across the Southern Pacific Company's property, with the understanding that if a sewer was not constructed within two years, the city would pay the Southern Pacific Company $300 a month for the use of the ditch from that time on. This arrangement was made so that the ditch would be eliminated at the close of the two year period.

The Southern Pacific Company has stated that if the city would close Bluxome street an extension of ten years would be granted within which to construct the sewer.

Inadequate terminals constitute the principal limitation on railroad traffic capacities, said Carl R. Gray, director of the Railroad Administration's division of operations, in his report for 1918, made public today by Director General McAdoo. This is one of the great lessons of the year's operations of railroads as a unit, he declared.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1918.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, November 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52,030.78	
Suspense Account, November 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,753.67	$59,784.45
							$59,784.45	
Expended as per Demand Reg., November	$3,665.00	$7,802.83	$22,929.71	$79,647.24	$16.30	$2,150.96	*9,190.62 ‡2,441.37	127,844.03
							$71,416.44	
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡5,275.32	
							$66,141.12	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	337.01	3,609.98	.....	$1,170.54	.....	143.82	†13.97	
							$66,155.09	
	$4,002.01	$11,412.81	$22,929.71	$80,817.78	$16.30	$2,294.78	*$55,946.08 †10,209.01	$187,628.48
							$66,155.09	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
8	Roadway and Track Labor	$1,013.75	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	174.57	
10	Paving	132.65	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,054.92	
13	Tunnels and Subways	50.51	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	6.25	
20	Poles and Fixtures	113.43	
22a	Overhead Feeders	3.00	
22c	Track Bonding	13.35	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,168.89	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expense	36.88	
24e	Car House	231.31	
24f	Stations	3.50	$4,002.01
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$230.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	6,976.06	
32	Service Equipment	67.55	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,422.22	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	55.52	
37	Shop Expenses	262.25	
38	Horses and Vehicles	193.91	
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses (Owned)	2,285.30	11,412.81
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$4.30	
59	Power Purchased	22,493.40	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	319.32	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	112.69	22,929.71
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,937.85	
64a	Conductors	32,732.70	
64b	Motormen	31,610.85	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employees	44.45	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	140.51	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	75.25	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	170.39	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	110.24	
68	Station Employees	228.00	
69	Station Expenses	29.65	
70	Car House Employees	6,621.50	
71	Car House Expenses	289.53	
73	Operation of Telegraph and Telephone Lines	194.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	2.25	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	28.51	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Buses Owned and Rented)	1,532.30	
78d	Garage Expense (Buses Owned)	942.30	
78e	Rental of Buses	127.50	$80,817.78
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$16.30	16.30
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses of General Office	$416.65	
84	Salaries (Clerks), General Office	1,175.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	251.77	
94	Stationery and Printing	76.92	
95	Store Expenses	242.50	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	131.94	2,294.78
			$121,473.39
*Total Expenditures, month of November, 1918—			
Demands Audited		$127,844.03	
Undistributed Accounts, November 1, 1918		59,784.45	$187,628.48
Total Amount Distributed to Primary Accounts, November			121,473.39
			$66,155.09
Stores on Hand November 30, 1918		$55,946.08	
Suspense Account, November 30, 1918		10,209.01	$66,155.09
Total Receipts for November, 1918		$169,291.32	
Less Transfer Deductions for November		1,040.37	$168,250.95
Total Expenditures for November			127,844.03
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, November			$40,406.92

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for November, 1918, 18 per cent of Gross Passenger Revenue	$29,964.60	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for November, 1918	1,871.78	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment	20,254.03	52,093.41
†Net Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund November, Red.		$11,686.49

*Inclusive of increased wages as of May, 1917, and July, 1918, of platform men, trackmen and car repairers for November, $19,314.65.

†Comparison Charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against Net Receipts.

BRITISH NATIONAL RESTAURANT PLAN.

A most co-operative plan for the handling of eating-places in England is being worked out by the Ministry of Food and the National Caterers' Protective Society. The outcome will doubtless be watched with interest by large caterers on this side of the water.

The proposal embraces three important points, namely: (1) Establishing buying organizations for the collective purchase of foodstuffs; (2) the provision of efficient equipment on a co-operative principle; (3) an agreed system of inspection of catering establishments to secure reasonable prices and good conditions of management.

What this economic plan will mean for London alone can be appreciated from the fact that there are 4,000 small caterers in that city, all of whom will be entitled to the name "National Restaurant."

The contract for the construction of a sewer in Foote avenue has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the title of Honorary Citizen of San Francisco was bestowed upon Father Cabanal, chaplain of the famous "Blue Devils" of France, in recognition of valorous services rendered on the battlefield.

The following tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt was ordered entered in the Journal:

"The death of Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth President of the United States, having occurred on January 6, 1919, it is fitting that we, as members of the Board of Supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, should cause to be inscribed in its Journal of Proceedings words expressing our deepest sorrow for the passing of one whose illustrious career will ever be cherished in the memory of every American; that we should add to our expressions of sorrow words of praise of the services which he has rendered to his country and to the world. Recognizing those elements of his character which make him distinguished in peace and in war, in private and in public life, at home and abroad, we proclaim our belief in his wisdom, his statesmanship and his love of truth and justice. Regretting the termination of a life filled with vigor and charged with a devotion to those ideals which should guide every patriotic American, we give utterance to our profound belief that the name of Theodore Roosevelt will be remembered by all our citizens; that his memory will be cherished for centuries and that his works will constitute a monument of ever-enduring quality."

Mayor Rolph and Park Commissioner John A. McGregor were granted leaves of absence, with permission to leave the State.

An appropriation of $26,609 was made for the construction of the Twin Peaks Primary School.

A resolution was adopted transferring $82,152 from the Municipal Railway Fund to the Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment Fund for the purpose of paying R. C. Storrie & Co. for the construction of the tunnel.

An ordinance was passed increasing the pay of horseshoers in the Fire Department to $7 a day.

A permit was granted to the San Francisco and San Jose Transportation Company to maintain a freight and express service between the points named.

The Holmes Investment Company was granted a spur-track privilege in Division street at Tenth street.

The Auditor was directed to cancel a number of uncalled-for warrants.

Increases of salaries were granted to the engineers of the police patrol board and to the stenographers in the office of the City Attorney.

A resolution was adopted closing Bluxome street between First and Japan streets.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare plans

and specifications for the improvement of Parker avenue between St. Ross avenue and McAllister street.

A resolution was adopted commending the services of the Federal Health Commission in connection with the influenza epidemic and requesting the continuance of the service.

The proposition of obtaining municipal control of San Francisco harbor was presented by a report of the Commercial Development Committee and was made a special order for consideration on Friday.

A resolution was introduced requesting the Public Utilities Committee to investigate the advisability of abrogating the "skip-stop" system of operating the street railways.

A resolution was adopted directing the Finance Committee to investigate the subject of increasing the revenues of the city so as to avoid the necessity of abnormally increasing the tax rate.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

J. W. Elder, for garage permit at 3855 Geary street.

Associated Oil Company, for automobile supply station at northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Pine streets.

C. McCarthy & Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, at 148 Stewart street.

William Harde, for oil storage tank, 1000 gallons capacity, at 1582 Sanchez street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Johnson & Richman, on south side of California street, 49 feet east of Powell street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Canepa, Antonini & Co., on south side of Pacific street, 87 feet west of Grant avenue; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—Union Oil Co. of California, on east side of The Embarcadero, 40 feet south of Postoffice; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Frank Petterle, at southeast corner of Mission street and Silver avenue; also to store 900 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—J. D. Spreckels, at 2080 Pacific avenue, 1500 gallons capacity. Baird Estate, on north side of Sutter street, 87 feet 6 inches east of Grant avenue, 1500 gallons capacity. American Railway Express Co., 631 Folsom street, 1000 gallons capacity.

THE MASK ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the mask ordinance which, it is estimated, will be in effect on Friday:

Section 1. During the period of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish Influenza" which is now prevalent in the City and County of San Francisco, which for the purpose of this ordinance shall be deemed to exist until proclamation provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall have been issued, every person appearing on the public streets, in any public place or at any assemblage of persons, or in any place where two or more persons are congregated, except in homes where only the members of the family are present and every person engaged in the sale, handling or distribution of food stuffs or essential supplies, shall wear a mask or covering except while partaking of meals and the nose and mouth coverings of barber's assistants, soda fountain clerks or of fire men engaged in the performance of duty, are allowed tape or other fastenings so that the mask of covering can be made to fit snugly over the nose and mouth, and must be of not less than five inches in width and seven in length.

Section 2. When the Board of Health shall determine that the said epidemic of Spanish influenza has ceased to exist in the City and County of San Francisco, said Board shall recommend the proclamation to the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco who thereupon shall issue a proclamation to the people of the City and County of San Francisco proclaiming the fact that the Board of Health has determined that said epidemic has ceased to exist.

Section 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately, and shall remain in force and effect until the date of the proclamation provided for in Section 2 hereof.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alamo Square, Hayes and Pierce streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem)

1 March, "The National" ..... Revere
2. Lurline Waltz ..... Wallace
3 Overture, "Grand ..... Keler Bela
4 Vocal Selections—
(a) "The Land of Beginning Again" ..... Frist
(b) "The News Brought Them Over and the Navy Will Bring Them Back." ..... Frist
By Miss Bertha D'Aubigny
(By courtesy of Leo Feist Publishing Company)
5 Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier" ..... Straus
6 (a) "A Perfect Day" ..... Arr. by Lampe
(b) "The Sunshine of Your Smile" ..... Lillian Ray
7 Vocal Selections
(a) "Good-Bye, France" ..... Irving Berlin
(b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
By Eddie McGill.
(Published and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8 Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
9 Intermezzo, "Hawaiian Patrol" ..... Busel
10 Vocal Selections
(a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Ralc
(b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
By Al Browne
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11 Selection, "The Best Yet" ..... Taylor
12 March, "The Union Forever" ..... Seitz
Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

The program for Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Exposition Auditorium is as follows:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
The Imperial March ..... Yon
Cantilene in A flat ..... Wheeldon
Scotland's Burning (b) ..... Lemare
Procession Heroique ..... Wagner

In addition to the foregoing organ numbers, there will be songs as follows by William H. Keith, baritone, and the Pacific Choral Society directed by Mrs. Frances Thoroughman, with Miss Ada Larah at the piano:

Holy City ..... A. R. Gaul
(a) Sweet Vale of Avoca (b) Let Them Call It Dear Old ..... Irish
(a) A New Day (b) In a Persian Market ..... Lehmann
Duet, "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" ..... Bishop
Miss Marie Wilson and William H. Keith
Vocal Solo ..... Rachmaninoff
Lullaby ..... Sieveking
Pacific Choral Society

The general admission charge at the Lemare organ recitals, given every Sunday under municipal auspices, is a nominal one—10 cents.

The McGraw *Central Station List* contains a table which shows that 95.5 per cent of all the electric lighting systems in the United States and its territories are municipally owned.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education this week the following appointments of teachers were made: Alice Rose Power, principal of elementary schools; Inez Van Arsdale and Florence Cunha, teachers in elementary schools; Harriet Welch, teacher in Lowell High School; Clara N. Haryett and Fernando Herrmann, teachers in Mission High School; Francis E. Crofts, vice-principal in the high schools.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence and extensions: Anna Piske, Caroline Reed, D. F. Dunster, Clara N. Haryett, Rose Lowary, Josephine G. Miller, Selma Laurent, Margaret E. Curry, Beatrice Sperbeck, Vincenzia Fenn, Anna Dwyer.

The following transfers were made: Miss Selma Lndy, from Rochambeau to Agassiz; Miss Myrtle M. Young, from Kate Kennedy School to Hamilton Intermediate.

The resignations of Miss Hazel Prouty and Miss Belle Levingston were accepted.

MAY SELL WAR MATERIALS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Trenton, N. J.—Major-General George W. Goethals, Director of the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Divisions of the War Department, has approved a suggestion made by Burdette G. Lewis, New Jersey State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, that State and municipal institutions have an opportunity to buy at reasonable cost surplus materials which the Army no longer wants and the States need badly for their wards. In reply to a letter in which Dr. Lewis made the suggestion, General Goethals wrote: "Your plan for the disposition of surplus stocks is a very practical one. A surplus property division has been created and a catalogue of such material now is in preparation." Mr. Lewis is asked to have the State purchasing agent take up the matter with L. H. Hartman, chief of the new division at Washington. A further suggestion of Mr. Lewis that the State of New Jersey be allowed to purchase barracks no longer needed by the War Department, move them to State institutional property, and thus relieve over-crowding and care for dependents now on the waiting list, also is receiving consideration.

THE MUNICIPAL HARBOR BILL.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature providing for the transfer of the control of the harbor of San Francisco to the City and County. The change of management is to be gradual, as will be seen by the following extract from the bill:

A commission is hereby created, to be known as the San Francisco Harbor Commission. Said commission shall consist of three persons, who shall, except as hereinafter provided, be nominated, and, by and with the consent of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, appointed by the Mayor of said City and County. When the commission herein provided for is appointed, it shall authorize and elect a president and executive officer of the commission. Upon this act taking effect the Governor shall immediately designate the duration of the term of office of each of the persons then a member of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, created by Section 2520 of the Political Code of the State of California, provided that the said persons shall be designated to hold office for two, four and six year terms, respectively; and in the event of a vacancy in any of said offices during the terms so designated, by death, resignation or removal, the Governor shall appoint a person to fill said vacancy for the period of the remainder of said term. Upon the expiration of the respective terms of office of said commissioners, as designated by the Governor, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco shall appoint a successor to each of said commissioners, who shall hold office for the term of four years, and he shall thereafter appoint a commissioner to each of said offices every four years, to hold office for the term of four years; and in the event of a vacancy during the term of any of said offices, caused by death, removal or resignation, the Mayor shall forthwith appoint a qualified person to said office for the period of the remainder of the said term. When any appointment of any successor to any commissioner is made by the Governor, such appointment shall be valid to all intents and purposes, subject, however, to the consent of the Senate at its next regular session, and until such time the person so appointed shall have as full and ample power and authority as though his appointment were confirmed by the Senate. In case the Senate during its session fails to act on or refuses to consent to any nomination the Governor may make of any person or persons to constitute the Commission herein provided for, he must at the adjournment of the Senate grant a commission or commissions to such person or persons as he may desire to appoint, which appointment shall be valid to all intents and purposes, subject, however, to the consent of the Senate at its next regular session, and until such time the person or persons so appointed shall have as full and ample power and authority as though confirmed by the Senate.

The San Francisco Harbor Commission hereby created shall be the legal successor to the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, and to any and all previous boards.

NEW ZEALAND MUNICIPAL PLANT VERY PROFITABLE.

Wellington, New Zealand.—The annual report of the electric lighting department of the city for the fiscal year 1918 shows net profits of $141,707 on a total capital investment of $1,071,300, or a shade over 13 per cent, after deducting interest on loans, public and private lighting, depreciation, etc., which indicates that the department is in a very satisfactory condition. The report states that on March 31, 1918, there were 10,384 lighting connections, as compared with 9,454 the previous year; 4,878 heating connections, as compared with 4.003, and 378 power connections, as compared with 362—a total gain of 1,821 connections. During the year this department found it very difficult to procure the necessary supplies and materials to keep the electric plant up to date, and there is still a shortage of supplies.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., who neglect to comply with fire prevention ordinances are compelled to pay for fire department services.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 11, 1919:

Influenza	3118	Whooping cough	1
Diphtheria	3	Cerebrospinal Meningitis	2
Scarlet fever	5	Tuberculosis	26
Smallpox	7	Pneumonia	24
Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	12
Chickenpox	4	Syphilis	6
Mumps	2		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

Mumps .. 9

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended January 4, 1919.)

Influenza	2	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 11, 1919 .. 149

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 11, 1919 .. 465

California State Board of Health—Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ended January 4, 1919.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	1	Lobar pneumonia	72	141
Chickenpox	6	2	Scarlet fever	26	30
Diphtheria	51	35	Smallpox	20	57
Erysipelas	8	9	Syphilis	17	34
Gonococcus infection	29	21	Tuberculosis	85	44
Measles	4	6	Typhoid fever	17	4
Mumps	192	21	Whooping cough	1	0

Influenza Cases.

Week ending December 28th .. 10,585

Week ending January 4th .. 10,208

Total number of cases to January 7th, 244,705.

Influenza Cases Reported From Selected California Cities for Week Ending January 4.

Alameda City	387	Los Angeles County	498
Berkeley	209	Pasadena	340
Fresno City	620	Oakland	397
Fresno County	210	Sacramento	258
Grass Valley	111	San Francisco	2457
Gilroy	66	San Jose	209
Concord	79	Santa Rosa	126
Long Beach	148	Stockton	108
Los Angeles	2928	Taft	70

An outbreak of smallpox occurred at Watsonville, where a total of 56 cases were reported. A mistaken diagnosis of chickenpox late in October was responsible for the spread of the disease, which ran through November and December. None of these patients had ever been successfully vaccinated prior to attack.

The case of cerebrospinal meningitis was reported from Oakland.

The four cases of typhoid were reported as follows: Berkeley, 2; San Francisco, 2.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Meeting of Thursday, January 9, 1919.

The following premises were condemned:

520 Bryant street (vacant structure formerly occupied as blacksmith shop), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

1866 Folsom street (vacant structure formerly occupied by carriage builder), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

1852 Folson street (vacant saloon building), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

Northeast corner Otis and Brady streets (insanitary blacksmith shop), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

New Cases to Be Heard.

The following cases were set for hearing on Thursday, January 23rd, 1919:

1677 Funston avenue (shack formerly occupied as dwelling).

East side of Forty-eighth avenue (No. 1416 Forty-eighth avenue), (street car shack formerly occupied as dwelling).

1266 Forty-seventh avenue (refugee shack formerly occupied as dwelling).

15 Emerson street (shack formerly occupied as a dwelling).

1149 Lake street (dwelling and stable, etc.).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Healthgrams.

Health is the running of a living machine, the body, so as to keep it in good working order.

We ought to try to be strong and well, both for our own sakes and also because we are citizens of a great country which needs our best service.

Healthy living is an accomplishment which distinguishes the mental giant from the intellectual dwarf.

The human body is able to take care of itself, if given a chance.

We hear much about the high cost of living, but very little about the low cost of health.

Health is priceless.

There's neither *good health* nor *bad health*—simply *health*.

Health is one-third education and two-thirds habit.

Health is our most valuable asset, and is the least appreciated.

Health, once ruined, can never be fully reconstructed.

Most people are ill because they make no effort to keep well.

You can't protect people who fail to protect themselves.

Some people have sickness thrust upon them by people who with criminal generosity spread their afflictions, especially by those who cough or sneeze into the faces of others.

Vaccination Immunity.

Soldiers and sailors are not afflicted with typhid fever because they are made immune by anti-typhoid vaccine.

The greater part of the world is immunized against smallpox because of vaccination.

This was also demonstrated in the world-war.

Vaccines, serums and anti-toxins have saved millions of lives and prevented untold misery—but, the greater the service, the greater the contempt.

Think what has been done, both as to the prevention and cure of smallpox, diphtheria, lockjaw, hydrophobia, typhoid, meningitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, influenza and the many diseases for which specific vaccines are made.

Are you vaccinated?

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The Face Mask—Prevention of Diseases of the Respiratory Tract.

The epidemic of pneumonia in the military camps last winter showed that there was a very urgent need of some method of preventing the spread of all diseases that affected the throat and lungs, as well as the nose and mouth, for any affection of these parts of the body which make up the part that we call the respiratory tract, seem to be specially subject to rapid

spread from person to person. When these diseases reach the lungs and result in pneumonia they are very deadly, for we have not yet devised any sure method of curing pneumonia, in spite of all the experiments and experiences of physicians and laboratory workers for many years.

It is thoroughly well known that there must be a certain amount of susceptibility in a person to take these diseases, but the pneumonia epidemics in the camps proved that the diseases leading to pneumonia were very much more contagious than had been suspected in the past. It has been abundantly proved that the diseases of the respiratory tract are spread by the direct inhaling of the bacteria which are discharged into the air by coughing, spitting, sneezing, etc., of persons who are suffering from colds and other diseases of the respiratory tract, as well as by carriers—persons who do not seem to be suffering, but who have the germs in their secretions and spread them by indiscriminate and thoughtless spitting and coughing, etc. The Army Medical Corps quickly realized that the first thing to do with such patients was to isolate them, so they were placed in small spaces in the wards, called cubicles, and each patient was surrounded with sheets or screens. This proved very helpful because it reduced the range of activity of the germs discharged from the patient. It did not, however, protect the attendants and physicians who were brought in close contact with the patients and the large number of deaths among doctors and nurses clearly proved that fact. The Army surgeons then recommended that all persons coming in contact with patients having influenza and other contagious diseases should wear a face mask and that the patient also should wear one, even though he were isolated in the small ward space spoken of above. The masks were first used at Camp Grant in January, 1918, and found to be the most efficient method of preventing the spread of all contagious diseases. Major Capps described the method fully and the rsults obtained in a paper read before the American Medical Association in June, 1918.

The system was carried out (1) at the regimental infirmary, (2) in the ambulance, (3) in the receiving office and (4) in the wards. The directions observed are as follows:

1. At the regimental infirmary every patient with contagious disease is masked immediately after the diagnosis is made.

2. Every patient, on entering the ambulance, whether infected or clean, is masked. Each ambulance carries a box of clean masks, which is replenished at the receiving ward.

3. At the receiving office the ambulance patients continue to wear their masks. Other patients who walk to the hospital for minor ailments are masked at the door by a non-commissioned officer. All retain the mask in place during the examination and on the trip to the ward, and remove it only when they are in the ward cubicles. Since the initiation of this practice the occurrence of cross-infection from contact in ambulance and receiving ward, previously quite frequent, has been rarely observed.

4. In all wards for contagious and respiratory diseases (this includes nearly all the medical wards) the mask is worn by patients as well as by physicians, nurses, ward men and visitors. As long at the patient remains within the shelter of the cubicle he need not wear the mask; but he puts it on whenever he leaves the cubicle for any reason. Patients must either have their meals served in bed or while masked, procure their tray of food and carry it to the cubicle. All eating utensils are sterilized after each meal.

Smoking is absolutely prohibited, as it necessitates the removal of the mask.

In view of the danger of transmission from the washbowls, the plugs are removed, so that only running water is available for washing the face and teeth. Only one person at a time is allowed in the washroom, as the mask is necessarily removed therein. On the other hand, there is no objection to several persons occupying the latrine at the same time. The latrine is kept separated from the washroom in the double wards by locking the communicating door, in the single wards by hanging up sheets between closets and washbasins. To enforce the washroom regulations a guard, who is usually a convalescent patient, sits outside the door.

From February 1 to June 1, 1918, the cubicle and mask were in continuous operation. Whenever a case of scarlet fever broke out, the ward was placed in quarantine for one week; when measles broke out the ward was quarantined for two weeks.

In twenty wards exposed to scarlet fever as a secondary infection, only one subsequent case of scarlet fever developed during the week of quarantine.

In eight wards exposed to measles as a secondary infection not a single case of measles developed during the two weeks of quarantine.

The system may be said to have been efficient in 95 per cent of the exposure to scarlet fever and in 100 per cent of the exposure to measles.

Various camp medical officers who discussed Major Capps' paper when it was read before the last meeting of the American Medical Association spoke highly of its efficiency in their own experience.

Bernard (Progrès Médical, May, 1918) comments on the failure of netting over beds, glass cubicles, etc., to do away with the vulnerability of the nasopharyngeal secretions. Acting upon the suggestion of Weaver, he introduced the use of masks by the attending personnel, and from his experience he believes this prophylactic method is a great advance.

FRANCE PLANNING CITY RECONSTRUCTION.

The French Senate recently passed a law compelling every French city to lay out all its future developments along modern city planning lines. Paris, since the war began, has created a city planning bureau, with broad powers, which has developed comprehensive plans, not only for the entire city, but all the surrounding area. In Limoges they have just torn down six acres of four and five story tenements, at a cost of millions, in order to lay out broader streets and to rebuild the district along modern city planning lines.

"In Marseilles they have expended $8,000,000 in replacing six and seven story tenements with broad streets, open spaces and modern buildings. They have realized that with the loss of a million or more of their men they must do everything they can to preserve and build up the next generation. They appreciate that they cannot afford to let it grow up in insanitary, unhealthy and disagreeable surroundings. Parks and playgrounds are also being created, because the war has shown that success in war or peace depends largely on keeping both men and women in the best physical condition."—George B. Ford, in *The American City.*

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DEATH OF JUDGE COFFEY.

Superior Judge James Vincent Coffey, serving his thirty-seventh year on the Superior Bench of San Francisco, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 2976 Washington street. Death was due to a breaking down of the system by overwork and devotion to his duties as Judge of Department 9, Probate, of the Superior Court. He was taken ill several months ago, following an all-day session of his court. Judge Coffey was 72 years old.

Next to Judge John Hunt, Judge Coffey was the oldest member of the San Francisco Superior Bench in point of years of service. He was born in New York City, December 14, 1846. He was educated in New York, 1852-54; in Bridgeport, Conn., 1854-57, and in Nevada City, 1863. His legal education was received in New York City, Virginia City, Nevada, and San Francisco.

In this city Judge Coffey studied in the office of Elisha Cook and subsequently in the offices of Eugene Casserly. He was admitted to the bar in 1869.

Soon after his admittance to the bar Judge Coffey engaged in newspaper work. He was an editorial writer on the San Francisco Examiner, then owned by Philip A. Roach, B. F. Washington and George P. Johnston.

In 1875-76 and 1877-78 he served in the State Assembly and was chairman of the San Francisco delegation. He was chairman of the Democratic County Convention of San Francisco in 1878 and in 1879 declined the nomination for State Attorney-General.

In 1882, following the creation by the State Constitution in 1879 of the Superior Court, Judge Coffey was elected to the Superior Bench. He served for a year or two in Department No. 3, but subsequently was transferred to Department No. 9, where he served continuously until his death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning, when solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedal, of the congregation of which Judge Coffey was a member.

THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

Following is the prohibition amendment to the Federal constitution submitted by Congress to the States for ratification:

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes, are hereby prohibited.

Section 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by Congress.

THE "GRIZZLIES" TO ARRIVE SATURDAY.

Trains that are bringing the Grizzlies home have been delayed, and San Francisco's artillery regiment will not reach the city until Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

The Mayor yesterday issued a proclamation calling on San Franciscans to lay everything else aside when the Grizzlies arrive and gather on Market street, from the Ferry Building to the Civic Center, to welcome the returning soldiers. A reception will be held Saturday night.

The Mothers' Arch, which is being constructed at Powell and Market streets, will be completed tonight, and 300 dozen white carnations selected, so every mother may have her personal gift for her returning hero.

The community sings arranged by the War Camp Community Service will be held in each block, and the boys will be greeted with songs and flowers along the line as they march. The song leaders include Mrs. Richard Rees, who will lead the singing at the Mothers' Arch; C. C. Cunne of Mare Island, Festyn Davies of Camp Fremont, Glenn Woods of Oakland, Alexander Bevani, Charles Lambert, Marion Vechi, Howard Henley, J. E. Ziegler, Howard Pratt and J. Elmquist.

Incoming troops tomorrow, the first from overseas to be detrained at the Third and Townsend streets depot, will arrive in three sections, the first being due at 3 o'clock in the morning. They will be held in the Third and Townsend yards until 8 o'clock, by which time the other two sections will have arrived. They then will march to the Presidio. The committee of welcome will meet them.

This contingent of troops will consist of 1116 men, 900 of whom are of the 143d Field Artillery, the members of which were mostly recruited from the bay cities. Two hundred men of the 145th Field Artillery, formerly of the Utah National Guard, are also included.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP, PUBLIC CONTROL, OR WHAT?

Municipal Journal.

Relations between nations are not the only ones that seem certain to be changed as a result of the world war. Most people expect to see those between labor and capital undergo a more or less radical change, with labor having a voice in the control of industry and receiving a greater share of the profits.

Not so much popular attention, however, has been drawn to the changes that seem impending in the relations between public service corporations and the public as represented by city, State and Federal governments. The increase of street railway fares and gas and electric lighting rates in numerous localities, and the assertion in some States and denial in others by the public service commissions of their power to alter rates fixed by franchise or by city authorities under the terms of franchises, are both causes and symptoms of the changes that seem to be impending.

The users, on the one hand, are objecting to the increased rates and, in many cases, to the poorer service experienced during the past year. The companies complain that, unless they can increase their incomes, financial ruin is certain; and even when they have been permitted to increase rates, they claim in many cases that reduction in volume of business resulting from increased rates prevents their profiting sufficiently to avert bankruptcy. Then, too, labor is being supported by Federal and State boards in its demands for higher wages, or where not so supported is otherwise making itself a thorn in the flesh for the companies.

Altogether, to many of the managers and officials of public service enterprises the future has by no means a rosy look; and, as stated in these columns a few weeks ago, many of them favor turning such enterprises over to the public.

There is the other side, of course—a side which chiefly is responsible for the failure of the public to entertain much sympathy for the companies. In few if any cases can it be said that the income will not meet operating expenses, but the deficiency is in the ability to pay interest on bonds and dividends on preferred and common stock; and the public have good reason for suspecting that in many if not the majority of cases a large part of the stock is water, or that stocks and bonds represent purchase of competing lines or other property that is unnecessary for the service rendered.

The final outcome is far from certain. It is even uncertain what solution would be best for the companies, what best for the public, or what best for all concerned. Shall the public take over the lines? Many cities contemplate doing so and one State has recently passed a law authorizing two or more cities to combine in the ownership and operation of interurban street railways.

Or shall the cities and States refrain from public ownership, but exert more comprehensive control of the private owners? This is now more generally favored by the public

(where the public service commissions are not believed to have come under the control of the corporations), but a point has apparently been reached where a change must be made, if not in the fundamental principles of control at least in the manner of applying such principles.

The vital necessity is to keep the utilities operating and to secure a high grade of service to the public. If or where it is really the case that such service can not be given under existing conditions, then conditions must be changed in some way. What form such change shall take in each case is one of the most important questions to be solved by our city and State administrators during the next year or two of post-war reconstruction.

ROAD RENAMED FOR PERSHING.

Jefferson City, Mo.—In order to show its pride in the fact that General John J. Pershing is a Missourian, the section of the "Pike's Peak—Ocean-to-Ocean Highway" passing through the State has been rechristened "Pershing's Transport Route". The road passes by the old Pershing home at Laclede, Mo. Both as a "reconstruction" measure, to furnish jobs for returning Missouri soldiers who may want them, and as a State memorial to the commander of the American forces in France, plans are under way for the early hard surfacing and reconstruction of this highway.

THE FUTURE OF GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROJECTS.

In view of the widespread apprehension of the future policy of the Federal Government with regard to its varions housing projects commenced before the termination of the war, the housing plans of other governments are of interest at this time. From a recent issue of Engineering and Contracting we learn that England is proposing to spend at least $600,000,000 on new houses in three years after the war, with provision that the State will meet seventy-five per cent of the loss due to expected falling in value of materials and labor during the next seven years. There will be simultaneously, insistence on the raising of the standards of private construction. The Public reports similar action in Canada, where the Government has created a fund of $25,000,000 to be used in the form of loans to the several provincial governments of Canada in carrying out their programs for better housing.

PARLOR CAR TRAVEL CHEAPER.

War tax on sleeping-car privileges has been revoked, and it is now possible to ride in parlor cars without paying the high tariff ordered by the War Board to prevent excess of travel.

By the terms of the new announcement there is a reduction of one-half cent a mile for standard sleeping and parlor cars, and one-fourth cent a mile in the fare of those using tourist sleeping cars. More passenger trains are to be put on soon, as another indication that the nation is reverting to peace times.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The "complete civic redemption" of the city of East St. Louis, Ill., is aimed at in a comprehensive three-year program of social and municipal improvement which has been adopted through the co-operaten of the citizens with the packing interests, according to *New Jersey Municipalities*. A committee of fifty has been formed to supervise proceedings under the program and the sum of $200,000 has been raised by subscription.

Raising the fares on the Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway (Maine) from 5 to 7 cents last summer so decreased the patronage that the revenue of the company became inadequate to meet operating expenses and a receivership has been decreed in the Superior Court.—*The Public.*

A large number of Missouri mayors, in conference recently at Kansas City, emphatically endorsed the drafting of a new state constitution, and organized a New Constitution League to carry on the movement.—*The Survey.*

The city of Auburn, Me., now under the commission-manager form of government, has let a contract for a comprehensive city plan, including an industrial survey, with the object of providing a guide for city development for a period of fifty years.

According to the annual report of C. W. Koiner, general manager of the Pasadena, Cal., municipal lighting plant, nearly $1,500,000 has been saved to the residents of that city during the years that the plant has been in operation.

Sacramento, Cal., has recently passed an ordinance prohibiting any person under 16 years from getting on or off moving street cars, with a penalty of $100 fine or imprisonment for not exceeding 60 days, or both.

A tentative city plan for Springfield, Ill., has been formulated by a committee of architects, artists and sculptors appointed by Governor Lowden as advisors to the Director of Public Parks and Buildings and Art.

Acting upon advices from Mayor Hylan, New York, co-operation counsel William P. Burr has announced that a complete investigation will be immediately instituted of the city's various traction lines, with a view to annulling all franchises under which it may be found that the holding companies are not living up to the original contracts with the city.

The Commissioner of Public Works of Detroit announces the opening of a school for street cleaners. This is the fifth of Detroit's departments to adopt definitely the plan of teaching employees to know their jobs. The Police Department, the Fire Department, the Recreation Commission and the Board of Education already maintain schools for instructing new employees, and the Fire Department also conducts drills regularly to improve the work of all employees.

Omaha is contemplating city ownership of its gas plant. The franchise of the present gas company expires soon, and a condemnation court has been appointed to make an inventory and appraisal of the plant. Omaha's waterworks system has been municipally owned for six years, and the rates have been reduced about 60 per cent, with excellent service. This has encouraged the city to look toward other municipally owned undertakings.

Jerusalem has been freed from the mosquito pest, it is announced by the Zionist Organization, through the efforts of an American sanitarian, Louis Cantor, who is a member of the American Zionist medical unit which is now operating in Palestine. The city is now practically rid of these carriers of typhid and malaria. During Mr. Cantor's campaign 350 cisterns were petrolized and put in sanitary condition.

The Mayor has appointed Andrew F. Mahoney a member of the Police Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commissioner James Woods.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
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Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
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State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

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All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon a resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire about 55 acres of land in the Somps tract. This land is situated at the southern edge of the city and is situated so as to afford a site for a large reservoir which the city will need as a local receptacle for the water from the Hetch Hetchy Valley. Its acquisition is recommended by the City Engineer and the resolution was adopted after a brief debate and after the purposes of the acquisition of the property had been fully explained.

The Mayor announced that in compliance with the provisions of the city charter the City Attorney and himself had fixed the rate of interest to be paid on public money deposited in bank at two per cent per annum.

Ordinances increasing the salaries of engineers on the police patrol boats and stenographers in the City Attorney's office were finally passed.

The sum of $70,000 was appropriated from the County Road Fund for the purpose of improving the Great Highway.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of Parker avenue between St. Roses avenue and McAllister street.

A resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to investigate the title to six 50 vara lots located on the northerly side of Harrison street between Main and Spear streets, on a portion of which is located the old Sailors' Home, and to take such steps as in his judgment may be necessary to perfect the city's title.

The City Attorney was directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of two pieces of land required for the extension of Market street.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the intention of the Board to open and extend portions of Tulare and Napoleon streets and to close portions of Tulare, Texas and Islais streets.

The Pacific Coast Steel Company was granted a spur track permit at Fifteenth and Rhode Island streets.

Bids for certain supplies required for the next five months were received and referred to the Supplies Committee.

The Mayor presented a letter of thanks from the Italian Labor Mission for various courtesies extended to that body during its recent visit to this city.

The Labor Council sent a communication calling attention to the fact that the various school yards were closed a large portion of the time and suggested that arrangements be made for a more extensive use as children's playgrounds. The communication was referred to the Committee on Education, Parks and Playgrounds.

The Mayor was authorized to enlarge the membership of the committee appointed to welcome home the returning soldiers to such number as he might deem expedient.

The Committee on State Laws and Legislation was authorized to attend the legislative sessions at Sacramento.

The Mayor of Detroit having requested the services of City

Engineer O'Shaughnessy for advice on the transportation problems of that city, a leave of absence for sixty days was granted to that official.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of five to attend the meeting of the State Supervisors' Association at Sacramento on March 18th.

Sergeant Tom Kearns, of the 363d Infantry (San Francisco's fighting regiment), in response to a request, gave to the Board an account of some of his experiences on the battlefields of France.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Edmond Meyer, for engine and boiler permit, 4-horsepower, at 2106 Fifteenth street; American Hog Syndicate, for permit to feed 500 head of hogs on property within the limits of the City of San Francisco at Butchertown.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—J. W. Eder, at 3855 Geary street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Co., at northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Pine street; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises; Associated Oil Co., junction of Cornwall and California streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—William Harde, at 1583 Sanchez street; 1000 gallons capacity; C. A. McCarthy & Co., at 148 Steuart street; 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Johnson & Richman, on south side of California street, 49 feet east of Powell street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Canepa, Antonini & Co., on south side of Pacific street, 87 feet west of Grant avenue; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—Union Oil Co. of California, on east side of The Embarcadero, 40 feet south of Postoffice; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

The Board adjourned in respect to the memory of the late Judge James V. Coffey after Supervisor Wolfe had paid an eloquent tribute to his worth as a Judge and citizen.

AREAS OF CITIES.

From the viewpoint of area, Los Angeles, since the annexation of Westgate and Occidental, is the largest city in the United States. It has now an area of 337.92 square miles. New York, with 314.75 square miles, is the second largest; Chicago is third with 198, and Philadelphia fourth with 129.

CITY'S CHEAP BATH HOUSE.

An immense bathing pavilion with room for 7,000 persons was built at Coney Island by the City of New York. A fee of ten cents is charged for the use of rooms. In contrast, private bathing establishments charge from 25 cents to $2, and more, during the rush on Sundays and holidays.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS THIS YEAR.

The program for the sale of War Savings Stamps in 1919, announced by the Treasury, is almost identical with that followed last year, as relating to cost of the stamps in various months. In January the stamps worth $5, face value, will be sold for $4.12, and will increase one cent a month until next December. They will not mature until January 1, 1924, or one year later than the stamps sold last year.

Thrift Stamps costing twenty-five cents each will be sold throughout the year. They will be identical in design and size with last year's Thrift Stamps. The War Savings Stamps are blue and are considerably smaller than the last issue.

New cards, on which War Savings Stamps are to be attached, have been issued, and 1919 stamps should not be attached to old cards. If a War Savings Certificate has been only partially filled with last year's War Savings Stamps, it will be entirely valid, and may be redeemed eventually at the maturity value of the stamps it bears. The new stamps were put on sale January 1.

Indications now are that the sale of War Savings Stamps last year will be about a billion dollars, as $930,090,000 in sales have been reported, and belated reports are expected to swell this considerably.

War savings agents, the Treasury has announced, should exchange their old stamps for those of the new issue between January 1 and 10, but if this is neglected until after January 10, old stamps may be affixed to cards and redeemed at postoffices.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams announces the following musical program for the occasion:

The concert announced to be given at Alamo Square last Sunday was postponed on account of rain. It will be given at that place one week from next Sunday.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).
1. March, "The National" ..... Reves
2. Lurline Waltz ..... Wallace
3. Overture, "Comedy" ..... Kela Bela
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "The Land of Beginning Again" ..... Feist
   (b) "The Navy Brought Them Over and the Navy Will Bring Them Back" ..... Feist
   By Miss Bertha D'Aubigny.
   (By courtesy of Leo Feist Publishing Company.)
5. Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier" ..... Straus
6. (a) "A Perfect Day" ..... Arr. by Lampe
   (b) "The Sunshine of Your Smile" ..... Lilian Ray
7. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "Good-Bye, France" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
   By Harry Fox.
   (Published and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8. Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
9. Intermezzo, "Hawaiian Patrol" ..... Buset
10. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
   By Al Browne.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "The Best Yet" ..... Taylor
12. March, "The Union Forever" ..... Seitz
Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

AUDITORIUM CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY.

The program prepared by Edwin H. Lemare for his Sunday evening organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium abounds in melodies. He will play the following selections:

St. Ann Fugue ..... Bach
Reve Angelique ..... Rubinstein
Overture, "Romeo and Juliette" ..... Tschaikowsky
"A Perfect Day" ..... Bond
"Narcissus" ..... Nevin
March Heroique ..... Lemare

The vocal soloist at this recital will be Andre Ferrier, tenor of the Paris Opera Comique and founder of the Theatre Francaise in San Francisco, who recently returned to his home here after a service of four years in the French Army. With Sigismonde Martinez as piano accompanist, Ferrier will sing: Aria, "Joseph," Mehul; aria, "Benvenuto Cellini," Diaz; "Le Drapeau," Ad. Locher. An additional song or two, also, can be expected.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made for the general public.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS

From July 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

General Fund:		
Salaries	$2,400,581.12	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	766,861.50	
Miscellaneous	1,410,757.52	
Total General Fund		$ 4,578,200.14
Common School Fund		1,269,516.66
Sundry Funds:		
Police Relief and Pension Fund	$48,706.96	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	70,463.80	
Park Fund	210,611.94	
Library Fund	58,133.72	
Bond Interest	970,678.75	
Bond Redemption	1,106,800.00	
Police Court Bail	423,866.50	
House Moving (Board of Works)	700.00	
House Moving (Dept. of Electricity)	102.30	
Robinson Bequest Interest	1,000.00	
Windel Bequest Interest	400.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	3,821.45	
Special Permit	10,185.00	
Tearing Up Streets	9,892.61	
Special Badge	40.00	
Duplicate Tax	2,657.57	
Water Works	5,196.25	
Municipal Railroads	892,742.69	
Municipal Railroads Depreciation	23,810.64	
Municipal Railroads Insurance	507.80	
Excavation	7,226.65	
Good Roads	129,035.06	
Street Improvement	33,638.66	
Special Inspection	6,566.10	
Teachers' Institute	20.32	
Auditorium	8,823.30	
County Clerk's Special	122,585.11	
Inheritance Tax	649,408.40	
Public Administrator	305.37	
Absent Heirs	2,507.91	
Overpayment Personal Property Taxes	44.39	
Spreckels Special Deposit	28,233.48	
Library Bonds 1904	23,326.70	
Fire Protection Bonds 1908	237.62	
Garbage Bonds 1908	50,475.75	
Polytechnic High School Bonds 1910	26.18	
Hetch Hetchy Bonds 1910	656,030.68	
Hospital-Jail Bonds 1913	44,389.79	
School Bonds 1918	41,396.15	
Stockton Street Tunnel Interest	1,655.85	
Twin Peaks Tunnel Interest	40,950.00	
Surplus Fund	28,419.44	
Circular Avenue Redemption	197.31	
Total Sundry Funds		$ 5,715,818.20
Total audits to December 31, 1918		$11,563,535.00

THOMAS F. BOYLE,
Auditor.

MEMORIAL TREES FOR LOUISIANA HIGHWAYS.

Baton Rouge, La.—In memory of her sons who gave their lives in the war, Louisiana is planning to plant 440 miles of "victory oaks" and other suitable trees along Jefferson Highway, the State's principal road which runs from north to south and connects with the highway that extends all the way on to Winnipeg, Canada. The plan advocated by the American Forestry Association has been approved by Governor Pleasant, who declares that "no more fitting memorial could be reared to our soldiers, dead and living." The details of the memorial have been turned over by him to M. L. Alexander, head of the Department of Conservation. The trees will stand about forty feet apart. Oaks will be used wherever possible, although in some parts of the State other trees will thrive better.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of December, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $838.58; fees received for electric sign permits, $9; fees received for fire tapper service, $49.60; total, $897.18; housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau, 643 applications were received; 1,635 inspections made; 684 applications approved; 262 found defective, and 108 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 92; premises disconnected, 1. Total number of reports left on file January 1, 1919, 1,197.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 117; second alarms of fire, 1; third alarms of fire, none; still alarms of fire, 137; total, 255.

On outside construction the 816 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned for test. There were three fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 14 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 20 pieces of line trouble removed and 135 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was transferred one outside local bell and five bells were installed.

In the machine shop there were repaired 8 fire alarm boxes, 1 office chair, 2 D. of E. police panels, 1 tapper relay, 12 engine house registers, 2 pony relays, 1 4-pen Bunnell register, 1 contact switch, 3 carpenter's saws, and 1 telephone test set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education the following teachers were appointed:

Louis Joseph Henrich, Mission High School; Frances Hodgkinson, foreign classes, Washington evening; Elizabeth M. Wills, home economics in elementary schools.

Helen Lane was transferred from the Sherman evening school to the Washington evening school.

The following probationary teachers were assigned:

Elizabeth O'Rourke, McKinley School; Ethel Peckham, Haight School; Gertrude Mavis, Rochambeau; Marie Heaney, Moulder School.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Emma Saline, Margaret M. Croak, Ruth A. Stark, Fernando Herrmann, Hazel F. Porter, Agnes B. Leonard, Margaret Mack, Sarah A. Langdon, Anna Dwyer, Marie F. L. Demmick, Phoebe Litzberg, Annie N. Unger, Delia Van Matre, Genevieve White, Charlotte Hesselmeyer, Aimee Mack, Stella Bullard, Clara White.

The resignations of Miss Blanche Pollock and Miss Marceline Marcy were accepted.

The leave of absence of Elda Denny was abridged to January 7th.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 18, 1919:

Influenza	3465	Typhoid fever	2
Diphtheria	7	Tuberculosis	27
Scarlet fever	7	Pneumonia	17
Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	8
Chickenpox	4	Syphilis	3
Whooping cough	4	Erysipelas	2
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Trachoma	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended January 11, 1919.)

Mumps	8	Gonococcus infection	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 18, 1919 155

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 18, 1919 484

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

Cases Set to Be Heard on Thursday, January 30, 1919.

19 Alta street (vacant dwelling); southwest corner Folsom and Spear streets (vacant office building); 208-10 Union street and 15½ Alta street (three dwellings); 214 Union street (dwelling); 146 to 154 Pacific street, inclusive, and 700 to 726 Front street, inclusive, and unnumbered structure on Chambers street (restaurant, saloons, office, blacksmith shop etc.).

THE HEALTH CORNER

THE HYGIENE OF INFANCY.

(From "Personal Hygiene"—Pyle.)

Sleep.

The newborn baby should sleep from eighteen to nineteen hours a day. As it grows it needs less and less sleep. By the time it is one year old it needs from fifteen to sixteen hours' sleep; when from two to three years, twelve to thirteen hours; when four or five years, ten to twelve hours. Regularity in sleeping hours may be acquired by careful training from the beginning of life. If a baby has been well trained and is not sick, it will sleep and will not fret at night. It should be properly prepared for bed—fed, made comfortable, clean and dry, and then kept quiet for an hour. At a certain time each evening it should be placed in its crib without being rocked or walked, and not taken up again. After opening the window for ventilation and putting out the light, the mother should leave the room, allowing the baby to fall asleep alone.

At first the baby should go to bed about 6 p. m. and wake only once or twice in the night for nursing. After the age of three months it should be put to bed at 6 to 7, after nursing, be fed at 10 or 11, and not fed again until 6 or 7 the next morning, after which it may sleep again. To insure a better night and rest, it is advantageous if it is awake an hour before bed time. If it is restless without feeding at night, the substitution of water in a bottle at the same temperature as the milk will soon break the habit of undue wakening. Night-feedings are unnecessary after the fourth month. When the baby is a few months old, it will limit its sleep in the day to a morning and an afternoon nap; later to a morning nap of from one and a half to two hours, and only a short nap or none in the afternoon. For the nap the baby should be undressed and put to bed or, preferably, kept out-of-doors. From one to two years the baby needs the morning nap of two hours; from two to three years, one of but one hour's duration.

The baby should be taught to lie on its side or stomach, rather than on the back. Perfect quiet should be observed while it sleeps. Before putting the baby to bed, the bed-clothing should be pulled down for a half hour or longer and the sheets warmed, except in summer.

Bed-clothes fasteners, such as elastic, attached to the covers by a clamp and fastened to the crib by ribbon, are useful in preventing the baby from becoming uncovered. The baby should always sleep alone and, at least after it is a year old, it should have a separate room. The length of time it sleeps depends somewhat upon the temperament and the amount of noise or quiet around. An infant should always be very gently aroused when it is feeding time and should not be allowed to lie in bed after thoroughly awake.

HEALTH HINTS

Personal Hygiene.

Personal hygiene is a matter of habit.

A person practicing personal hygiene does not infect himself.

Those lacking in training of personal hygiene should be instructed.

If personal hygiene became a universal practice, all communicable diseases would become obsolete.

Human "Wild Oats."

Human "Wild Oats" produces most venereal diseases, causes blindness, sterility, "female diseases," locomotor ataxia, softening of the brain, physical and mental wrecks, and fills the greater part of our insane asylums.

If suffering from any of these afflictions, you may ask yourself the question: "Was the wild oats which I sowed worth the harvest I am reaping?"

Fifty years hence your son, or your grandson will ask himself: "What kind of a father or grandfather did I have?"

Because you debauched your body with venereal disease, commonly called "wild oats," you and your prodigy must suffer.

Or if you, perhaps, are innocent, then you will naturally ask: "What kind of a father, or grandfather, did I have?"

"Unto the third and fourth generation"—the laws of Moses still apply!

Epidemic influenza kills the strongest and most vigorous, which is characteristic of all pestilential diseases since the beginning of the history of medicine.

According to the history of previous epidemics, and the opinion of careful observers, we will have more influenza and deaths next year than this.

Influenza and pneumonia ran like wildfire through army camps and burnt out the susceptible. In civilian life it did not have such a chance and therefore will last longer.

We don't know any more about respiratory diseases than did our ancestors one hundred years ago.

Most infections are hand to mouth infection. How many times does your hand touch your mouth? How many times do you shake hands, how many times do you touch a door knob, or in other ways infect your hand?

Handshaking is a prolific method of spreading hand-to-mouth diseases. People hold their hands over their mouths when coughing or sneezing and then shake hands with the next fellow they meet. Shake your own hands.

Every man, woman and child in the belligerent nations owes almost seven times as much money as he did at the beginning of the war.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MAKES REPORT.

The Civil Service Commission has filed its annual report with the Board of Supervisors. During the year the commission held forty-one regular meetings and held thirteen examinations at which two thousand and seventy-seven applicants were examined.

The total number of city employees under civil service on December 31, 1918, was 4,494. Of this number 3,899 were appointed through civil service examinations.

During the year the commission approved 859 payrolls.

The commission recommends the resubmission of Charter Amendment No. 30, which was defeated by a narrow margin at the recent charter amendment election. The commission states: "We are more firmly of the opinion now than ever that the best interests of the public service with regard to the standardization of salaries, economy and efficiency, require the adoption of this amendment, and we feel certain that if it is again presented to the people, and its good features more fully explained, a large majority of the voters will favor it."

BIDS FOR PATENTED ARTICLES NOT REQUIRED.

That bids for patented or proprietary articles need not be called for is the opinion just handed down by City Attorney George Lull. In this Lull concurs with former City Attorney Percy V. Long, who in 1912 rendered a similar opinion to the Fire Commissioners.

This is in answer to a communication from the Supplies Committee of the Board of Supervisors, whereby it is stated that the Auditor is holding up demands for automobile tires purchased by the city in the open market, the Auditor claiming that there should be a contract and that the purchase should be subject to competitive bidding.

In this particular case the goods in question are automobile tires with a non-skid effect, and on account of the quality and quantity of material in the construction and in the finish of the tread, are patented and are not subject to competitive bidding.

The City Attorney states that under the circumstances he is of the opinion that it is not necessary to advertise for bids and that the Auditor should be informed by the committee of the following provisions:

First: An article purchased in the open market is proprietary or patented and that competitive bidding cannot be obtained thereon, or

Secondly: If bids have been advertised for, that no bid was obtainable; and

Thirdly: That the articles have been purchased in the open market at the lowest possible price. The Auditor is entitled to insist upon this information being furnished by the committee for the reason that the committee in the first instance is the body that determined these facts.

THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

(Pacific Municipalities.)

While the constitution declares that all property shall be taxed "in proportion of its value, to be ascertained as provided by law," no rules to determine what constitutes "value" have ever been formulated except the vague one contained in Section 3617 of the Political Code, which declares that "the terms 'value' and 'full cash value' mean the amount at which the property would be taken in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor."

This leaves value to be determined by the individual assessor. As there are nearly 300 individual assesors in the State (58 county assessors and nearly 250 city assessors) conflicts of judgment are innumerable and irreconcilable. In only two or three instances is any pretext made to assess property at its full cash value and the percentages of value vary in every county, and it is not uncommon to find identical property given different values by a county and municipal assessor.

Attention has been called to the duplication of work performed by county and city assessors. Property can have but one value for purposes of taxation, and once that value is ascertained it should be used by all assessors. One general appraisal of property only should be made, and if properly done, would ordinarily not need to be repeated for a period of years.

If the law would provide a proper method of ascertaining value, hundreds of thousands of dollars could be saved to the people of the State by eliminating the work of city assessors.

Moreover, a critical situation now confronts a large number of municipalities. A serious diminution of revenue is now threatened by the elimination of liquor licenses. As the law limits the rate of taxation the only means available for increasing the revenues of municipalities is by increasing the value of taxable property. City assessors hesitate to do this, fearing that by so doing they will invite the county assessors to take their figures for county purposes and thus penalize the property owners of the municipalities.

This situation ought not to obtain and appeal should be made to the Legislature for relief.

In the enactment of adequate law dealing with the subject of assessment and taxation, certain general principles should be recognized. These may be stated to be:

1. A central authority to prescribe rules for governing the appraisal of property, supervision to see that the rules are complied with and authority to correct error and reconcile discrepancies.

2. The rules to be prescribed for the ascertaining of value should provide (a) substitution of consensus of opinion for individual judgment. In other words, "what the people think it is worth" should supersede the present method of one individual "guessing" what it is worth, (b) the establishment of "units of value" and mathematically computing therefrom the full value of tracts of any size, (c) provision for increasing or diminishing values by reason of location, soil, accessibility, or other influencing factors, (d) separation of the value of timber, minerals or values contained in the soil from the site value, (e) provision for depreciation and obsolescence of improvements.

3. The employment of persons familiar with the rules and competent to apply them for the purpose of making appraisals.

4. Publicity should be provided at all stages in the making of the appraisal and the final result should be printed for public use.

5. When computed the appraised value should be entered on the assessment roll by the assessors.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct sewers in Lane street and Jamestown avenue, under private contract.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1924. January Stamp, $4.12; February Stamp, $4.13.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HOW TO STOP FIRES BEFORE THEY START.

Such Fire Prevention Exhibits as This One in Newark, N. J., Might Well Be Made Permanent Municipal Features.

(American City.)

In the city of Newark, N. J., Fire Prevention Day was brought prominently to the attention of the public for a week before and a week after Saturday, November 2, by means of an exhibition displayed in the corridors and meeting rooms of the City Hall. The exhibition was arranged by Captain C. Albert Gasser, who has been the superintendent of the Bureau of Combustibles and Fire Risks in Newark's Department of Public Safety since the creation of the position in March, 1907. There have been previous exhibitions, but this year's show eclipsed all former attempts.

Extending along the sides of the meeting room, where the Board of Fire Commissioners formerly held sway, the exhibits covered the walls of the corridor for more than 400 lineal feet. There were forty-three separate illustrations, and that meant at least forty-three minutes of observation. Charts, photographs, cautions, "don'ts" and records were arranged on standards ten feet high, against a background of green burlap. In a corner was a heap of floor sweepings and rubbish, partly covered with an old broom. A sign, "Do not let rubbish accumulate," attracted attention to the fact that such habits spell fire, for which no matches are needed if oily waste happens to be a part of the rubbish.

A Contrast in Kitchens.

Household hazards were strikingly illustrated in two kitchens which had been built of 6-foot squares of wood for floors and backgrounds. One of these kitchens showed no less than twenty-two violations of the rules of common sense. An old stove which had suffered the amputation of one of its legs was propped up with a piece of wood and a brick, and this rested on the wooden floor without any protection underneath. In the oven were pieces of wood, ashes were scattered on the floor underneath the stove, and back of the stove were papers and floor sweepings. Ashes had been put in a wooden box, and matches were everywhere, some burned and some on the floor waiting to be stepped on. There was a kerosene oil can handy, and an old varnish can stood near by. On a piece of string across the back of the stove were some bits of children's clothing left to dry. On the mantel were some benzine stove polish, an unprotected half-burned candle, some loose matches, a bottle of gasoline, some cigarette butts, a small half-used pot of paint and a brush or two. There was a swinging gas bracket above the mantel. Shelf paper was used for trimming, and paper had been stuffed into the chimney-piece to hold the stovepipe in place. There was a placard which read, "This untidy kitchen has twenty-two violations of the rules of common sense. Count them." Another sign said, "Compare this untidy kitchen with the clean kitchen next door."

The clean kitchen was equipped with a good stove, resting on a piece of zinc. The floor was clean; there was nothing in the oven, nothing on the stove, nothing back of the stove. On the mantel, which was neatly covered with oil cloth, were safety matches and a candle in a candle-holder. There was a non-swinging gas bracket, and a stove pipe that fitted, and the kitchen had a general air of tidiness. These two companion illustrations attracted considerable attention. Photographs of dwelling-house fires and such signs as "Don't put ashes in a wooden box," "Use safety matches," "Clean up and keep clean," were placed here and there to emphasize the lessons taught.

All Sorts of Fire Risks.

On a long table lay fireproof metal containers for moving-picture films, contrasted with several reels that had been thru theater fires, each one labeled with its own story. Here were films, both inflammable and fireproof, and exit signs. An asbestos cloth booth had been erected, inside of which was an approved machine with all the appliances called for by the code—extinguishers, water and sand pails, "No Smoking" signs, and rules for operators—and a sign, "How movies were made safe in Newark."

The automobile proposition came next. There were three garages about three by four feet in size. One was of wood with sawdust on the floor to soak up the oil, rags everywhere, matches scattered about, parts of cars being cleaned in gasoline, and half a dozen other violations. The entire section was treated in the same way as the untidy kitchen display. The other two garages were of fireproof material and were marked "Approved." Then there were extinguishers and fire relics, tail lights that had been burning while cars were being filled with gasoline, cans that had been condemned, and, by contrast, non-explosive cans, underground tanks, pumps, wheel tanks and appliances used in filling stations. Printed automobile regulations, caution signs and photographs completed this exhibit.

On two long tables were hundreds of relics taken from fires. There were a dozen oil cans, each with its story of women who had poured oil on kitchen fires and had paid the penalty with their lives. There was a plumber's torch marked "Price, $40,000." The story type on a card showed that a church had been damaged $40,000 worth because of the careless use of this pot by a plumber. There were switches, wires and conduits that had been melted by lightning. Each exhibit carried its story, which often told of the loss of life due to carelessness.

A long board, painted red, carried 256 partly-burned matches which had been glued on at half-inch intervals. The sign, "There were 256 match fires in Newark in 1917, and these fires averaged $3,000 each in loss," called attention to carelessness in the use of matches, and photographs emphasized the statement. A glass case contained relics of the great Chicago fire of 1871.

On an ordinary flat-top desk covered with green burlap were two miniature Christmas trees, attractively decorated to hold the attention of the children. One was bedecked with cotton batting, wax candles, paper trimmings and inflammable stuff generally. The other had electric lights, was coated with asbestos fiber and sprinkled with ground mica to give it the glittering snow effect. The one was marked "Condemned" and the other, "Approved." Christmas "Don'ts" with signs and photographs were shown.

"The Small Boy's Delight," a bonfire made of leaves and paper and a few pieces of wood, with records of bonfire fatalities, was flanked by a wire incinerator, giving the wrong and the right ideas at a glance.

The hazards of illuminating gas brought into play a gas meter with glass top and sides so that folks could see what makes the wheels go round when gas is being registered, and a large assortment of gas tubing, some approved and some condemned. The dangers of the swinging gas bracket and of an unprotected open flame were clearly shown.

Then came explosives, including fireworks of the kind that used to be fashionable years ago when dynamite crackers big enough to blow one's head off and cannon of all shapes and sizes were used. As an offset, paper caps, sparklers and colored fire were shown. There were relics of Black Tom, of Kingsland and of Morgan, three ammunition wrecks in New Jersey.

The chemical display was unusually interesting. There was plenty of material at hand, for Newark is rapidly becoming one of the greatest chemical centers of the United States, and many of the munition plants are already being converted into establishments for the manufacture of dyestuffs. There were jars of dyes of many hues, bottles of all sorts of acids, and containers by the dozen of inflammable chemicals. But chief of all this display was a chart headed, "Products Derived from Coal." Eight feet square, this upright chart contained, under glass, samples of two hundred and two derivatives of anthracite coal, each one legibly labeled. The chart was loaned to the city by The Barrett Company of New York.

Then there were five or six hundred eight-ounce glass containers in which such things as picric acid, ammonium picrate,

amotol, benzol, asbestos, black powder, smokeless powder, fireproof solution, were bottled up—materials that had been submitted to the Bureau of Combustibles and Fire Risks from time to time.

A display of sprinkler equipments, with blue prints, literature and photographs, showed how fires which had started could be quickly extinguished.

This Fire Prevention Exhibit was unique and decidedly worth while in the opinion of the many people who visited it during the two weeks. The visitors included several thousand school children, who were much interested, taking notes as they walked around, so that they might write compositions for class exercises—a method of education of far-reaching importance.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

The most interesting facts about municipal bond sales during 1918 are the amount marketed and the prices at which they were sold. According to "The Bond Buyer," states and municipalities issued $260,661,464, which is about sixty per cent of the amount issued in 1917 and fifty-three per cent of the 1916 total. When it is considered that during practically the entire year the Capital Issues Committee was exercising strict control over the issuing of bonds, and that the scarcity and high cost of labor and materials discouraged any but the most necessary construction, this total is larger than might have been expected.

Of more present interest as an indication of what may be expected this year are the prices obtained. In spite of the fact that billions of dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds were sold and for a considerable part of the time monopolized attention, the change in price during the year was favorable to "municipals." The net income basis on which bonds of a number of large cities were sold dropped from an average of 4.66 per cent during the first four months to an average of 4.52 per cent during the last four, the first few days of 1919 showing sales on a 4.44 per cent basis. The average for the four years previous to 1918 was 4.16 per cent. Considering that the bill now in conference committee of Congress triples the income tax rate, and that interest on municipals is exempt from such tax, there seems to be every reason for supposing that the price at which cities can market bonds this year will be even more favorable than last year—as advantageous, in fact, as during 1913, 1914 or 1915 (4.16 per cent to 4.45 per cent).—Municipal Journal.

NEW ORLEANS MUNICIPAL BAKERY.

The new New Orleans municipal bakery has not only repaid all the original investment in it, meanwhile carrying its own expenses, but is now returning $24 a day profit in the way of saying to the city, over and above all costs of operation.

The bakery, which produces 800 to 1,000 loaves of bread a day, supplies all the municipal institutions and some of the charitable institutions of the city. While bakeries are charging 10 to 16 cents a pound for bread at retail, and the best the city can buy it for at wholesale is 8 cents a pound, the municipal bakery is producing it at 5 cents a pound, delivered to the institutions which it serves.

The bakery cost the city, including machinery, freight and installation charges, $3,719.67. It saved the city $180 the first month.

PROPOSES FOODS BE CLASSED AS UTILITIES.

New York, N. Y.—The new Governor, Alfred E. Smith, has been asked to bring about legislation as soon as possible to make such fundamental foods as bread, meat, eggs, milk and vegetables, including potatoes, public utilities, according to Laura A. Cauble, Deputy Commissioner of Markets. Miss Cauble spoke for Jonathan C. Day, Commissioner of Markets. "Speaking for Mr. Day as well as for myself," she said, "I can say that we believe that making fundamental foods public utilities through an act of the Legislature will give the people the right and the opportunity to find out what the costs of production are, will permit them to say whether present prices are justified, and will give them the power to regulate those prices downward if they are too high. Making foods public utilities would work toward better conditions for both the producer and consumer."

CLIMBS THROUGH FIRE TO SAVE FLAG.

New York, N. Y.—Alfred Hovorka, driver of Engine 32, at a recent fire climbed through a circle of fire to the tip of a flagpole and saved the American flag from being destroyed by the flames. A big crowd, gathered to watch the fire, cheered and applauded the fireman's act. Before the fire was out, four offices on the third and fourth floors of the building had been burned out, with damage estimated at $10,000.

SERVICES OF SOLDIERS TO BE RECOGNIZED.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors last Monday:

Whereas, acting upon the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, the Citizens' Welcome Home Committee has recommended by resolution that the City of San Francisco present to each loyal son of San Francisco, who served in the forces of Uncle Sam during the great war for Freedom and Democracy, some worthy expression of the appreciation and gratitude of our people for their loyal, patriotic service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors approves this splendid suggestion and recommends that the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, in behalf of the citizens of San Francisco, present to each and every San Franciscan who served in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, an engrossed certificate of appreciation or testimonial, expressing the love and gratitude of the people of this community for their loyalty, patriotism and spirit of self-sacrifice.

SUPERIOR JUDGES REASSIGNED.

Presiding Judge George E. Crothers announced that he had appointed Superior Judge John T. Nourse to take over the calendar of Department No. 9, succeeding the late Judge James V. Coffey. Other changes to go into effect are as follows: Judge George H. Cabaniss from Department 12 at the Hall of Justice to No. 3, Judge Nourse's court, and Judge Michael J. Roche, newly appointed, will take over the criminal court so long presided over by Judge Cabaniss.

MAYOR GETS $12,000 GIFT.

New Bedford, Mass.—Mayor Charles S. Ashley, who on January 1 was inaugurated for his twentieth term, was the recipient of a purse of $12,000. The presentation was made on behalf of eighty manufacturers and merchants in appreciation of the mayor's long service to the city.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditarium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
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J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon, considerable discussion was had on the question of an early abolition of the compulsory wearing of masks. In view of the fact that the number of new cases of influenza was rapidly decreasing and that the disease was practically under control, the Mayor announced that he would take up the matter with the Board of Health, and that if it appeared that normal conditions promised to continue, it was probable that the wearing of masks would be dispensed with on Thursday.

Considerable discussion was also had on the subject of providing employment for returning soldiers, with the result that it was agreed that a meeting would be held at the City Hall on Wednesday evening whereat the leading and influential citizens would attend and that some concrete method of relief might be adopted.

State Senator Johnson of San Mateo County was called upon for an address and as chairman of the highway committee of the Senate spoke briefly on the subject of State Highways. He called attention to the necessity of providing for good roads for every section of the State and reported that the construction of paved highways had resulted in increasing demands for a much more extensive system than that heretofore planned. The State would be unable to complete its program under the existing high prices with the funds available and another bond issue would doubtless be submitted to the people by the Legislature. In order that the people of the State might give voice to their sentiments on this subject a meeting was about to be called to meet in San Francisco on February 12th, at which representatives from various organizations throughout the State interested in good roads would give their views and express their minds.

At the conclusion of his remarks it was agreed that the chambers of the Board could be used as the meeting place.

Also, a resolution was adopted initiating proceedings for the creation of a joint highway district, to be composed of the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, for the purpose of constructing the so-called Skyline boulevard along the crest of the Santa Cruz Mountains.

The following street work was ordered:

The easterly half of Thirtieth avenue 100 feet northerly from Judah street, by grading and construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

The westerly half of Thirty-third avenue 125 feet southerly from Irving street, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The construction of sidewalks on Irving street between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues; on the southerly side of Irving street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth avenues, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues; easterly side of Nineteenth avenue 75 feet south of Taraval street.

The grading of the crossing of Seventeenth avenue and Ulloa street.

Twentieth street between Mississippi and Texas streets, by the construction of sewers, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The easterly half of Tenth avenue 125 feet southerly from Ortega street, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Holly Park Circle, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted confirming an award of contract made by the Board of Public Works for a new oil-burning apparatus at the Polytechnic High School.

A resolution was adopted dedicating the parkways along Fulton street, in the Civic Center, for park purposes and placing them under the control of the Park Commission.

An ordinance was passed to print employing Hiram W. Johnson to represent the city in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case now on appeal by the United Railroads involving the city's use of tracks in Market street.

Ordinances were passed to print increasing salaries of the employees of the corporation yard and telephone operators.

The Finance Committee announced that all departments will be asked to furnish estimates for the next budget before March 15th.

A resolution was introduced providing that two busses out of the five now under construction shall be operated from Potrero avenue to the Bay View District.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

P. O. Werner, for public garage permit, southeast corner of Mission and Army streets; H. Outsen, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southwest line of Langton and Bryant streets; also for boiler permit, 30-horsepower, 925-31 Bryant street; Albert Berg, for brass furnace at 67 Clementina street; American Trading Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, on north side of North Point street 125 feet west of Powell street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—J. W. Eder, at 3855 Geary street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Co., at northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Pine street; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises; Associated Oil Co., junction of Cornwall and California streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—William Harde, at 1583 Sanchez street, 1000 gallons capacity; C. A. McCarthy & Co., at 148 Steuart street, 1500 gallons capacity.

HONORS BESTOWED ON CANON CABANEL.

The Board of Supervisors held a special session Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of presenting a medal and conferring honorary citizenship upon Canon Cabanel, French soldier-chaplain, thrice awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire.

The ceremony, which took place in the City Hall, was participated in by Mayor Rolph, army and navy officials, the Board of Supervisors and members of the clergy. It was one of the most unique ceremonies ever witnessed in this city.

Canon Cabanel was presented a gold medal, a copy in colors of the resolutions adopted by the Supervisors conferring citizenship upon him, and a small American flag.

In accepting the flag, which Mayor Rolph told him was to go with the flag of France, which the chaplain always carries, Canon Cabanel stooped forward and kissed the Stars and Stripes in recognition of the new citizenship conferred upon him.

In making the presentation, Mayor Rolph cited the fact that the Republic of France had presented this city a gold medal in 1910 in honor of the spirit shown by her work in rebuilding after the great conflagration.

"San Francisco honors herself," the Mayor said, "in honoring a brave man who unselfishly shared the dangers and privations of the war just ended."

The Rev. F. W. Clampett, rector of Trinity Church, recently returned from France as chaplain of the "Grizzlies," spoke feelingly of the manner in which Roman Catholic and Protestant had worked side by side with representatives of other religious faiths, without inquiring as to what church or denomination they belonged.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education at its regular meeting on Tuesday made the following appointments:

Helen P. O'Brien, Hamilton School, during leave of Miss Claire Drayeur.

Alma Eastin, Polytechnic High, remainder of present school term.

Irene Shea, kindergarten, Michael Angelo School, remainder of present school year.

Grace M. Muller, kindergarten, Marshall School, remainder of present school year.

Milan E. Hunt, Monroe Evening.

Ada M. Goldsmith, vice-principal Mission High School.

Georgia M. Simon (Hamilton), for remainder of current school year to the Mission High School.

Miss Katherine Stack, Lowell High School, for the remainder of current school year.

Jennie D. Kennedy, appointed clerk of the Polytechnic High School for the remainder of the current school year.

Harriet Riesner, appointed clerk in the High School of Commerce for the remainder of the current school year.

Miss Rose Sullivan, appointed clerk in the Lowell High School for the remainder of the current school year.

The new school at Cambridge and Silliman streets was officially named The Hillcrest School, and first and second grade classes will be opened February 10th. Cicely O'Connor of the Edison School will be the teacher in charge.

The resignation of Nell Ford of the Girls' High School was accepted.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Janet Stewart, Claire C. Drayeur, Clara L. Newhouse, Lotta Koeppe, Aimee M. Mack, Harriet Searight, Vincenzia R. Fenn, Mrs. Mabelle F. Purser, Mildred Best, Marjorie G. Gillespie, Anna M. Gaffney, Constance I. Sandison, Irene Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donahue.

GARBAGE CONTRACT AWARDED.

The Board of Public Works yesterday awarded the contract for the disposal of wet garbage to Charles F. Reddy. Reddy was the sole bidder for the garbage contract and will pay the city $1.26 a ton, amounting to about $50,000 a year.

The contract was awarded following a conference between Chairman Andrew J. Gallagher of the special Garbage Committee of the Board of Supervisors, City Attorney George Lull and members of the Board of Works. The contract runs for ten years.

Reddy will receive wet garbage at three receiving stations, which will be established at North Point, Islais Creek and at the end of Channel street.

Consummation of the contract depends upon passage by the Supervisors of an ordinance providing for the segregation of wet and dry garbage. Gallagher's committee is now working out plans to purchase garbage containers and sell them at cost. The ordinance will be introduced next Monday. The committee is also seeking to establish uniform rates to be charged by scavengers.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday recommended establishment of a bus line from Twenty-sixth street and Potrero avenue into the Bay View district. Two busses will be used if the committee's recommendation is approved Monday by the Board of Supervisors.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alamo Park, Pierce and Hayes streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Our Flag of Liberty" ..... Sutliff
2. Waltz, "June" ..... Baxter
3. Overture, "Stradella" ..... Flotow (By request).
4. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Marco Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Erminie" ..... Jacobowski (By request).
6. Intermezzo, "Butterflies" ..... Steinke
7. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "Good-Bye, France" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
   By Harry Fox.
   (Published and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8. Selection, "Spring Maid" ..... Reinhardt
9. (a) "Non e Ver" ..... Mattei (By request).
   (b) Serenade, "Sing, Smile, Slumber" ..... Gounod (By request).
10. Vocal Selections:
    (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    By Al Browne.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11. Selection, "Song-Land" ..... E. R. Ball
12. March, "Madelon" ..... Robert
    Finale "America"
    ("My Country 'Tis of Thee.")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITERS (MALE).

An examination of male applicants for positions as stenographer-typewriters will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber, 154 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Saturday, March 1, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Letter writing and arithmetic, 10; stenography, 50; typewriting, 20; experience, 20.

The first subject will include letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

The subject "Stenography" will include two tests of about five minutes each—one at the rate of about 100 words a minute and the other at the rate of about 125 words a minute. Transcription of dictation in these tests must be made at an average speed of thirty words a minute and when longer time is taken penalty will be imposed. Deductions will also be made for lack of neatness, for words omitted, added or substituted, and for errors in form, punctuation and spelling. The maximum rating for the test first mentioned will be ninety credits and for the second test one hundred credits. Applicants taking both tests will be credited with the test upon which he receives the highest marking. Those receiving a maximum rating of sixty or less on this subject will be considered as having failed and further rating of their examination papers will be discontinued.

The subject "Typewriting" will consist of a ten-minute test on tabulation and a twenty-minute test on ordinary copy. For full credit on typing from ordinary copy the speed must average forty words a minute.

For satisfactory proof of faithful employment as a stenographer-typewriter credit will be given as follows: Five years, 100 credits; 4 years, 95; 3 years, 90; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 70. Persons having certificate from a commercial school of recognized standing covering a two years' course in stenography and typewriting shall be allowed one-half such time for experience if they have had not less than one year's experience outside such school.

Pens, pencils, paper, ink, tables and chairs will be provided by the Commission, but each competitor must furnish his own typewriter. Typewriters, properly tagged, must be delivered at the examination chamber between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, March 1, 1919. Typewriters must be provided with black ribbon.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must before appointment pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians employed by this Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the heading "Experience." Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given, on the ground that competent vouchers have not been furnished. Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m., Monday, February 24, 1919.

BIG SUM DUE FOR FRANCHISE TAXES.

Sacramento, Jan. 29.—The big job of collecting seven million dollars within the next week confronts State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson.

The corporation franchise tax is now due and all companies, great and small, must pay up or lose their rights to do business. The tax becomes delinquent next Monday evening, and several thousand corporations must rustle or be shut out.

The total amount of franchise taxes levied for 1918 was $17,693,832, and of this amount the State Treasurer has already collected more than ten million dollars.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 25, 1919:

Influenza	1449	Infantile paralysis	1
Diphtheria	5	Pneumonia	15
Scarlet fever	7	Tuberculosis	25
Smallpox	2	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	4	Typhoid fever	1
Chickenpox	4	Gonococcus infection	5
Measles	3	Syphilis	4
Whooping cough	2		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 21, 1918.)

Rubella	1	Pneumonia	4
Mumps	8	Gonococcus infection	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 25, 1919 178

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 25, 1919 295

California State Board of Health—Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ended January 18, 1919.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal menin.	2	2	Pneumonia (lobar)	140	147
Chickenpox	11	9	Scarlet fever	36	24
Diphtheria	33	48	Smallpox	22	18
Erysipelas	1	11	Syphilis	32	26
Gonococcus infection	36	42	Trachoma	0	1
Malaria	1	0	Tuberculosis	92	96
Measles	15	11	Typhoid fever	8	10
Mumps	61	29	Whooping cough	7	5

Influenza cases week ending January 11 18,929

Influenza cases week ending January 18 18,229

Total number cases to January 22, 1919 282,762

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	485	335	Los Angeles Co.	772	837
Berkeley	736	520	Oakland	690	1047
Bakersfield	105	87	Pasadena	506	559
Eureka	476	420	Richmond	286	268
Fresno City	254	139	Sacramento	438	325
Fresno County	208	166	San Diego	138	128
Kern County	153	180	San Francisco	3148	3465
Lodi	145	67	San Jose	248	163
Long Beach	317	661	Santa Barbara	305	187
Los Angeles	4330	3856	Stockton	342	354

Epidemic Cerebrospinal meningitis—Two cases reported: San Francisco, 1; San Joaquin County, 1.

Typhoid Fever—A total of 10 cases reported, distributed as follows: Los Angeles City, 3; Berkeley, 1; Riverside, 1; Oakland, 2; Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 2.

Smallpox—The prevalence of this disease is not as great as the preceding week. A total of 18 cases was reported; 5 additonal cases were reported from Watsonville, making a total for this community of 69 during the epidemic. The additional cases were distributed as follows: Long Beach, 4; Los Angeles City, 3; Chico, 1; Visalia, 2; Monterey County, 1; Santa Clara County, 1; Santa Cruz County, 1.

Condemnation of Insanitary Premises, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, January 23, 1919.

1677 Funston avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

1266 Forty-seventh avenue (refugee shack, vacant), condemned and ordered demolished in 10 days.

1416 Forty-eighth avenue (street car shack, together with additions, vacant), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

1149 Lake street (dwelling and stable), stable condemned and ordered vacated in 30 days, dwelling to be repaired in 30 days according to orders of Board.

15 Emerson street (vacant shack), condemned and ordered demolished within 10 days.

Southwest corner of Ninth and Folsom streets (vacant saloon building), condemned and ordered demolished within 15 days.

New Cases Set for Hearing, Thursday, February 6, 1919.

280 Ritch street (vacant dwelling and place for preparation of saloon lunches).

560 Thirty-fourth avenue (vacant dwelling).

2971-73 Mission street (vacant stores and dwelling).

2965-69 Mission street and rear of 2961-63 Mission street (blacksmith shop, store, tank and tank house and shed adjoining, vacant).

Southeast corner of Lake and Twenty-sixth avenue (vacant store and shed).

THE HEALTH CORNER

How the "Flu" Mask Traps the Germ.

A large meshed fishnet bears about the same sizal relation to a swarm of flies as the common gauze mask bears to the influenza germs it is supposed to stop; and for this reason doctors, and other persons who know something about germs, have been moved to comment either pityingly or sarcastically on the common public assumption that such masks afford protection. The openings in an influenza mask, as seen under a microscope, are enormous, while the influenza germ, even under high magnifying power, remains almost invisible. Nevertheless, public opinion is right, and a part, at least, of scientific opinion is wrong, for the influenza mask really does protect, and certain experts offer explanations as to how it does it. A writer in Engineering and Contracting (Chicago) deals entertainingly with the beginning, progress, and present state of the controversy. The commonest argument against the "flu" masks, the writer notes, is that the openings in the mask bear the same relation in size to a microbe as a barn door to a mouse. For example, a doctor recently wrote to a daily paper protesting against the use of these masks, saying:

"If the gauze worn over the face is expected to prevent the entrance of micro-organisms to the respiratory tract it seems that the absurdity would be apparent to those who know that Pfeiffer's bacillus, pneumococci, or streptococci, must be magnified many hundreds of times to be visible at all, and that if the ordinary gauze mask be magnified to the same extent, it would show the meshes to be so large as to apparently offer no obstruction to the house-fly. Such an attempt to mechanically prevent germ invasion might be compared to fencing against fleas in Florida with barbed wire."

This, comments the writer of the article, sounds very plausible, but is fallacious reasoning. The very same sort of argument was used nearly half a century ago against filtering water to remove typhoid germs:

"The argument then took this form: 'The interstices between the grains of sand in a filter are as large, compared with

the typhoid bacillus, as a house door is to a mouse. If all the doors of a house were open, a mouse could pass from garret to cellar without being stopped. How absurd, then, is the belief that a typhoid germ can be caught while wandering through a layer of sand a foot or two thick.'

"It seems very 'absurd,' doesn't it? Yet when an actual count of the germs in a drop of raw water was made, and a similar count was made of the germs in the same water after filtration through a thin bed of sand, it was found that only one germ in a hundred had passed through! 'Incredible,' but true. Of one hundred 'mice' that started in at the garret to go downstairs, only one reached the cellar, although every door was open. Now this was no speculation or guess. The microscope, after Dr. Robert Koch's discoveries forty years ago, could be used to count the microbes in a measured volume of water, even as one might count mice in a trap. And the microscope made it certain that, somehow or other, porous filter sand does stop most of the microbes in water.

"Then came another great discovery, namely, that a minute quantity of chlorin is deadly to typhoid germs. One drop of liquid chlorin in two barrels of water is the average dose, but it usually suffices to kill nearly every typhoid germ. When the discovery of chlorination of water was announced, it also was 'argued off the floor.' * * * 'Consider,' they say, 'the absurdity of trying to kill the millions of microbes in a barrel of water by merely adding half a drop of liquid chlorin.' Yes, it was perfectly absurd, but the microbes all died; perhaps by laughing themselves to death over the absurdity of it.

"In drawing an analogy between a flea and a microbe, several elements of difference are usually overlooked. A flea not only is capable of locomotion, but can direct his motions by the sense of smell. A microde, on the other hand, is helplessly and aimlessly carried along by currents of air or water. In the case of microbes that are inhaled, it seems likely that most of them are either attached to particles of dust or to small globules of moisture. In either case, if the mask stops the grain of dust or globule of water the germ itself is caught also." —The Literary Digest.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Street car service in Denver, Colo., was seriously interrupted following the attempt to charge a 7-cent fare. Homeward-bound stockyard employees, refusing to pay more than 5 cents, ejected the trainmen and themselves ran the cars into the city. The service has been resumed, but company officials say that its continuance will depend upon adequate police protection being afforded.

The Civic League of St. Louis has pledged itself to work for municipal ownership of public utilities and other progressive reforms.

The city of Reading, Pa., has established a municipal piggery where citizens may raise a pig each if they will furnish the pig and and provide for its nourishment.

Recent reports have it that the Chief of Police of San Diego, Cal., now races to fires in an aeroplane.

In furtherance of the public health Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures.

The Cleveland Auto Club is arranging for practical demonstrations of traffic dangers in a safety campaign through the public schools. Autoists are to visit the schools and with the teachers' aid show pupils the proper way to cross street intersections.—Safety Engineering.

The reconstruction questions of the city of Seattle, Wash., and King County are to be considered by a large commission appointed by Mayor Hansen, which will co-operate with similar commissions throughout the State, according to Engineering News-Record. In addition to this the city authorities are already planning to commence work on a water supply extension to cost nearly $4,000,000, a hydro-electric plant to cost $5,500,000, and street and sewer work totaling about $3,000,000.

Tulsa, Okla., according to The Public, is planning to solve its after-the-war labor and industrial problems by means of a million-dollar fund which has been pledged by about forty of the leading citizens.

A commission of the Paris (France) municipal council has decided to increase the number of municipal meat markets where, in addition to beef and mutton, refrigerated pork products are placed on sale; also to open five or six stands in each quarter for the sale of salted products, rice, dried vegetables and conserves, etc., at fixed prices. Retail dealers who consent to sell at these prices will have equal rights in securing supplies from the municipal stock.

The Socialist members of the Toleda city council have recently given evidence of foresight by taking up the question of unrestricted speech in Toledo's Municipal Auditorium at the moment when the bonds for its construction were being voted.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs of Boston has started a campaign among the 25,000 clubwomen of the city to prevent the carfares on the elevated railway system being indefinitely advanced.

The city of Portsmouth, England, is considering a scheme for a garden city. At a meeting of the town council, according to Municipal Journal (London), the Health Committee reported that arangements for a provisional contract for the purchase of land had been made at a cost of $260,000 for approximately 540 acres.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare will be assisted at his organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening by the Treble Clef Club, under Homer Henley's direction. The Treble Clef Club is the singing section of the California Club. In the songs which it will give at the organ recital more than fifty women's voices will be heard.

Variety is a characteristic of the list of organ numbers to be played by Lemare, as follows:

March Heroique ..... Lemare
Morning Song ..... Hollins
Traumerei ..... Schumann
Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
Woodland Murmurs ..... Wagner

Lemare's "March Heroique" is a spirited piece, originally written for a military band. The composer of "Morning Song," Alfred Hollins, a noted English organist, sent it to Mr. Lemare with "love and best wishes." "Traumerei" and the "Spring Song" are familiar and popular. The selection from Wagner is an impressive description of nature.

The Treble Clef Club will first sing Herman's "The Silver Bell," with Mrs. Harry Haley as soloist, and then four North American Indian songs by Cadman, with Mrs. M. Comyges as

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soloist. These Indian songs, which are from Iroquois and Omaha tribal lays, are entitled "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," "The White Dawn Is Stealing," "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute," and "The Moon Drops Low." Miss Elise Young is to play the piano accompaniments.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

THE GARBAGE SEGREGATION ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the proposed garbage segregation ordinance, which will be presented for final passage as soon as the companion measure, fixing rates for the collection of garbage, is in shape for similar action. Tentative rates have already been agreed upon:

Bill No. 5083, Ordinance No. —— (New Series), Regulating the removal, disposal and conveyance of market refuse, rubbish, garbage and dead animals.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. Definition of Terms:

Sub. 1. The general term "Refuse" shall be construed to mean and include any and all organic or inorganic materials which are rejected, abandoned, or discarded by the owners or producers thereof as offensive, or useless, or no longer desired by said owners or producers thereof, all or any of which by their presence or accumulation may injuriously affect the health, comfort, or safety of the community by increasing disease or hazard of fire, or which cause an unkempt or disordered appearance to premises within said City and County of San Francisco.

Sub. 2. Wherever the term "Garbage" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include all animal and vegetable refuse from kitchens and household waste that shall have been prepared for or intended to be used as food or shall have resulted from the preparation of food.

Sub. 3. Wherever the term "Market Refuse" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include decayed and unsound meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from meat, fish, fruit and vegetable markets, and animal and vegetable refuse from such markets.

Sub. 4. Wherever the term "Combustible Rubbish" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include paper, pasteboard, carpets, rags, clothing, books, boots, shoes, straw, packing, barrels, boxes, furniture and similar articles that will incinerate through contact with flames of ordinary temperature.

The term "Incombustible Rubbish" is defined to be ashes, bottles, broken crockery, glass, tin cans and other metallic substances, and like or similar articles or substances that will not incinerate through contact with flames of ordinary temperature.

Sub. 5. Wherever the term "Scavenger" is used herein it shall be construed to mean the person, firm, corporation, association, or the agents or employees thereof to whom the City and County of San Francisco shall have awarded a contract, or designated as duly authorized to collect, receive, carry, haul or transport refuse, garbage or rubbish herein defined, within the said City and County.

Sub. 6. Wherever the term "Disposal Contractor" is used herein it shall be construed to mean the person, firm or corporation, or association to whom the City and County shall award a contract or designate as duly authorized to receive refuse collected by scavengers within the City and County of San Francisco.

Sub. 7. Wherever the term "Household" is used herein it shall be construed to mean any house, or building or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or which is occupied as the home or residence of one or more persons or families doing their cooking in said building.

Section 2. In order that "Refuse" may be properly conserved, handled and disposed of in a sanitary manner, "Refuse" shall be segregated by the producer into two general classes to be known as: (1) "Garbage" and (2) "Rubbish."

Section 3. Sub. 1. Householders, keepers of boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, stores or business places, and all producers of refuse as herein defined, shall keep segregated and separated the several classes of refuse designated as "Garbage," "Market Refuse" and "Rubbish," wherever such classes of refuse are produced.

All "Garbage" as herein defined shall be placed by the person, firm or corporation occupying the premises upon which such garbage is created, in a water-tight metal receptacle approved by the Board of Health, which receptacle shall be kept close by a close-fitting metal cover. The contents of such receptacle shall be delivered not less than twice a week to the person holding a permit from the Board of Health, issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4349 (New Series).

No refuse, other than "Garbage," shall be placed in said garbage receptacle.

Sub. 2. Every contractor or builder engaged in the erection or repair of a building is hereby required to provide a water-tight metal receptacle at or near such building being so erected or repaired within which receptacle shall be deposited any food or garbage cast aside by the employees or workmen engaged on such building. Said receptacle shall be kept closed by a close-fitting metal cover except at such times when opened for the deposit of such food or garbage.

Every employee or workman engaged in work upon said building or on the premises surrounding said building who consumes food on said premises is hereby required to deposit in such water-tight metal receptacle, in the manner aforesaid, all leavings of such food as may be unconsumed or rejected by him, and the casting aside on said premises or throwing about of any unconsumed food or of any garbage is hereby expressly forbidden.

Section 4. All householders, keepers of boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, stores or business places and all producers of refuse, as herein defined, shall exercise every precaution to prevent broken glass, crockery, poisons, metallic and other deleterious substances from becoming mixed with garbage.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any producer of refuse, as defined by Section 1 of this Ordinance, to fail to properly segregate "Garbage" from other refuse as required by Section 3 of this Ordinance or to fail to properly safeguard garbage as required by Section 4 of this Ordinance.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the duly authorized Disposal Contractor to incinerate or burn either garbage or rubbish or to dump the same upon any vacant lands or into the waters of the bay, or to dispose of same by burial except by special permit of the Board of Health.

Section 7. Sub. 1. The water-tight metal garbage receptacles herein required shall be made of galvanized iron or of material equally satisfactory to the Board of Health, and shall be inspected and approved and so stamped or marked by the Board of Health. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or otherwise dispose of any such receptacle to be used as a garbage can which does not have upon it the inspection stamp or mark of the Board of Health.

Sub. 2. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager or person in possession of any boarding house, hotel, apartment, restaurant or cafe, and of every person occupying a dwelling or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco, to provide, or to cause to be provided, and at all times to keep, or cause to be kept, portable vessels, tanks or receptacles as in this Ordinance prescribed for holding of garbage of a capacity not less than three (3) nor more than sixteen (16) gallons, which shall be provided with a bail or handles on the outside thereof and otherwise comply in full with the provisions of Subdivision 1 of this section.

Each vessel, tank or receptacle must be kept clean and sanitary and free of encrustations of grease or refuse, and the use of lime, carbolic acid or any other disinfectant is herewith strictly prohibited. All cleansing of garbage receptacles is to be done with caustic soda dissolved in hot water.

Sub. 3. Each such vessel, tank or receptacle shall be kept in a place accessible to the scavenger and satisfactory to the householder.

Section 8. All "Rubbish" shall be kept in a proper receptacle in a dry condition and no rubbish as herein defined shall be at any time mixed with garbage.

Section 9. All refuse shall be taken promptly by scavengers as directly as possible, on the day of collection, to the plant

of the Disposal Contractor. No scavenger shall retain, sell or otherwise dispose of any materials nor carry any such rubbish to any barn, garage or premises for storage or segregation.

Section 10. All refuse within the City and County of San Francisco shall be collected and transported through the streets of the said City and County by scavengers only, at the time, rates for collection, service and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Each class of refuse is to be kept separate from and unmixed with any other class of refuse and is to be transported and delivered by the scavenger to the Disposal Contractor in a segregated and unmixed condition.

Section 11. The person collecting such refuse under the terms of the preceding sections shall deposit the contents of all such receptacles directly into the wagon provided therefor, and shall deliver the contents of such wagon to the Disposal Plant on the same day that such refuse was placed therein. Any failure on the part of the person so collecting such refuse to observe the requirements of this section will be sufficient to justify the revocation by the Board of Health of the permit issued in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 4349 (N. S.).

Section 12. In addition to the revocation of the permit for the cause set forth in Section 11 hereof, the Board of Health shall have authority to hear complaints against any person holding such permit and to revoke the same for insolent or threatening conduct, for the failure to collect refuse under the terms of any contract, or for the violation of any sanitary regulations made by such Board.

Section 13. Sub. 1. It shall be the duty of every householder or tenant occupying any private residence or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco to arrange or cause to be arranged with the scavenger or collector for the frequency of the collections and removals of garbage and rubbish from the premises.

Sub. 2. Garbage shall be collected and removed by the scavenger or collector not less frequently than twice each week. Rubbish shall be collected and removed by the scavenger or collector at such intervals as the conditions of the householder or tenant may demand in order to prevent unnecessary, unsightly or dangerous accumulations of such rubbish and all rubbish shall be collected and removed not less frequently than twice each month.

Sub. 3. Every householder or tenant of a dwelling or flat in the City and County of San Francisco shall pay to the scavenger or collector for the removal of garbage and rubbish such price as may be agreed upon between the householder or tenant and the scavenger or collector, according to the requirements of the service, but the rates charged for such removal by the scavenger or collector shall be not more than that fixed by the Schedule of Rates set forth in the Ordinance fixing the maximum rates to be collected for the removal and disposal of garbage and refuse.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of every resident, householder or tenant occupying any private residence or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco to provide, or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep or cause to be kept, portable vessels, tanks or receptacles for holding rubbish and ashes, each such vessel, tank or receptacle shall be of metal or other incombustible material and shall be tight. The same shall have a capacity of not more than sixteen (16) gallons and shall be provided with a bail or handles on the outside and with a tightly fitting cover, which cover shall not be removed except when necessary.

Such vessels, tanks or receptacles shall be kept or placed as is prescribed for the placing of receptacles for garbage.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or convey, or to cause or permit to be removed or conveyed, any refuse upon or along any public street, alley, or other public place, except in tight vessels, receptacles or tanks, or wagon boxes mounted on wheels, and every such vessel, tank, receptacle or wagon box when containing refuse shall be securely and tightly covered in such manner as to prevent the contents thereof or any odors escaping therefrom. Every such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box shall be thoroughly cleansed daily and same shall be disinfected at least twice each week. Every vehicle carrying any such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box shall be so loaded and driven that none of the contents thereof shall fall therefrom, and there shall be painted upon each side of every vehicle containing any such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box the number of the permit issued therefor by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, in black letters and figures not less than four inches in height and on a white background.

Each vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box used for the purpose of conveying garbage or other refuse containing liquids along or upon any public street, alley or other public place shall be water-tight.

All vehicles for the transportation of swill, garbage or rubbish of any character shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health before licenses for their operation are issued.

Sub. 2. Before any person, firm or corporation shall remove or convey refuse, combustible or incombustible rubbish upon or along any public street, alley or other public place, an application shall be filed with the Board of Health for a permit, which application shall be signed by and shall contain the address of such applicant. Such applicant shall agree to conform to and obey the ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco now in force or that may be hereafter adopted, and all regulations of the Board of Public Works and of the Board of Health of said City and County relative to the removal, disposal and conveyance of refuse, combustible and incombustible rubbish. He shall further agree to dispose of, or cause to be disposed of, all rubbish obtained from places of business and all refuse obtained from any market or produced or created in any part of the City and County of San Francisco. He shall further agree not to cause or permit to be disposed of any of such rubbish or refuse at any place other than the plant of the Disposal Contractor to whom the City and County shall award a contract, and will not sell or deliver or cause or permit to be sold or delivered any of such rubbish or refuse to any person, firm or corporation that disposes of or will dispose of the same at any place other than the reduction or disposal plant of the Disposal Contractor or licensed collector for such Disposal Contractor above mentioned or to such contractor as may have obtained from the City and County of San Francisco a contract for the removal of refuse, combustible and incombustible rubbish.

Sub. 3. The condemnation of offal from wholesale fish, vegetable or fruit markets, and the condemnations of all food products and the carcasses of any animal condemned by the Board of Health shall be removed by the Garbage Disposal Contractor free of charge.

Sub. 4. The following rate shall be charged for the removal of dead animals from private premises to the disposal plant:

For each dead horse or cow, the sum of $2.50; cats and dogs, $0.50 per head.

All dead animals upon the public streets or highways and any public park or square shall be removed without cost to the City by the Disposal Contractor.

Any animal so removed shall become the property of the Disposal Contractor.

Section 16. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, their agents or employees, to hinder, threaten, impede or obstruct any licensed scavenger in the performance of his duty as defined by this Ordinance.

Section 17. The Board of Health is hereby empowered to make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 18. All members of the Police Department and employees of the Board of Health and of the Board of Public Works are hereby specifically required to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall have the right to enter any and all premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof, and any person denying or obstructing such entry shall be subject to the penalty herein provided.

Section 19. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors transacted routine business at its regular meeting last Monday afternoon and enlivening discussions were not indulged in to any great extent. There was some debate on the subject of recommending the operation of busses from Potrero avenue to the Bay View District, with the result that the Board of Public Works was requested to give the scheme a trial and at the end of thirty days to make a report showing the business done by all the city's bus lines. It is proposed to operate two busses over this route and to utilize for this purpose two of the vehicles now under construction and which will be delivered to the city in about thirty days.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into contracts for the improvement of Tenth street from Division street to Potrero avenue and portions of intersection of Ninth street and Potrero avenue.

Ordinances authorizing an increase in the salaries of employees of the Corporation Yard and telephone operators was finally passed.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to advertise for printing 4,000 copies of the Charter containing the latest amendments.

Two ordinances were passed to print amending existing ordinances, one of which requires second-hand dealers and junk dealers to report all purchases and sales to the Police Department; and the other one is aimed to suppress fake auction sales by requiring a police permit unless such sales occur in an established auction room.

The City Attorney was directed to commence condemnation proceedings to acquire a piece of land on Ord street near Seventeen street, required for street purposes.

The committee on the installation of a new accounting system submitted an additional report to that previously rendered and the attention of the Board was called thereto.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to refrain from "docking" janitors who might be absent through illness.

A spur track privilege was granted to the A., T. & S. F. Ry. at Twenty-fourth and Minnesota streets.

The following members were designated by the Mayor to represent the city at the annual meeting of the Supervisors of the State at Sacramento on March 8th, viz.: Supervisors Power, Mulvihill, Lahaney, Gallagher, Wolfe and Welch.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

R. Petri Wine Co., for oil storage tank, 400 gallons capacity 550 Green street.

H. P. Detrick, for oil storage tank, 1200 gallons capacity, at 2202 California street.

H. Meyer and W. R. Olley, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons, capacity, at 283-285 Sixth street.

Meads Co., Inc., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 510 Stevenson street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Morris L. Handschuh and H. Brill, at 630 Franklin street.

Brass Furnace—Albert Berg, at 67 Clementina street.

Boiler—H. Outsen, at 925-931 Bryant street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Edmond Meyer, at 2106 Fifteenth street, 4 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Oil Storage Tank—H. Outsen, at 925-931 Bryant street, 1500 gallons capacity.

American Trading Co., on north side of North Point street, 125 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1919.

Total number on probation end of January 31, 1919, 960; wages earned by probationers, $72,100; money collected from probationers, care of families, $5,034.53, and reimbursing merchants, $1,727.50—total, $6,762.03; positions and employments secured probationers, 8; applications for probation filed, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (17), Dept. 11 (4), Dept. 12 (12), 33; probations granted, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (1), Dept. 11 (7), Dept. 12 (2), 10; applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (6), Dept. 11 (5), Dept. 12 (1), 12; applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison (8), County Jail (3), School of Industry (1), 12; personal visits to homes of probationers, 288; probationers released from probation, Superior Court—Dept. 11 (49), 49; transferred cases released, 1; probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (2), 2; persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts—Dept. 1 (25), Dept. 2 (26), Dept. 3 (18), Dept. 4 (19), 88; Persons released, Police Courts, 54; letters received, 727; letters sent out, 898; reports by mail, 568; reports in person, 1,397; interviews in person, 822; positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month—these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 26.

Note: 434 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge Police Court, Dept. 2, presiding—of this number 135 were women defendants.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education Miss Nora G. Hussey was appointed vice-principal of the Cleveland School.

The following elections were made: Mrs. Ivy Ostrom, regular principal in elementary schools; Maude L. Stelling, regular kindergarten teacher; Gertrude Peckham, regular high school teacher.

Miss Zillah Forbes was assigned to teach in the Fairmount School.

The resignation of Miss Elizabeth B. Eccles was accepted.

The following transfers were made: Mrs. Hansel, from Kate Kennedy to Adams; Miss Finney, from Portola to Jefferson; Miss Barrett, from James Lick to Laguna Honda; Miss Ramm, from John Swett to Mission; Miss Drewery, from Lincoln to Washington; Miss Ludeke, from Leave to Washington; Miss Strable, from Bay View to Franklin; Miss Kalisher, from Franklin to Harrison; Miss Christensen, from Bay View to Hamilton; Miss Lyons, from James Lick to Lincoln.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence or extensions: Roy F. Barton, Phoebe Litzberg, Cordelia Crain, Anna Conlon, Blanche DeLarge, Genevieve White, Kate F. Cohn, (Mrs.), Olive S. Bartlett, Clara G. Gorham, Evangeline Gray and Margaret M. Dooley.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alta Plaza, Washington and Steiner streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Pasadena Day".....Vessella
2. Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea" (by request).....Suppe
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll".....Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....Marco Pikard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Il Trovatore" (by request).....Verdi
6. Vocal Selection, "The Yankees Have Been There".....Francis
   By Skipper Francis.
7. Selection, "Pinafore" (by request).....Sir Arthur Sullivan
8. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Don't Cry, Frenchy".....Walter Donaldson
   (b) "Down on the Farm".....Walter Donaldson
   By Harry Fox.
   (Published and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
9. Selection, "Scotland" (by request).....Beyer
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine".....Hager-Goodwin
   (b) "Have a Smile".....Bert Rule
   By Jack Howard.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Son, N. Y.)
11. American Home Songs.....Lampe
12. March, "Over the Top, the Top, We Go".....James G. Dewey
    Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

GOOD ROADS MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Representatives of the legal governing bodies and commercial associations from various parts of the state and members of the automobile clubs will assemble at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The purpose of the gathering is to give expression of the various interests on the subject of state highways. So successful has been the construction of high-class roads in California that various sections of the state are demanding an extension of the state system. Owing to the great increase in the cost of labor and material the work planned to be done by the state cannot be completed by the means provided by previous bond issues, and to carry out to completion the present road program, as well as to meet new demands, another bond issue will have to be authorized. It is for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment on this proposition that the meeting will be held. Senator M. B. Johnson of San Mateo county will preside.

CITY ENGINEER FILES ANNUAL REPORT.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy's annual report was filed with the Board of Works yesterday.

Owing to the war conditions prevailing during the year the report deals mainly with the work that has been accomplished on the Municipal Street Railways and the Hetch Hetchy construction. The report reads:

"The Lake Eleanor dam is a unit of Hetch Hetchy work that has been completed within the past year and has been an unexpected money-maker. While this is only a temporary power plant to supply electricity for the boring of tunnels and diverse work on the Hetch Hetchy dam, the sale of excess power to the pool promises to pay for this entire enterprise in two or three years. The returns are more than $100,000 annually. The sales at the present time average $9,000 a month.

"The Municipal Street Railway system saw the final links constructed on Market street and through the Twin Peaks tunnel. The total number of passengers carried were 62,416,036; 47,683,270 that paid fares; 13,589,247 that rode free on transfers; 750,026 revenue transfers, with 388,493 municipal employees carried free. The total revenues were $2,381,004.46 and the operating expenses $1,403,899.55.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.
Month of December, 1918.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets) (Tubercular Building).

General Construction: All work has been completed with the exception of the cleaning and pointing of tile floors and the furnishing and installing of a small amount of finishing hardware and the completion of a few items of painting.

No work has been performed since last monthly report.

Heating and Ventilating: Completed with the exception of furnishing and installing floor and wall flanges to pipes.

Lighting Fixtures: Completed with the exception of furnishing and installing a small amount of glassware.

Metal Lockers: No work has been performed. Contractor has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for a release of contract.

Yard Work: Completed and accepted.

CIVIC CENTER:

Improvements Adjacent to Library: Work has been completed with the exception of a small amount of bronze fence and some sidewalk adjacent to the monument.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street):

Grading ninety per cent completed.

Concrete work sixty per cent completed.

HILLCREST SCHOOL (Cambridge and Silliman streets):

Carpentry work completed.

Painting seventy-five per cent completed.

Finish plumbing ninety per cent completed.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys):

Bids received and contracts awarded.

Work to commence shortly.

PARK-RICHMOND SCHOOL (Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street):

Preliminary drawings completed and approved.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (alterations and changes):

No work performed since last report.

Metal Fencing and Miscellaneous Iron Work: Bids received and contracts awarded.

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL (yard work and alterations):

No work performed since last report.

ANDREW JACKSON SCHOOL (one room temporary and alterations):

No work since last report.

MICHAEL ANGELO SCHOOL (toilet buildings):

Concrete rough frame work and rough plumbing seventy-five per cent completed.

EXAMINATION FOR HYDRANTMEN-GATEMEN.

(Includes foremen and assistant foremen of this class of employment.)

An examination of applicants for positions as hydrantmen-gatemen, water systems, fire service (includes foremen and assistant foremen of this class of employment) will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber in the City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 8, 1919.

The following is the scope of the examination:

Subjects	Weights
1. Personality and fitness	15
2. Experience	25
3. General knowledge of duties	40
4. Knowledge of the high pressure system of this city and its important units	20
Total weight	100

The applicants will be examined orally on subject No. 1 in the office of the Commission on a date subsequent to March 8, 1919, to be fixed by the Commission.

The subject "Experience" will be rated as follows: 18 months' first-class experience had in this city within the last five years in the installation, care and repair of fire hydrants and gates of the water systems of the Fire Department, 100 credits; 12 months, 90; 9 months, 80; 6 months, 75. First-class experience had in this city within the last five years as a journeyman machinist, journeyman plumber, journeyman steamfitter, or as a journeyman water-worker who has had experience in the installation or repair of valves, hydrants and their parts, will also be rated in accordance with the foregoing schedule, but at a 10 per cent reduction. Experience had outside this city within the last five years in the kinds of employment above mentioned will be rated in accordance with the schedule above provided, but at a 15 per cent reduction. Kinds of experience other than the foregoing will not be considered, and periods above, below or intermediate to the above schedule will not be rated. Candidates having less than six months of the required experience will be rejected.

The subject "General Knowledge of Duties" will include knowledge of the construction, operation and care of valves, hydrants and kindred apparatus, and the knowledge of the general duties of a hydrantman and gateman.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of San Francisco for at least five years next preceding March 8, 1919, not less than 21 nor more than 55 years of age, and in the event of their securing a place on the eligible list must, before appointment, pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians appointed by this Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the subject "Experience." Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by the vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided. Receipt of applications closes at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 3, 1919.

Special Notice.—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission before 5 o'clock p. m., March 3, 1919.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 1, 1919:

Influenza	233	Mumps	3
Smallpox	5	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	9	Tuberculosis	81
Scarlet fever	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	2
Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	7
Rubella	1	Syphillis	5
Chickenpox	8	Erysipelas	2
Whooping cough	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended January 25, 1919.)

Diphtheria	1	Gonococcus infection	2
Pneumonia	2	Syphillis	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 1, 1919 158

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 1, 1919 201

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending January 25, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal menin.	2	2	Pellagra	0	1
Chickenpox	9	8	Pneumonia (lobar)	147	136
Diphtheria	48	32	Poliomyelitis	0	2
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	24	56
Erysipelas	11	2	Smallpox	18	19
German measles	0	1	Syphillis	26	29
Gonococcus infection	42	32	Trachoma	0	1
Malaria	0	2	Tuberculosis	96	114
Measles	11	12	Typhoid fever	10	4
Mumps	29	73	Whooping cough	5	5

Influenza cases week ending January 18 18,229

Influenza cases week ending January 25 9,392

Total number cases to January 29, 1919 291,789

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	335	116	Los Angeles Co.	937	673
Berkeley	520	179	Oakland	1,047	343
Bakersfield	87	73	Pasadena	559	271
Eureka	420	176	Richmond	268	102
Fresno City	139	73	Sacramento	325	85
Fresno County	166	81	San Diego	128	79
Kern County	180	122	San Francisco	3,465	1,440
Lodi	67	65	San Jose	163	79
Long Beach	661	363	Santa Barbara	187	56
Los Angeles City	3,856	2,113	Stockton	354	128

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Two cases reported, one in San Francisco and one in Oakland.

Poliomyelitis—Two cases reported, one in San Francisco and one in Oakland.

Smallpox—A total of 19 cases were reported. Five additional cases were reported from Watsonville, making a total during the epidemic of 74 cases. The other cases are distributed as follows: Fresno County, 1; Tulare County, 1; Long Beach, 4; Los Angeles City, 1; San Francisco, 2; Monterey County, 1; Santa Cruz County, 1; San Bernardino County, 1; San Bernardino City, 1; Red Bluff, 1.

An outbreak of mumps occurred at the Sherman Institute near Riverside, involving a total of 53 cases.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health. Meeting Thursday, January 30, 1919.

19 Alta street (vacant dwelling), condemned, and 15 days granted to demolish.

208-10 Union street and 15½ Alta street (dwellings), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish.

Southwest corner Folsom and Spear streets (office building, now vacant), condemned, and 15 days granted to demolish.

New Cases Set, to Be Heard.

Thursday, February 6th, 1919:

7 St. Joseph's avenue (place for keeping of rabbits, chickens, etc.).

Thursday, February 13th, 1919:

2239 Third street (restaurant).

616-18 Twentieth street (restaurant, cigar stand and place for storage of foodstuffs).

225 Randall street (shacks formerly occupied as dwellings).

3083-83a-85 Twenty-fourth street (barber shop, dwelling and in part vacant).

615 Moultrie street (vacant dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

It was a hard fight while it lasted, but we finally chased the "flu."

Five-sixths of all venereal diseases among the men in the Army were contracted in civil life before the men were drafted.

The Army and Navy had two enemies to fight when they were sent into battle—the Germans and venereal disease.

Syphillis is a venereal disease that brings sorrow and suffering not only to the person infected, but it may be inherited by their children.

When a person coughs or sneezes small drops of germ-laden mucous are thrown into the air. Use your handkerchief or soft tissue paper.

False modesty, lack of discussion and ignorance about the problem of prostitution are the greatest factors in the fight against venereal diseases.

Tuberculosis has been fought in the open—now venereal disease has the call.

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INFLUENZA BRIEFS.

So far as our information goes, the present epidemic of influenza is confined to human beings.

The micro-organism or virus, primarily responsible for this disease, is still in doubt, although the so-called influenza bacillus, or bacillus of Pfeiffer, has the preference.

Evidence seems conclusive that the infective organism of influenza is given off from the nose and mouth of infected persons, and it is equally conclusive that it is contracted in the same way.

The way for prevention is therefore clearly pointed out—keep away from it.

Other methods of prevention, such as vaccine, face masks, quarantine, isolation, closing of public places, all have their value.

Coughing and sneezing are so universally recognized as the principal cause for spreading infection that laws have been enacted by which such violators are liable to arrest and punishment.

One point that is universally agreed upon is that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go to bed at once and stay there until the danger is over. This will not only give the patient the best chance for recovery but will also prevent him from scattering the disease—providing no visitors are allowed and he is properly isolated.

Flu is a contact disease, like measles.

Flu travels no faster than man travels.

The case mortality was highest among the strongest and most vigorous—between the ages of 20 to 40.

THE PERSONALITY OF A CITY.

For there is an air about a city, and it has a way with it, whereby a man may recognize one from another at once. There are cities full of happiness and cities full of pleasure, and cities full of gloom. There are cities with their faces to heaven, and some with their faces to earth; some have a way of looking at the past and others look at the future; some notice you if you come among them, others glance at you, others let you go by. Some love the cities that are their neighbors, others are dear to the plains and to the heath; some cities are bare to the wind, others have purple cloaks and others brown cloaks, and some are clad in white. Some tell the old tale of their infancy, with others it is secret; some cities sing and some mutter, some are angry. And some have broken hearts, and each city has her way of greeting Time.

—Lord Dunsany.

EXAMINATION FOR SENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITERS.

An examination of male applicants for positions as stenographer-typewriters will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber, 154 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Saturday, March 1, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100, are: Letter Writing and Arithmetic, 10; Stenographey, 50; Typwriting, 20; Experience, 20.

The first subject will include letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

The subject "Stenography" will include two tests of about five minutes each, one at the rate of about 100 words a minute and the other at the rate of about 125 words a minute. Transcription of dictation in these tests must be made at an average speed of thirty words a minute and when longer time is taken penalty will be imposed. Deductions will also be made for lack of neatness, for words omitted, added or substituted, and for errors in form, punctuation and spelling. The maximum rating for the test first mentioned will be ninety credits, and for the second test one hundred credits. Applicants taking both tests will be credited with the test upon which he receives the highest marking. Those receiving a maximum rating of sixty or less on this subject will be considered as having failed and further rating of their examination papers will be discontinued.

The subject "Typewriting" will consist of a ten-minute test on tabulation and a twenty-minute test on ordinary copy. For full credit on typing from ordinary copy the speed must average forty words a minute.

For satisfactory proof of faithful employment as a stenographer-typewriter, credit will be given as follows: 5 years, 100 credits; 4 years, 95; 3 years, 90; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 70. Persons having a certificate from a commercial school of recognized standing covering a two years' course in stenography and typewriting shall be allowed one-half such time for experience if they have had not less than one year's experience outside such school.

Pens, pencils, paper, ink, tables and chairs will be provided by the Commission, but each competitor must furnish his own typewriter. Typewriters, properly tagged, must be delivered at the examination chamber between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 1, 1919. Typewriters must be provided with black ribbon.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, nineteen years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must, before appointment, pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians employed by this Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail, at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom, or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the heading "Experience". Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been furnished. Receipt of applications closes at 5 P. M., Monday, February 24, 1919.

NEW STREET PAVING SPECIFICATIONS.

The Board of Supervisors has passed to print amendments to the street work specifications, as recommended by the Board of Public Works. The new pavement is the outcome of the experience of the street paving bureau after considerable experimental work and is to be known as "asphaltic concrete."

The Portland cement concrete foundation shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements of section 35, and amendments thereof or additions thereto, of this ordinance.

Upon the surface of the Portland cement concrete foundation shall be spread, by means of brooms or squeegees, an asphaltic paint coat for the purpose of binding the wearing surface to the foundation. The surface of the Portland cement concrete foundation must be cleaned just in advance of the paint coat so that when the paint is applied it shall be thoroughly clean and dry. The paint coat used for this purpose shall consist of asphalt cement, as hereinafter specified, dissolved in from one (1) to one and one-half (1½) times its volume of No. 1 engine distillate. The asphalt cement shall be dissolved, while soft and warm, in the distillate, in such proportions that the resulting paint will have a glossy surface after evaporation of the latter, but at the same time can be applied, so as to form a paper-thin coating. Fifty (50) gallons of this paint should cover from 3200 to 3600 square feet of concrete surface. No more of the surface of the foundation shall be painted than can be covered with the wearing surface within five (5) hours after the application. No wearing surface mixture shall be spread until the distillate has entirely evaporated from the paint coat. Care shall be taken to keep the paint coat clean and, should any of it become dirty, a second coating will be required.

Upon the Portland cement concrete foundation and paint coat binder prepared and laid as above described shall be laid an asphaltic concrete wearing surface composed of asphalt cement, stone dust, sand and broken stone. The different ingredients shall be graded and mixed in such proportions that

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the percentage composition, by weight, of surface mixture shall be within the following limits:

(1) Asphalt cement, as hereinafter described, between eight (8) and eleven (11) per cent.

(2) Mineral aggregate, consisting of broken stone, sand and stone dust, between 89 and 92 per cent.

The mineral aggregate shall be graded in accordance with the following schedule of sizes and corresponding percentages by weight, of the total mixture:

Passing 200 mesh per lineal inch of screen, 8 to 12 per cent.

Passing 80 mesh per lineal inch of screen and retained on 200 mesh per lineal inch of screen, 16 to 27 per cent.

Passing 40 mesh per lineal inch of screen and retained on 80 mesh per lineal inch of screen, 20 to 30 per cent.

Passing 10 mesh per lineal inch of screen and retained on 40 mesh per lineal inch of screen, 5 to 16 per cent.

Passing 4 mesh per lineal inch of screen and retained on 10 mesh per lineal inch of screen, 9 to 24 per cent.

Passing 2 mesh per lineal inch of screen and retained on 4 mesh per lineal inch of screen, less than 10 per cent.

Screens are to be used in the order named.

The mineral aggregate and asphalt cement shall be heated separately. The maximum temperature of the mineral aggregate shall in no case be in excess of 375 degrees Fahrenheit. The stone dust or other inorganic mineral dust shall be mixed with the hot sand and broken stone in the required proportions and these shall then be mixed for at least one (1) minute with the asphalt cement at the required temperature and in the proper proportions, in a suitable apparatus, so as to effect a thoroughly homogeneous mixture. In no case shall the asphalt cement be heated above 280 degrees Fahrenheit.

The paving mixture so prepared shall be brought to the ground, in auto trucks or wagons, at a temperature of not less than 250 degrees Fahrenheit. The contractor must provide canvas covers for the loads for use in transit. The mixture shall be thoroughly spread, immediately on reaching the ground, with hot shovels and hot rakes in such a manner that, after reaching its ultimate compression, it shall have a regular and uniform grade and a minimum thickness of one and one-half (1½) inches. The depth shall be constantly tested by means of gauges. The raking shall be continued until the surface shows no ridges. The surface shall be compressed immediately after spreading by a steam roller weighing not less than eight (8) tons and the rolling shall be continued at the rate of not less than five (5) hours for every nine (9) thousand square feet of surface.

The surface of the finished pavement shall be true and uniform, with no rolls or depressions in any ten (10) feet exceeding one-quarter (¼) inch from the true grade and cross-section of the pavement strip.

No traffic shall be allowed on the pavement until it is thoroughly cooled and set. No new surface shall be laid when the foundation is wet or when the temperature of the atmosphere is less than 58 degrees Fahrenheit.

BLUE SKY LAW FOR LIBERTY BOND SHARKS IS PROPOSED.

A blue-sky law is to be invoked as a protection for Liberty Bond holders against the schemes of promoters of corporations with stocks and bonds to exchange for Government securities. Counsel representing the Federal Reserve Board has drawn up a law which will give the Capital Issues Committee of the War Finance Corporation jurisdiction of all speculative enterprises, so that their prospectuses and all literature intended to persuade investors to buy stocks in these enterprises may be subjected to the scrutiny of the Capital Issues Committee before it may be issued.

Investigation shows that large quantities of Liberty Bonds are continually finding their way into the market, and that they are accepted in payment for stocks of dubious value all over the country. This practice, taken with the dumping of bonds by manufacturers who bought large blocks of bonds to sell in turn to their employees who have now sought other employment and abandoned their installment bond contracts, is constantly depressing the bonds of all issues.

It is apprehended that the effect on the fifth issue may be serious, and Congress will be asked to pass the blue-sky law this session and in time to anticipate and prevent further promotion of conditions that will militate against the success of the sale of the Victory bonds.—Journal of Commerce.

ORDINANCE REGULATING AUCTIONEERS.

The Bureau of Weights and Measures has been investigating the methods of conducting so-called auction rooms, with the result that undesirable places are to be brought under the immediate control of the Police Department by the terms of the following ordinance:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or expose for sale by public auction, any personal property at any place other than in a public auction room, without a permit from the Board of Police Commissioners. Application for such permit shall be in writing and shall state the true names of the owners of the property to be sold, the name of the auctioneer, the premises on which the auction shall be held and the number of days the auction shall continue. The Board of Police Commissioners shall cause a notice to be posted for a period of not less than five (5) days upon the premises described in the application, which notice shall contain the name of the applicant, the place and purpose for which the application is made and the date upon which the application will be heard. If in the discretion of the Board of Police Commissioners the application is proper and that such auction will not be to the detriment of the community, or any part thereof, then such permit shall be granted."

REVIVING AN OLD CUSTOM.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, on Saturday, January 11th, revived an ancient New York custom which has been dormant for forty-five years, by coming down from the State capital at Albany to occupy the historic Governor's Room in the City Hall. When the Governor announced his intention he said it was for the purpose of meeting people on official business and to obtain suggestions that would be of benefit to the State and that it would not be an occasion for handshaking. The Governor's Room, on the second floor, is a large, well-lighted room, with dark wood panelling. In it hangs Trumbell's full-length equestrian portrait of General Washington and a series of portraits of New York's Governors and other worthies. There is also on the walls a portrait of Washington, woven in silk at a cost of $10,000 and presented to New York by the City of Lyons, France, and over the presiding officer's dais is a handsome silk replica of the city flag presented by the government of Holland. President Washington's desk and table are also preserved in the Governor's Room, and the other desks and pieces of furniture were those used by the first Congress of the United States in Federal Hall, in Wall street. The flag of the State of New York will be hoisted over the City Hall hereafter when the Governor holds his meetings.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works: Furnishing plumbing fixtures for school buildings, and for the improvement of Bowdoin street between Silver avenue and Silliman street.

Mayor James Rolph has issued an appeal to all mothers, wives, sweethearts, brothers or sisters of San Franciscans enlisted in the Army, to send in their names and addresses. He wishes to have them organized as a "Kinsfolk Division" of the Welcome Home Committee.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Oakdale avenue between Lane and Keith streets, under private contract.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, December 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$55,946.08	
Suspense Account, December 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,209.01	$66,155.09
							$66,155.09	
Expended as per Demand Reg., December	$3,393.46	$7,677.80	$30,298.60	$85,441.48	$56.00	$2,207.11	*3,766.95 †3,631.24	136,472.64
							$73,553.28	
Credit through Undistributed Stores Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡10,908.97	
							$62,644.31	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	248.92	5,896.80	.....	$1,483.46	.....	983.75	‡2,296.04	
							$64,940.35	
	$3,642.38	$13,574.60	$30,298.60	$86,924.94	$56.00	$3,190.86	*$48,804.06 †$16,136.29	$202,627.73
							$64,940.35	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:		
6 Special Work	$ 1.14	
8 Roadway and Track Labor	907.85	
9 Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	184.73	
11 Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,464.86	
13 Tunnels and Subways	39.54	
16 Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	9.75	
20 Poles and Fixtures	33.75	
22a Overhead Feeders	6.00	
22d Overhead Trolleys	853.12	
23 Miscellaneous Electric Line Expense	4.77	
24c Car House	130.63	
24e General Offices	4.40	
24f Stations	1.84	$3,642.38
Equipment:		
29 Superintendence of Equipment	$250.00	
30 Passenger and Combination Cars	7,359.90	
32 Service Equipment	54.50	
33 Electric Equipment of Cars	1,895.12	
36 Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	115.89	
37 Shop Expenses	224.00	
38 Horses and Vehicles	169.47	
39a Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	3,505.71	13,574.60
Power:		
45 Superintendence of Power	$15.30	
47 Power Plant Equipment	.90	
50 Power Purchased	29,231.73	
50a Power for Lighting Car Barn	407.62	
50b Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	643.05	30,298.60
Conducting Transportation:		
63 Superintendence of Transportation	$5,730.05	
64a Conductors	34,544.70	
64b Motormen	32,428.00	
66 Miscellaneous Car Service Employees	2,162.62	
67b Lubricants and Waste	187.03	
67c Special Agents and Fare Registers	235.35	
67d Incandescent Lamps	264.65	
67e Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	282.39	
68 Station Employees	278.00	
69 Station Expenses	70.71	
70 Car House Employees	6,839.80	
71 Car House Expenses	619.88	
73 Operation of Telegraph and Telephone System	197.00	
78a Clearing Wrecks	3.35	
78b Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	25.25	
78c Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned and Rented)	1,667.00	
78d Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	1,156.66	
78e Rental of Busses	232.50	86,924.94
Traffic:		
80 Advertising	$56.00	56.00
General and Miscellaneous:		
83 Salaries and Expenses General Officers	$416.65	
84 Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,225.00	
85 General Office Supplies and Expense	273.95	
94 Stationery and Printing	314.57	
94a Tickets and Transfers	625.00	
95 Store Expenses	237.50	
96 Garage and Stable Expenses	98.19	3,190.86
		$137,687.38

*Total Expenditures, Month of December, 1918:		
Demands Audited	$136,472.64	
Undistributed Accounts, December 1, 1918	66,155.09	$202,627.73
Total Amount Distributed to Primary Accounts, December		137,687.38
		$64,940.35
Stores on hand December 31, 1918	$48,804.06	
Suspense Account, December 31, 1918	16,136.29	$64,940.35
Total Receipts for December, 1918	$199,991.49	
Less Transfer Deductions for December	1,148.16	$198,843.33
Total Expenditures for December		136,472.64
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, December		$62,370.69

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6 (N. S.), Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for December, 1918, 18 per cent of Gross Passenger Revenue	$35,605.93	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for December, 1918	1,953.85	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (monthly rate), charged at period of adjustment	20,254.03	57,813.81
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund		$4,556.88

*Inclusive of increased wages, May, 1917, and July, 1918, of Platform Men, Trackmen and Car Repairers, for December, $20,021.35.

†Comparison Charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against this Net Credit.

PROPOSED SWITCHING RATE ZONES OPPOSED.

Arguments against the proposed zoning of the city for switching rates were heard by the Supervisors' Commercial Development Committee yesterday and taken under advisement. State Railway Commissioner H. D. Loveland, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and others were present. An effort is to be made by the Supervisors' committee to secure from the Traffic Bureau of the United States Railway Administration an interpretation of just what the request of the Southern Pacific Railroad means and how far-reaching the effect of it would be. Representatives of South San Francisco pleaded that the change will rob them of all benefit of the recent decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Permits for 253 buildings, at a total cost of $493,106, were issued in January by the Bureau of Building Inspection, Board of Public Works, according to a report filed. The biggest item is for a class B building costing $150,000. This is the nurses' home, Affiliated Colleges. For the corresponding month in 1918 building permits totaled $576,099.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.

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Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the matter of opening a new street along the side of the Buena Vista hill from Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street, and popularly known as "Olympus way," was considered upon the protest of interested property-owners, who objected to being assessed to pay for the rights of way. The outcome of the objections was that the Board voted to sustain the same, and resolutions were adopted to the effect that the city would obtain the necessary land for the new street and pay for the same out of the road fund within two years. When the street was opened, then the improvements of the same would be assessed on the property benefited, payable in installments. Moreover, the city would construct an extension of the Municipal Railway along the street. Incidentally, it was agreed that the highway shall be named "Roosevelt way," in honor of the nation's late President.

Discussion was indulged in on the subject of the articles appearing in the daily Chronicle discrediting the city's Hetch Hetchy project. The outcome of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution asking the City Attorney to advise the Board as to whether the publications were actionable on the complaint of the municipality. This resolution takes the place of one adopted some time ago and which was rescinded a week ago.

The ordinance regulating auctioneers was finally passed, as was also the ordinance adopting specifications for laying asphaltic concrete pavements.

A spur-track privilege at Minnesota street near Twenty-fourth street was granted to the A. T. & S. F. R. R.

A proposed ordinance to permit dancing in cafes until 2 o'clock a. m. was postponed one week.

A resolution was adopted reciting that it was the intention of the city to pay the cost of grading Evans avenue and constructing a viaduct between Napoleon and Army streets out of the public treasury.

A number of property-owners offering to convey small pieces of land required for the extension of Market street were settled with by accepting the offers and providing payment therefor in sums ranging from $13 to $1,500.

A map of Rayburn and Liberty streets was approved.

The benefit to be given by the Victory Club, an organization composed of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, at the Auditorium on February 27 was endorsed.

Supervisor Mulvihill, Dr. W. C. Hassler, Health Officer, and Margaret C. Nesfield, director of the Widows' Pension Bureau, were authorized to attend the California State Conference of Social Agencies to be held at San Jose on April 22.

The ordinance providing for a modern accounting system was passed to print.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco has, by unanimous vote, declared for the principles enunciated by

President Woodrow Wilson, among them being that of self-determination for small nations; and

"Whereas, This Board has further unanimously declared for the principle of self-determination for the people of Ireland; and

"Whereas, The Commitee on Foreign Relations of the House of Representatives has reported favorably with a recommendation that it do pass the Congressman Gallagher resolution, which expresses the hope that the Peace Conference will look favorably on the claims of Ireland for self-determination; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That we congratulate and commend the committee for its action and instruct the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors to immediately communicate with California's representatives in the House of Representatives and the Senate, and in our name urge them to work and to vote for the passage through the House of this resolution."

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Standard Oil Co., to erect and maintain an automobile supply station at the northwest corner of Post and Divisadero streets.

Emilio Stanislao, for stable permit for two horses at 870 Treat avenue.

B. Neyt, for stable permit for two horses at premises 3219 Twenty-fourth street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—P. O. Werner, at southeast corner of Mission and Army streets; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—H. B. Detrick, at 2202 California street, 1200 gallons capacity; Meads Co., Inc., at 510 Stevenson street, 1500 gallons capacity; H. Meyer and W. R. Olley, at 283-285 Sixth street, 1500 gallons capacity; R. Petri Wine Co., at 550 Green street, 400 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Morris L. Handschuh and H. Brill, at 630 Franklin street.

Brass Furnace—Albert Berg, at 67 Clementina street.

Boiler—H. Outsen, at 925-931 Bryant street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Edmond Meyer, at 2106 Fifteenth street, 4 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Oil Storage Tank—H. Outsen, at 925-931 Bryant street, 1500 gallons capacity.

American Trading Co., on north side of North Point street, 125 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday it was ordered that classes for teaching English, the principles and ideals of the American Government, and home economics to women be established in the Daniel Webster ungraded primary and Washington Irving schools.

Student nurses of the Franklin Hospital are to take a short course in chemistry and physics at the Mission High School under the instructors of said school.

The San Francisco High School Cadets were organized under the Federal Government as a students' training camp and are to be instructed by a Regular Army officer. This is the first case of high-school cadets in the West so organized and conducted.

The following were appointed teachers: Evelyn D. Armer as acting head of the English department, Girls' High School; Dorothy Windele as probationary teacher.

The following assignments were made: Evelyn Kearney, Washington Irving; Dorothy Windele, Starr King; Alice Mahoney, Sutro; Ethel Maddocks, Bay View; Christine Nerger, Oriental; Margaret Doran, Michael Angelo.

The resignations of Mrs. Isabel B. Turner, Mrs. Nellie W. Curran, Mrs. Agnes K. Drake and Mrs. Charlotte Taberett were accepted.

The following transfers were made: Agnes Hayden, from Longfellow to Lincoln; Ethel Peckham, from Grant to Haight; Virginia Meline, from Portola to Madison (lv. of Bartlett); Marguerite Maschio, from Michael Angelo to Kate Kennedy; Isabel Ames, from Oriental to Hawthorne; May Murphy, from Washington Grammar to Michael Angelo; Margaret Watts, from Washington Grammar to Rincon; Clara Gorham, from Washington Irving to Everett (lv. of Erb); Theresa McCullough, from Crocker to Grant; Berta Rantz, from Bernal to Longfellow; Alice Byrne, from Douglass to Rochambeau; Ethel Stern, from Franklin to Monroe; Katherine M. Davis, from Irving M. Scott to Kate Kennedy; Julia McDonald, from Rincon to Redding; Genevieve Giles, from Bryant to Grant; Nell F. Cline, from Harrison to Fremont; Hedwig Mork, from Glen Park to Henry Durant; Hazel Leonard, from Lincoln to Pacific Heights; Rose Baroon, from Harrison to Bay View; Kathryn M. Donnelly, from Fremont to John Swett; Marceline Eddie, from Washington Grammar to Portola; Margaret Dooley, from Fremont to Irving M. Scott; Margaret C. MacLachlan, from Rincon to Yerba Buena; Elizabeth Robinson, from George Peabody to Hillcrest; Grace McKenzie, from Sutro to Mission Grammar; Elizabeth McCarty, Mission Grammar to Garfield.

The following were granted leaves of absence or extensions of leaves already granted: Fernande Herrmann, Margaret M. Croan, Virginia Deal, Estelle V. Hall, M. Louise Donnelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, Mrs. Mary A. Hoogs, Annette V. Erb, Ileen Keith, Eleanor Wiley.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TO BE PERMANENT.

On March 30 the daylight savings law will become effective, as provided by an act passed by the Congress of the United States on March 18, 1918, and approved by President Wilson on March 19.

Under the provisions of this act of Congress standard time will be advanced one hour beginning at 2 a. m. the last Sunday in March, and retarded one hour at 2 a. m. the last Sunday in October.

The daylight saving law will remain in effect until such time as it may be repealed by Congress.

CITY MANAGERS.

According to data compiled by the American City, 130 cities in the United States have city managers.

Of this number Michigan leads with 19 cities, Texas is second with 13, California follows with 11, and Ohio comes next with 10.

The Ohio cities having managers, with a commission-manager system, are: Akron, Ashtabula, Dayton, East Cleveland, Galipolis, Sandusky, South Charleston, Springfield, Westerville and Xenia.

The city of Dayton pays its manager, Mr. James E. Barlow, $7,500 per year; Springfield's city manager, Mr. O. E. Carr, receives $6,000; Mr. George M. Zimmerman of Sandusky receives as city manager $5,000; Ashtabula pays its manager $3,000.

The last Ohio city to adopt this form of government was Akron, where the plan will become effective January 1, 1920.

INGLESIDE EXTENSION NEARLY COMPLETED.

In about ten days' time the residents of the Westwood Park district will be rewarded for their patience in waiting for the long promised transportation by the city's street railway. Superintendent Fred Boeken states that the work of connecting the Municipal line with that of the United Railroads at the intersection of Sloat and Junipero boulevards has almost been completed and that the K line of cars will be in operation in about two weeks.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Great Barrington, Sheffield and Egremont, Mass., have made appropriations for the assistance of the Berkshire street railway. This action is without precedent in the commonwealth and is permissible by the legislative act of 1918.

At a recent election in Atlanta, Ga., according to "American Municipalities," a municipal ownership was approved. The mayor-elect has begun preliminary work necessary to the inauguration of public ownership of public utilities.

The Ashland Waterworks Company has been purchased by the city, Ashland, Ky., for $356,000. For ten years a suit as to its ownership has been fought through the courts.

After several months' study of living conditions in Boston, Mayor Peters' committee on housing made its report on January 10th, outlining eight recommendations which will form the basis of a bill to be introduced in the legislature. It is to be a new housing law, distinct from a building law.

The Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of Trenton, N. J., raised a fund of $1,400 to advertise United States Employment Service and to promote Americanization of foreign-born workmen. Advertising mats were used in six leading newspapers and posters were displayed in 150 plants.

People of Superior, Minn., have declared in favor of municipal ownership of water, light and power. The franchise for the street railway company will expire in July, 1919, and the railway will probably be taken over at that time.

Troy, N. Y., has passed an ordinance providing for raising $70,000 by bonds or otherwise for a modern motorized fire fighting department.

Los Angeles voted an appropriation of $35,000 to be used by Dr. L. M. Powers, city health commissioner, to combat influenza.

Savannah, Ga., maintains a department of stables and shops, under the charge of the chief engineer. Not only do they care for the live stock and the upkeep of vehicles, but build their new wagons.

Mayor C. S. Ashley of New Bedford, Mass., who was inaugurated for his 20th term, January 1st, was presented with a purse of $12,000 from 80 manufacturers and merchants in appreciation of his services.

The City Council of Cleveland has adopted a resolution favoring the consolidation of the city and county governments of Cleveland and Cuyahoga county, as a means of economy in the conduct of public affairs.

The Columbus, O., Railway, Power and Light Company has rescinded the action of the former management of the company, which surrendered the franchises under which the railway had been operating in the city.

The department for the correction of speech in the public schools of Detroit during the past year has established centers for correctional work in twelve schools. There are thirteen classes for stammerers and six classes for pupils afflicted with a defective speech.

A recent issue of the City Record of Boston contains a report on New Sources of Revenue, in which three new sources are presented, as follows: (1) The requirement of an adequate annual payment for the privilege of erecting and maintaining billboards and signs; (2) Taxing and regulating hack stands; (3) The licensing of animal-drawn vehicles.

From the Daily Bond News we learn that the city of Brownsville, Tex., is advertising a $350,000 bond issue for improvements, as follows: $115,000 water and light; $100,000 street improvements; $87,000 sewers; $35,000 abattoir; $5,000 market house; $3,000 levee system.

The city of Escanaba, Mich., after twenty years of endeavor has finally acquired the local water system from the North Michigan Water Company, according to Fire and Water Engineering. The price paid was $165,688.47, in addition to the assumption of a mortgage for $138,000 already standing against the company.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The concert announced for last Sunday at Alta Plaza, Washington and Steiner streets, was postponed on account of rain and was given at the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio. Weather permitting, the concert will be given at Alta Plaza next Sunday afternoon, for which occasion Director Williams has prepared the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "The Free Lance" ..... Sousa
2. Waltz, "La Serenata" ..... Jaxone
3. Overture, "Zampa" (by request) ..... Herold
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Marco Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Aida" ..... Verdi
6. Intermezzo, "Love Tales of Hoffman" (by request) .... Offenbach
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Don't Cry, Frenchy" ..... Walter Donaldson
   (b) "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?" .... Walter Donaldson
   By Harry Fox.
   (Published and copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8. Selection, "The Army Chaplain" ..... Millocker
9. Prologue, "Pagliacci" (by request) ..... Leoncavallo
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
   (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
   By Jack Howard.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selections from "Red Hussar," "Paul Jones," "Poor Jonathan" ..... Moses
12. March, "Tropic to Tropic" ..... Alexander
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

HOSPITAL SITE STILL IN THE AIR.

Since last year's budget went into effect and the sum of $50,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a site for the erection of a tubercular hospital, the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has rejected sites in five different counties. The last tract of land to be set aside is one near Los Gatos. Notwithstanding the lack of success that they have met with, the search for the sanatorium will continue.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 8, 1919:

Influenza	38	Tuberculosis	22
Smallpox	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	12
Scarlet fever	9	Gonococcus infection	11
Mumps	1	Syphilis	3
Typhoid fever	1	Erysipelas	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Gonococcus infection 9

United States Marine Hospital.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended February 1, 1919.)

Mumps	1	Syphilis	2
Gonococcus infection	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 8, 1919 172

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 8, 1919 147

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending February 1, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal men.	2	5	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	8	24	Pneumonia (lobar)	136	59
Diphtheria	32	50	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	56	40
Erysipelas	2	11	Smallpox	19	24
German measles	1	3	Syphilis	29	40
Gonococcus infection	32	82	Trachoma	1	0
Malaria	2	0	Tuberculosis	114	155
Measles	12	23	Typhoid fever	4	6
Mumps	73	27	Whooping cough	5	3

Influenza Cases.

Week ending January 25 9,392

Week ending February 1 3,367

Total number of cases to February 5 295,185

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	116	15	Los Angeles County	673	317
Berkeley	179	57	Oakland	343	78
Bakersfield	73	70	Pasadena	271	78
Eureka	176	59	Richmond	102	50
Fresno City	73	42	Sacramento	85	31
Fresno County	81	51	San Diego	79	36
Kern County	122	40	San Francisco	1440	233
Lodi	65	18	San Jose	79	..
Long Beach	363	67	Santa Barbara	56	30
Los Angeles City	2113	709	Stockton	128	21

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.—Five cases reported, distributed as follows: San Francisco, 1; Los Angeles City, 3; Long Beach, 1.

Smallpox.—Twenty-four cases of this disease were reported during the past week, distributed as follows: Santa Clara County, 5; San Jose, 1; Santa Cruz County, 1; Santa Cruz City, 2; San Benito County, 2; San Francisco, 5; Daly City, 1; Fresno County, 3; Visalia, 1; Los Angeles City, 1; Riverside County, 1; San Bernardino City, 1.

Typhoid Fever.—Six cases of this disease were reported, as follows: Long Beach, 1; Los Angeles City, 4; Berkeley, 1.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, February 6, 1919.

7 St. Josephs avenue (coops and enclosures used for housing chickens and storage place for junk), condemned and outhouses ordered demolished in two weeks.

Southeast corner of Lake street and Twenty-sixth avenue (vacant store and shed in rear), condemned and ordered demolished in ten days.

560 Thirty-fourth avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and ordered demolished within ten days.

214 Union street (vacant dwelling), condemned and ordered demolished in fifteen days.

Nuisances Declared Abated.

Northwest corner Buchanan and Oak streets (residence), demolished.

East side Forty-fifth avenue, 90 feet north of Point Lobos avenue (shack), demolished.

1266 Forty-seventh avenue, 175 feet north of Irving street (shack and shed), demolished.

1416 Forty-eighth avenue (street car shack with addition), demolished.

Southwest corner Ninth and Folsom streets (saloon), demolished.

Adjacent to 523 Folsom street (shack), demolished.

1852 Folsom street (saloon), demolished.

1866 Folsom street (vacant shop), demolished.

East side of Great Highway, 100 feet north of Balboa (dancing pavilion), repaired.

1453 Lombard street (five refugee shacks and additions), demolished.

18-20 Perry street (three refugee shacks), demolished.

331-a-b Redwood street (garage and place of storage), demolished.

Junipero Serra boulevard and Ocean avenue (seven or more one-story frame buildings occupied as dwellings, stable, chicken houses, wagon sheds, hog pens, etc., in connection with truck garden), demolished.

2344 Sutter street (two-story frame building and in part three stories, with three one-story frame buildings, formerly used by the City and County of San Francisco as Juvenile Detention Home), demolished.

601-15 Third street (one-story frame building, subdivided into eight stores), demolished.

2371 Third street (grocery and place of storage), demolished.

West side of Thirty-sixth avenue, 150 feet south of Cabrillo street (stable with adjoining structure in rear), repaired.

800-2-4 Valencia street and 3501 Nineteenth street (saloon, barber shop and clothes renovatory), demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Do You Know That—

Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care?

A good water supply in the spring may save an undertaker's bill in the fall.

The physical vigor of its citizens is the nation's greatest asset?

It's the spring fly which makes the summer pest?

Constant vigilance is the price of freedom from flies?

Peace hath her health problems no less than war?

A mosquito-breeding pool may mean malaria later on?

Spring gardening has lengthened many lives?

Infected towels spread eye diseases?

Fresh air is the best tonic?—U. S. Public Health Service.

Preventgrams.

Do not go near sick people unless it is part of your duty.

Take no chance by meddling where you have no call.

Always wash your hands before eating. Even if they look clean, infection is not always visible.

Do not eat food unless rendered safe by washing or cooking.

Fire is the best disinfectant. Everything that cannot be made safe by other means should be fired.

Barring heredity, every man is the architect of his own health.

No man is responsible for inherited physical defects.

Every man and woman will be responsible for the health of their offspring.

If we could segregate all insane, epileptics, alcoholics and imbeciles, we would solve the greatest social problems.

Many deaths occur from diseases due to an overabundance of fat, usually taken on after the age of thirty.

Apoplexy, kidney diseases, heart diseases and other organic troubles are among the most frequent.

It is not normal to gain too much weight and is usually due to lack of exercise and improper diet.

Go into training like an athlete and keep down your weight.

Such body secretions as may be communicated to others by coughing, sneezing, spitting and careless use of handkerchiefs are a public danger because they contain the germs of infection. They are responsible for the spread of most of our grip, pneumonia, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and tuberculosis.

At present you dare not even slap a man's face after he has coughed or sneezed a million bacteria into your face.

WHAT THE STATE HAS DONE IN BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

Western Highways Builder.

The State of California has voted bonds in the aggregate amount of $33,000,000 for the construction of a highway system totaling approximately 3,000 miles. This total sum is the combined amounts of two bond issues, the first or $18,000,000 voted in the legislative session of 1909-1910, and the second bond issue appropriating $12,000,000 for continuation of highway work on the system, and with $3,000,000 additional to be expended in building a further mileage of important highways on a state-counties co-operative basis. This latter highway bond act was passed in the legislative session of 1915-1916.

Now there is agitation for another highways bond issue in California and it is evident that a sum approximating $10,000,000 must be appropriated if the State is to complete its proposed system of highways and to build the subsidiary roads that the various counties demand.

It is needless to state that when California embarked upon its good roads program several years ago, there were many divergent opinions concerning the routes to be followed in providing California with the main and direct highways of communication called for in the highways act. Likewise, highway engineering practice had not been developed to a point where expert opinions coincided as to the types of roads, their width, base or surface. Fortunately the act was so framed that the final designation of the routes, within certain broad limits, was left in the hands of a commission of three men appointed by the Governor.

This Highway Commission for California spent considerable time in perfecting its organization, appointed as chief engineer Austin B. Fletcher, who had made a splendid record in building San Diego County's good roads system, and after numerous conferences with delegates from the various localities and counties, announced a highway system that provided two great main thoroughfares extending the length of the State, and known as the Inland and Coast Routes. Other shorter highways were included in the system, connecting the various county seats, as was required by the provisions of the act. Great pressure was brought upon the Commission by many localities to have the routes changed in a manner that would promote the particular interests of these towns or communities, but the wording of the act, which specifically required that the most direct route practicable be followed, permitted the Commission to lay out its system without regard to the particular, and frequently selfish, desires of the objecting communities.

The framers of California's highway act showed great foresight in thus giving its Commission free hand in designating the system of highways to be built and giving it free rein in constructing these roads in accordance with the recommendations of its Highway Engineer.

At present there has been expended by the State Highway Commission out of the proceeds of highway bond sales a total of approximately $23,000,000, leaving a balance of about $7,600,000 of unsold bonds and of moneys yet remaining from the sales of former blocks of bonds.

During the year 1918 comparatively little progress was made toward the completion of the State's system of good roads. Although the Commission kept its organization practically intact and let several contracts, principally for construction of gaps in the coast route, the total of construction was very small. Various reasons combined to retard the work and some of them are still in force. First, the embargo on transportation of highways materials on the railroads, made it impossible to construct roadways other than those for which there was material at hand or which could be carried by trucks. Next, the scarcity of labor resulted in very slow progress on the part of contractors. A third reason for California's near cessation of highway building was because of the refusal of the Capital Issues Committee to permit the sale of bonds for highway building.

With these three insurmountable obstacles during America's last year in the war, the total mileage of new highways constructed by the Commission was less than in any of the past six years.

It is impossible to secure accurate data at this time as to the exact mileage of highways that have been constructed in California under its two bond issues. Of the original system of 3,000 miles, approximately 1,700 miles were constructed up to the first of 1918, but of this mileage there was considerable that was not entirely finished, as, for instance, the Ridge Route which has been graded and allowed to await surfacing for two years. However, counting this partially completed work as finished and adding the gaps that have been filled in during the past year, there are now in the neighborhood of 1,800 miles of paved highways that have been built under direction of the California Highway Commission.

This leaves about 1,200 miles of the original highways system to be constructed. In addition to this mileage there are several specifically designated highways to be constructed, and for which work the sum of $3,000,000 was provided as the

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State's portion of payment. Against this amount the various counties through which these particular highways pass are required to match the State's expenditure. At present some work is under way on this state-county co-operative basis. About twelve miles of roadway have been constructed, or are in process of construction, in the vicinity of Indio, in Riverside County, and this named county and the State are paying for the work in equal amounts. Just this week the State highway builders began work on an eleven-mile roadway near Kane Springs, in Imperial County, under the same arrangement. Both of these stretches of highway are links in the Imperial Valley-Los Angeles commercial roadway, which will provide a truck route of first importance for the transportation of Imperial Valley's agricultural products to the Coast markets. After the completion of these contracts there will remain about 30 miles of this roadway between Indio and Brawley that must be improved before the route is in good condition.

Another important work that the State Highway Commission has in prospect for this summer is the surfacing of the famous Ridge Route between Bakersfield and Southern California, a part of the Inland Route of the South. The State has already completed a total of twelve miles of paving on it. Four miles have been laid at the southern end of the Ridge and seven miles on the northern end. Between the two extremes there has been completed about one and one-half miles of pavement. This leaves 18 miles of this mountainous roadway to be surfaced and the State's program calls for the assembling of materials along the roadway within the next few weeks, then, in the spring, the road will be shut down tight and the road builders will be turned loose and kept on it until the whole mileage has been paved. If labor is available the work will be pushed through next summer.

In addition to the highways built in California by the State Highway Commission from the proceeds of the State highway bond issues, the State has constructed about 750 miles of paved or graveled roads that were paid for out of the State's general road fund. This gives an aggregate of nearly 2,600 miles of highly improved roadways that have been constructed by the State without county aid.

In figuring the total of roads in California, the best estimate places the mileage of improved highways at 9,346 miles. In this estimate, graveled, oiled and paved roads are included. Further, there are approximately 20,000 miles of dirt roads that have been sufficiently worked and maintained by the counties and districts to be designated fair roads.

Of the 9,346 miles of improved highways, 4,518 are paved, this mileage including hard surfaced roadways built by both the State and the counties. With 2,600 as the State's contribution to this total of surfaced roads, there remains 1918 miles of paved highways that have been constructed by the various counties, practically all of it built prior to 1918.

Of the total of 4,518 paved roads in the State, 2,398 have been constructed within the limits of the twelve Southern California counties and 2,020 in the northern counties. Of the total of approximately 30,000 miles of roads ranging from boulevards to fair dirt roads, the twelve southern counties have an aggregate mileage of 18,452 miles and the balance of the mileage is in the north.

Within California there are 2,225 miles of highways that are portions of transcontinental routes. These transcontinental routes comprise the National Old Trails Road, the Midland Trail, the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, the Borderland Route, the Old Spanish Trails, Lincoln Highway and Pacific Highway.

THE POSSIBILITY OF MUNICIPAL MILK CONTROL.

Municipal control of milk in New York City and other large urban communities, according to the Washington Bureau of the New York Tribune, may result from the deadlock between the New York Dairymen's League and the distributors of New York. This proposal is now being considered by officials of the food administration, and if a practical method of control can be evolved Congress will be asked to enact legislation to give municipal authorities monopolistic powers over milk as a public utility.

Dr. Alonzo E. Taylor, one of the closest advisers of Herbert C. Hoover, has already recommended municipal milk control in a report to Mr. Hoover. Dr. Taylor pointed out that milk is quite as essential to the well being of cities as their water supply, on account of its indispensability in feeding children and patients. Yet municipalities have generally taken over the control of their water supplies as a public utility, while they have hesitated to take similar steps in the matter of milk.

When the water supply of a city goes out of commission through accident or for other reasons, emergency remedial measures are always available. But when a city's milk supply is cut off through such a situation as is now presented in the controversy between milk producers and distributors in New York there is no adequate and prompt remedy except control.

Governor Smith has made it plain that he is greatly interested in the New Yorw milk situation and has recommended a commission to investigate and recommend possible legislation which will act to reduce the cost of production and distribution. This commission will consist of a producer, distributor and consumer, and it is expected that official announcement of the membership will be made within the week.

CITY TO HAVE MODERN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

After many years of agitation and argument, the City and County of San Francisco is to have a really and truly modern accounting system. This does not imply that the city has never had any system of accounting, for that would not be stating the fact. The present methods of accounting employed by the Auditor may be said to have been fairly satisfactory and have been commended by the United States statisticians, but nevertheless there has not been a perfect coordination among the several departments, and it has been the endeavor to synchronize the work of the various bookkeepers, so that inaccuracies may be eliminated and wasted energy conserved. Considerable money has been expended by the employment of experts to install a new system and without appreciable results, but finally it was left to the experts in the various departments to get together and produce something worth while. So the accountants of the Auditor, Treasurer, Board of Public Works and Health Department, with one outside expert, formed a committee and after several months of deliberation have evolved a system that will be modern, uniform and adequate, and, what is more important, one which will be practicable and enlist the hearty support of all concerned. The ordinance adopting the reports and forms necessary was passed to print last Monday and will be in effect in a short time. Then just as soon as the necessary books and blanks have been printed and placed in the different departments the new system may be said to have been installed. This will probably be at the commencement of the next fiscal year.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

An arbitration committee may be appointed to adjust salaries in United States civil service, if a plan now before Congress is adopted.

The plan is proposed by the National Federation of Federal Employees. It provides for the appointment of a commission organized on the idea of collective bargaining, consisting of three representatives of the executive management of the civil service, three representatives of the employees and three representatives of the public, all to be appointed by President Wilson.

It is stipulated in the draft of the proposed measure that women shall be represented on the commission, and that the employees' representatives shall be nominated by collective action of the employees, under such regulations as the President shall prescribe. The proposed commission would take up all questions of duties, wages, hours and working conditions throughout the service.

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE FOR MORE HIGHWAYS.

More than two hundred representatives of many sections of the State gathered at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday and gave voice to their wishes to see completed the great system of State highways already planned and also to have that system expanded to meet the increasing needs of various localities.

The following resolutions, submitted by Supervisor Welch, were adopted:

"Resolved, By this conference, representing the varied interests of the State, that the policy heretofore adopted in relation to the construction of highways by the State be affirmed and commended; also

"Resolved, That we recommend and urge the Legislature of the State to propose and submit to the people of the State measures that will be adequate to furnish $20,000,000, by which the State highway system already planned may be completed, together with such additional sums as may be demanded by various localities, to be expended in the extension of such system."

A list of road projects was submitted, which included the following:

Barstow to Needles.
Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano.
Barstow to Mohave.
Santa Maria to Bakersfield.
San Francisco to Santa Cruz.
Rio Vista to Fairfield.
Auburn to Verdi.
Ukiah to Tahoe.
Crescent City to Oregon.
Santa Rosa to Shellville.
Big Pine to Oasis.
Placerville to Sportsman.
Trinity to Humboldt.
Pacheco Pass.
El Portal to Mariposa.
Visalia to Kings City.
Chalmec Pass to San Luis Obispo.
San Bernardino to Barstow.
Antelope Valley to Los Angeles.
San Bernardino to Imperial.
Oroville to Willows.
Feather River Canyon.
Chico to Orland.
Eureka to Crescent City.
Placerville to Jackson.
Tahoe to Lakeport.
Alta Station to Belvedere.
Mariposa to El Portal.
Anderson Valley.
Napa to Lakeport.
Marysville to Grass Valley.
Auburn to Tahoe.
Oroville to Quincy.
Pescadero to Big Basin.
Los Gatos to Santa Cruz.
Oakdale to Yosemite.
Salinas to Red Bluff.

The following committee was appointed by Senator W. B. Johnson of San Mateo, permanent chairman of the organization: Thomas Maxwell, Napa; Margaret McGovern, Richard Welch, Daniel Murphy, Michael Casey, San Francisco; M. B. Johnson and John McBain, San Mateo; James Harvey, Santa Cruz; Fred Schaefer, Yolo; Henry Barker, Northern Hotelmen's Association; C. A. Cook, Southern Hotelmen's Association; Ed Fletcher, San Diego; John S. Mitchell, California Development Board; E. D. Meek, Oroville; T. F. Flaherty, Riverside; Henry Keller, Jonathan Dodge, Ralph Hamlin, Los Angeles; R. L. Riley, San Bernardino; T. A. Mackcormick, Rio Vista; Adolph Mack, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the above committee is to investigate the merits of the various projects submitted, with a view to presenting to the Legislature a program for road construction, with an estimate of the cost which will be the basis of a bond issue. The committee was in session until midnight last night and will meet again today.

DUTY OF PEDESTRIANS DEFINED BY COURT.

The Court of Appeals recently rendered an interesting decision involving the respective rights and liabilities of drivers and pedestrians. The case was founded on an injury sustained by a pedestrian while in the act of boarding a street car, by being struck by a passing automobile.

The court expressed the following views:

There is no positive duty to stop, look and listen when a pedestrian is about to cross a city street, although the attending circumstances may be such as to charge him with contributory negligence if he does not; and the rule that one who passes on to a steam railroad right of way, and is injured by a passing train, is guilty of contributory negligence if, before crossing, he does not stop, look and listen, does not apply, as a rule of law, to a foot traveler injured by an automobile, or other similar vehicle, in his daily and common use of our highways.

The question of negligence, under the usual rule of ordinary care that devolves upon foot-travelers, must be examined in the light of all the attendant circumstances, one of which may be knowledge of the existence of a statute or an ordinance, prescribing certain fixed regulations for observance by automobile drivers.

In an action for damages for personal injuries received from being struck by an automobile while proceeding to board a street car, it was for the jury to say whether the plaintiff in observing the approach of the automobile was warranted in going toward the car without further watching the approach of the machine, relying upon a compliance with an ordinance requiring an automobile traveling behind a street car to stop ten feet in the rear of the car when stopping to take on or let off passengers.

The traffic ordinance of the City of Los Angeles is not in violation of the State Motor Vehicle Act.

In an action for personal injuries received by a pedestrian from being struck by an automobile, while in the act of boarding a street car in the City of Los Angeles, it was not prejudicial error to instruct the jury in the language of both the state law and the municipal ordinance.

An instruction to the effect that if the jury believed that defendants violated the ordinance, and that by reason thereof the plaintiff sustained injuries, *then you should find for the plaintiff*, if you further find that at that time the plaintiff was in the exercise of reasonable care with regard to her own safety, is not erroneous.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Sergeant Owen Gorman has been retired and relieved from active duty under the provisions of section 2, chapter X, article VIII, of the Charter, said retirement to take effect immediately.

Police Officer James L. Vizzard, star No. 568, has been granted a leave of absence of thirty days, said leave commencing February 12, 1919, and to be without pay.

Edward O'Leary, Arthur L. Morrison and William M. Ward were appointed regular policemen in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, said appointments taking effect immediately and subject to the probationary period of six months as provided for in the Charter.

Police Officer James Bruce was found not guilty of the charges of "unofficerlike conduct," preferred against him by Mrs. Josephine Incell, and the charges were dismissed.

Police Officer Roy E. Hallquist pleaded guilty to the charges of "intoxication," preferred against him by Lieutenant Fred P. Green, and was dismissed from the department.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday afternoon discussed to a considerable extent the garbage segregation ordinance now pending before that body. A number of protests from organizations and individuals against some of the provisions of the measure were presented and several of the Supervisors expressed themselves as not in favor of the ordinance without being furnished with additional information. Further consideration was postponed until such time as the information desired was at hand.

The proposed ordinance extending the hours permitting dancing in cafes was sent back to the committee.

The following street work was ordered:

The construction of sidewalks on westerly side of Fourteenth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets, and on Nineteenth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, and the construction of sidewalks and asphalt pavement on Fourteenth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

The ordinance providing for a new uniform and adequate accounting system for the city was finally passed.

The sum of $50,000 was appropriated to pay the increase of wages of laborers, street sweepers, sewer cleaners, street repair workers and hod carriers as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

The United Railroads was directed to repair the pavement along its tracks on Third street from Mission to Twentieth streets.

Monday, February 24, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the Board of Public Works ordering the improvement of Beach street between Taylor and Jones streets.

The City Attorney was directed to negotiate with property owners at Thirty-ninth avenue and Sloat boulevard with a view of acquiring a piece of land that will permit the elimination of a dangerous curve on the boulevard.

Resolutions were adopted directing the Board of Public Works to repair the roadway of Eighteenth street between Howard and Folsom streets; also Folsom street between First and Second streets; also Pine, Davis and Drumm streets in the wholesale district.

The Board of Public Works was directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairing Pacific street from The Embarcadero to Van Ness avenue.

Fire Commissioner Mahony and Supervisor Power were granted leaves of absence.

Supervisor Welch was appointed to serve as a director of the proposed joint highway district to be composed of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. The hearing as to the creation of the district will take place before the State Highway Commission on March 19th.

A resolution was adopted asking the Governor to recommend to the Legislature an appropriation of $350,000 for the State building at the Civic Center, so that it will be possible to com-

mence work thereon at an early date. The $1,000,000 heretofore provided for this purpose is not sufficient.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There has been submitted to the United States Railroad Administration a proposition to subdivide the present San Francisco switching limits into zones and to grade switching charges within and between said zones; and

Whereas, This proposed adjustment, if made effective, will change the custom which has long obtained in San Francisco of charging a uniform switching charge throughout the San Francisco switching limits and will tend materially to increase the present intra-terminal charges for switching within the San Francisco switching limits; and

Whereas, This proposed adjustment, if made effective, will destroy the parity on which industries in San Francisco switching limits have been built up and would engender discrimination between various industries in San Francisco and induce the location of new industries in the limited area which is given the most favorable switching charges and thereby tend to congest industrial development in such locality and greatly to restrict and limit the wider development of industrial San Francisco and thereby cause it irreparable injury; and

Whereas, The proposed action will tend to nullify the recent tentative decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission whereby all industries in the San Francisco industrial district are placed on a parity with those in Oakland and Los Angeles; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby protest against the proposed readjustment of switching charges in San Francisco in the manner hereinbefore referred to; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to appear before the United States Railroad Administration in opposition to the proposed readjustment of switching charges within the San Francisco switching limits and to take such other action as may be necessary before any tribunal having jurisdiction of the matter, to prevent the proposed changes being made effective; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco be and he is hereby authorized to co-operate to the fullest extent with the City of South San Francisco, the Chamber of Commerce of South San Francisco, Manufacturers' Association of South San Francisco and the civic and industrial organizations of the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of preventing the proposed changes being made effective.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Charles Burgess, for public garage permit, north line of California street east of Powell street; C. S. Hoffman, for garage permit on southeast line of Mission street 75 feet southwest of Sixth street; W. A. Rudgear, for garage permit at corner Williams and O'Farrell streets; Pacific Oil and Lead Works, for boiler permit, 150-horsepower, at 155 Townsend street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cleaning and Dyeing Works—Joseph A. Duarte and G. Quittman, at 4587 Mission street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—P. O. Werner, at southeast corner of Mission and Army streets; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—H. B. Detrick, at 2202 California street, 1200 gallons capacity; Meads Co., Inc., at 510 Stevenson street, 1500 gallons capacity; H. Meyer and W. R. Olley, at 283-285 Sixth street, 1500 gallons capacity; R. Petri Wine Co., at 550 Green street, 400 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proceedings of the Board of Education.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday the following was ordered entered in the journal of proceedings:

"Miss Agnes G. Regan, who has been associated with us all for four years, is laying down the burden of official life to take up again the more simple but equally important duty of superintending an elementary school. During these four years Miss Regan has been so thoroughly attentive to her duties as School Director, so painstaking, so efficient, so devoted to the best ideals of professional and official conduct, that we pause in the usual routine of our business to express to her our confidence, our esteem, our admiration and to wish her the greatest happiness in her professional and private life."

The following appointments were made:

Watson Johns, to teach in high schools of this department, assigned to Polytechnic High; Florence McGlynn, to teach in the Lowell High School from October 7, 1918, for the remainder of the school year; Miss Julia Neppert, to teach in the high schools of this department for the current school year and assigned to the Polytechnic High School; Frank C. Kenyon, to teach manual training in the elementary schools of this department from February 12th, 1919, for the remainder of the current school year; Glen C. Mack, to teach manual training in the elementary schools of this department from February 17th, 1919, for the remainder of the current school year; Richard Zeidler, to teach in the high schools of this department for current school year and assigned to Mission High School.

The following were granted leaves of absence or extensions to leaves previously granted: Etta L. Marshall, Clara A. Phillipps, Irene McCullough, Mrs. Irene White Delano.

The resignations of the following were accepted: Mrs. Anna Rose Power, Miss Elizabeth Dennis, Miss Edith Jacobs.

The following teachers were transferred: Alma Eastin, from Polytechnic to Girls' High; Cornelia Barrett, from Cleveland to McKinley; Ellen Wallace from Washington Grammar to Michelangelo; David P. Hardy, from Polytechnic to High School of Commerce as head of the department of mathematics.

Probationary teachers were assigned as follows: Janice Morgan to Irving M. Scott School, Bina Trudgen to George Peabody School; Ellen I. Daly to Oriental School, Frances Drobatz to Douglass School.

CIVIL SERVICE AS A BASIS FOR PROMOTION.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Promotions in the municipal service, based on actual merit rather than on political preferment, is the policy put into effect in Boston by Andrew J. Peters, Mayor of Boston, and referred to in an address before the City Council. "I have adopted a policy of rewarding proved capacity by promotion," he said. "Four heads of departments have been appointed from the ranks solely on the basis of fitness and faithful service. I mean to continue this practice and to identify myself closely with the employees."

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed proposals for road work were received at the office of the California Highway Commission, Sacramento, California, on February 17.

Placer County—Through Rocklin and Penryn, about 2.8 miles of highway to be paved with Portland cement, concrete.

San Diego County—Between Tecate Divide and the easterly boundary, about 15.2 miles of highway to be graded and paved for a length of 11.4 miles with Portland cement concrete.

Sealed proposals for road work will be received at the office of the California Highway Commission, Sacramento, February 24.

Humboldt County—At Eureka Slough, a timber drawbridge with concrete trestle approaches, about 712 feet in length.

San Luis Obispo County—Between 1 mile northeast of Shandon Pumping Station and the easterly boundary, about 8.9 miles of highway to be graded.

STRIKING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENALIZED.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—Municipal employees who joined the recent general strike have been penalized by the loss of their annual vacation, and those who did not respond to the Mayor's demand to return to work at the time set will lose in addition fifteen days' pay. Mayor Ole Hanson announced these penalties when he refused a request of Central Labor Council leaders to rescind the punishments. The Mayor added that heads of city departments had favored more drastic penalties.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

BAND CONCERT ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Municipal Band will furnish music in connection with the exercises for the observance of Washington's Birthday at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, on Saturday afternoon. The following program has been prepared for the occasion by Director Williams:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March—"Stars and Stripes".....Sousa
2. Waltz—"Dolores".....Waldteufel
3. Overture—"America".....Thomas
4. "On a Little Farm in Normandie".....MacDonald
"In Soudan" .....Osborne
Sung by Miss Buster LaMar.
(Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Grand "American Fantasia".....Bendix
6. Patrol—"The Blue and Gray".....Dalbey
7. Vocal Selections—
(a) "Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry".....Walter Donaldson
(b) "How Ya Ganna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?".....
.....Walter Donaldson
By Harry Fox.
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8. Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home".....Edwards
9. "American Patrol".....Meacham
10. (a) "The Sunshine of Your Smile".....Lilian Ray
(b) "A Perfect Day".....Carrie Jacobs Bond
(Solo for cornet and trombone.)
11. Selection—"The Sunny South".....Lampe
12. March—"Liberty Bell".....Sousa

Finale "America."
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee.")

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NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March—"La Victoire".....C. Borg
2. Waltz—"La Espana".....Waldteufel
3. Three Spanish Dances (by request).....Moszkowski
4. Vocal Selections—
(a) "On a Little Farm in Normandie".....MacDonald
(b) "In Soudan" .....Osborne
By Miss Buster LaMar.
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5. Overture—"Masaniello" (by request).....Auber
6. Fantasie—"Uncle Tom's Cabin".....Lampe
7. Vocal Selections—
(a) "Don't Cry, Frenchy, Don't Cry".....Walter Donaldson
(b) "How Ya Ganna Keep 'Em Down on the Farm?".....
.....Walter Donaldson
By Harry Fox.
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8. Selection—"Amorita" .....Czibulka
9. "Dance of the Hours" from Gioconda (by request) .....Ponchielli
10. Vocal Selections—
(a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine".....Hager-Goodwin
(b) "Have a Smile".....Bert Rule
By Jack Howard.
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection—"Lucrezia Borgia" .....Donizetti
12. March—"Semper Fideles" .....Sousa

Finale "America."
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee.")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The city's big organ, which has been silent for two weeks on account of the occupancy of the Exposition Auditorium by the Automobile Show, will again resound with Edwin H. Lemare at the keyboard on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Beginning with "The Star Spangled Banner," this famous organist will play the following selections:

"Clair de Lune".....Joseph Bonnet
Rondo Capriccio.....Lemare
Sonata No. 6.....Mendelssohn
"In an Oriental Temple".....Joseph D. Redding
"Poet and Peasant" Overture.....Suppe

Two of these compositions—those by Bonnet, the celebrated French organist, who soon will visit San Francisco, and Joseph Redding, the noted San Francisco lawyer and musician—have a weird quality, Bonnet's being suggestive of the mysticism of moonlight and Redding's indicative of the mystery of the Far East. Redding's is written in two part harmony, requiring clever musicianship. Lemare's own "Rondo Capriccio," called "a study in accents" and written on original lines, brought a new quality into organ music.

Frank Mueller, dramatic tenor, will assist as vocal soloist at this recital with the following songs: "E lucevan le stelle," from the opera "Tosca;" "A Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton; "Yesterday and Today," Spross; "The Trumpet Call," Sanderson. Frederick Maurer, Jr., will accompany Mueller at the piano.

A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made at the organ recitals.

NEW MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Miss Alice Rose Power, principal of the Washington Irving School, was named Monday by Mayor Rolph as the successor of Miss Agnes G. Regan, who resigned Saturday from the Board of Education.

Miss Power will take up her new duties at once. Miss Regan will return to the Bernal School as principal. She was given a leave of absence from this position when she was appointed to the board.

Miss Power has been connected with the San Francisco School Department for twenty years. Before becoming principal of the Washington Irving School she was a grade teacher in the Edison School. She is a graduate of the Girls' High School and of the State Normal School, and was born in San Francisco.

Since becoming connected with the School Department, Miss Power wrote the "Power Graded Speller," in use in Eastern schools. She is also the compiler of "Poems for Memorizing," which is in use in schools in every county in the State. Miss Power is a director of the Council of Education of the California Teachers' Association. She lives at 2835 Folsom street.

Municipal Railway receipts for the week ended Saturday were as follows: Sunday, $6,025.85; Monday, $5,856.49; Tuesday, $6,995.20; Wednesday, $6,905.25; Thursday, $6,899.95; Friday, $6,638.80; Saturday, $8,056.15; total, $47,377.60.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 15, 1919:

Influenza	35	Typhoid fever	1
Smallpox	4	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Scarlet fever	2	Tuberculosis	26
Chickenpox	9	Pneumonia (lobar)	7
Rubella	1	Gonococcus infection	6

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

Influenza	1	Mumps	2
Gonococcus infection	9		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended February 8, 1919.)

Gonococcus infection..... 3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 15, 1919 132

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 15, 1919 151

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended February 8, 1919:

Anthrax	0	1	Measles	23	10
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	5	3	Mumps	27	48
Chickenpox	24	8	Pneumonia (lobar)	59	30
Diphtheria	50	29	Scarlet fever	40	29
Erysipelas	11	6	Smallpox	24	40
German measles	3	0	Syphilis	40	49
Gonococcus infection	82	55	Tuberculosis	155	119
Malaria	0	5	Typhoid fever	6	14
			Whooping cough	3	0

Influenza—Week ended February 1, 3,367; week ended February 8, 1,517.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

Alameda, city	15	12	Los Angeles County	317	188
Berkeley	57	14	Oakland	78	13
Bakersfield	70	52	Pasadena	78	25
Eureka	59	16	Richmond	50	—
Fresno	42	17	Sacramento	31	17
Kern County	40	20	San Diego	36	44
Lodi	18	15	San Francisco	233	38
Long Beach	67	26	Santa Barbara	30	34
Los Angeles, city	709	233	Stockton	21	6

Anthrax—One case reported from Willows.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Three cases reported, one from South Pasadena, one from Camp Kearny and one from San Francisco.

Smallpox—Forty cases of this disease reported during the past week, distributed as follows: Butte County 1, Chico 6, El Centro 1, Los Angeles (city) 4, Los Angeles County 1, Long Beach 1, Madera County 1, Monterey County 1, Orange County 4, Pomona 4, Sacramento (city) 1, San Bernardino (city) 1, San Francisco 5, Tulare County 8 and Ventura County 1.

Typhoid Fever—Fourteen cases reported: Banning 5, Los Angeles (city) 4, San Francisco 1, San Joaquin County 1 and Tracy 3.

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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, February 13, 1919.

3083-83a-85 Twenty-fourth street (barber shop, dwelling, etc); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 60 days.

225 Randall street (two shacks, vacant); condemned and ordered demolished in two weeks.

615 Moultrie street (vacant dwelling); case continued for two weeks.

616-18 Twentieth street (restaurant, cigar stand and place for storage of foodstuffs); case continued four weeks.

2239 Third street (restaurant); case continued for two weeks.

280 Ritch street (dwelling and place used for the preparation of saloon lunches); case continued two weeks.

146-48-50-54 Pacific street and 700-708-10-12-16-18-20-24-26 Front street and unnumbered structure on Chambers street (restaurant, saloons, offices, etc.); case continued four weeks.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Public Health and Democracy.

The war has demonstrated the value of man-power, whether in war or in peace. Every nation has been expecting every man to do his duty, and now that the war is over every man will expect every nation to do its duty. He will expect a democracy that will enable him to develop a sound mind and body, both for himself and for his family. Health is a prerequisite to the enjoyment of life. We want life more abundant. To make the world safe for democracy we must first make it healthy. In this respect we have not tried to make the world safe for democracy. Now that the black cloud of war that has been lowering upon our housetops for the last four years or more has dispersed it remains for use to play our part in medical mobilization and in the enlisting in our contest with our invisible foes of all physicians specially trained in preventive medicine.

There is evidence on all sides of an awakening of the social conscience to the appalling condition existing today, with poverty on the one hand and enormous wealth on the other. With modified slavery on the one hand and luxurious idleness on the other. Every nation that permits social conditions to exist that make it impossible for them to be properly fed, clothed and housed, so as to maintain a high degree of physical fitness, and that endorses a wage that does not afford sufficient revenue for the home, is trampling a primary principle of democracy under its feet.

Will any of the democracies of the day stand the test? Let us examine the crowned democracy of Great Britain. Thirty thousand people in England own and control over 98 per cent of the land and capital of the island. Just previous to the war it was estimated that 700,000 men in England were constantly out of work and 800,000 were practically paupers. Is this democracy? In the United States and Canada less than one-half of 1 per cent of the people own and control nine-tenths of the wealth. Three million children go to school either without breakfast or with insufficient food for their breakfast, and at the same time we find in this country thirteen families with incomes ranging from two and a half to sixty million dollars—and this is what we call democracy. The efficient solution of social problems constitutes the very foundation of public health administration.

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Taking Inventories.

This is the time of the year when business houses are taking an inventory of their stock to determine the profits or losses of last year.

The more progressive business man will know from day to day whether he is making or losing money and for him an annual inventory of stock on hand is not absolutely essential.

Whether at the end of each day or at the end of each year, we will all agree that it is necessary for every business to keep a close check on its assets and liabilities, if it wishes to escape bankruptcy.

If it is advisable to take stock of material things to prevent serious consequences, how much more necessary to take stock of your health. If you have a daily cost system that you apply to

your business of health, it may not be necessary for you to now take an annual inventory of your supply of health. We fear, however, that most people only take an inventory of their health when on their way to the hospital.

This is the season of inventories. Get busy! If you can't do it alone, get a physician to assist you.

What is your blood pressure?

How are your kidneys?

Have you been over-working your digestive apparatus?

Is your memory as good as it was a year ago?

Are you able to control your temper as well as you did when first married?

Are you losing or gaining in weight?

Are you pessimistic or optimistic?

Are you "cranky" and irritable?

If you find that your health has suffered great losses during the past year, learn the cause and remove it immediately, before you go into physical or mental bankruptcy.

IMPROVEMENTS AT PRESIDIO PLANNED.

More than $1,000,000 worth of improvements at the Presidio have been mapped out and are planned for the immediate future.

M. J. Lyon, engineer with the construction division of the Quartermaster Department at Washington, is in San Francisco going over the plans with local officers in the constructing quartermaster's office and other army men before taking them back to Washington for their final approval.

Representative Julius Kahn, who will be chairman of the Military Committee in the next House, has given his indorsement of the plans, it is understood.

The plans call for the erection of a $250,000 permanent headquarters building at the foot of the present parade ground, overlooking the bay; extension of the Municipal car line on the F route into the reservation, so that it would end at the new headquarters building and give closer connection to Letterman Hospital; the extension of a street car line to Fort Scott from the F route of the Municipal line; more than doubling the size of the parade ground by tearing out the string of frame structures now facing the field; the erection of a line of concrete houses for officers; the erection of an $18,000 chapel building; the regrading of the hill back of the present headquarters and building there a stadium for athletic events, and the erection of a new nurses' building.

The rails for the proposed street car lines would be obtained from the several miles of spur track now at Camp Fremont.

MAYOR ARRANGES FOR "WELCOME HOME."

A welcome home party in honor of all who went from San Francisco to the war will be tendered by the city authorities on Friday evening, February 28, in the Civic Auditorium.

Special efforts will be made to bring the wounded boys from the Letterman Hospital to the celebration. All soldiers, whether from San Francisco or elsewhere, will be made welcome.

Community singing, theatrical acts, fireworks and speeches will be features of the celebration, which will be followed by a dance.

Each guest of honor will receive a tribute of flowers, and special invitations have been extended to Major-General John F. Morrison, commander of the Western Department; Brigadier-General E. J. McClernand, commandant of the Presidio; Rear-Admiral J. N. Jayne of the twelfth naval district, and Colonel H. C. Haines of the marine corps.

The general committee in charge of arrangements include the Mayor, Supervisors A. J. Gallagher, Ralph McLeran, Richard J. Welch and John D. Hynes, Paul T. Carroll, Captain Daniel O'Brien of the Police Department, Milton T. Clark, Arthur Kempston, Edward Rainey, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Mrs. Prentis Cobb Hale, Mrs. James Rolph Jr., Battalion Chief Thomas Murphy, William F. Benedict, Harry M. Creech, John McLaren, Ralph Pincus, William L. Hughson, Leo Weinberger, Hugo Hertz, Miss Marion Leale and John Cluxton. The entire citizens' welcome home committee will take an active interest in the affair.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Supervisor A. J. Gallagher, chairman; Hugo Hertz, Ralph Pincus, Leo Weinberger, John Cluxton, Sam Berger, John Tait, Al Morrison, Fred Solari, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Homer Curran, Irving Ackerman, Chief of Police D. A. White, William F. Benedict.

Transportation—Supervisor Ralph McLeran, chairman; Harry M. Creech, William L. Hughson, James D. Basye, Police Captain Daniel O'Brien, Phil Prather, Chester Weaver, D. E. Watkins, Paul T. Carroll, Mrs. P. C. Hale, Miss Marion Leale.

Decorations and Fireworks—Supervisor R. J. Welch, Arthur Kempston, Milton T. Clark, John McLeran, John Reid Jr., Battalion Chief Thomas Murphy, M. Earl Cummings, Edward Rainey, Mrs. James Rolph Jr.

Music—Supervisor John D. Hynes.

DOES THE SOLDIER WANT PATRONAGE?

The numerous schemes afoot to give to soldiers special preference in governmental jobs upon their return to civilian life is looked upon as petty politics by the soldiers with whom the writer talked while serving with them overseas. Their principal objections may be enumerated as follows:

1. Having been in the greatest game in the world they are averse to being manipulated or advertised in the smaller, less noble game of partisan politics. A healthy indication of self-respect.

2. Anticipating the closer competition of the coming period of reconstruction, they want to establish their economic independence to insure themselves and their families against possible lean years. A mere salaried job without guarantee of advancement will not suffice.

3. Patronage is not wanted, particularly that patronage which regards only the fact that the man has served in the great war. He wants to forget it. He wants recognition, not of the soldier, but of the man.

4. The democracy for which he has been fighting has been under his examination. He wants and will demand that the servants of his democracy be the best obtainable by training and inclination—in order that efficient administration may lighten the public burden. He does not want to be a mere jobholder at the public expense.

Undoubtedly some soldiers are experiencing the pinch of existing circumstances, but what the soldier wants is his own job at a remuneration adequate to protect his family against a possible recurrence of present conditions.

Is he right?—*Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research.*

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PROBLEM OF RECONSTRUCTION WITH RESPECT TO URBAN TRANSPORTATION.

(By Delos F. Wilcox. Ph. D., New York City.)

We have reached a crisis in the street railway business. The crisis has been hastened by the extraordinary prices of labor and materials and by the scarcity of capital incident to the carrying on of an unprecedented war in an unprecedented way, but its origin lies much farther back. It is doubtful whether the close of the war will restore normal conditions in local transportation, and even if approximately the old conditions should be brought back it will not be easy for the street railways to recover from the severe financial distress of the present time. It is like a long spell of sickness with a man who is past his prime. The street railways may "get around again," but they will "never be quite the same" as they were before. Only the other day at the conference of the American Electric Railway Association in New York City a resolution was introduced by the president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company and referred to the executive committee of the association for consideration and report, setting forth the present status of the street railway industry from the companies' point of view and declaring in favor of the public acquisition and the future public operation and development of the street railways of the country. It cannot be doubted that the street railway companies are suffering from some desperate malady when the cause of municipal ownership begins to get recruits in these high quarters.

The Five-Cent Fare as the Basis of Speculation.

The traditional fixed five-cent fare with general free transfer privileges has heretofore been the chief bastion of the speculative line of defense in the street railway business. The municipality, without transit initiative, generally without transit powers, has said to the street railway promoter: "Here is a franchise to use our streets. You may charge five cents a ride. Go to it and make what you can." That looked good to the promoter, and so he established a stock and bond factory for the purpose of carrying out his speculation. It must be admitted, I think, that in the development of street railway systems and the corporations which control them in this country, the idea of public service has generally been incidental. The driving force, the motive that has negotiated franchises, engineered leases, consolidations and mergers, and piled Ossa on Pelion in the organization of holding companies, has in the main been the desire for illegitimate profits. I do not refer in this connection to the superintendents of transportation and other members of the operating forces, but rather to the financial magnates who deal in traction securities and exercise ultimate control over street railway policies from the private point of view. These gentlemen reside in the financial centers of the country and in their manipulation of street railway properties represent all the evils of indirect, unregulated, absentee ownership. The application of the gambler's motives to the control and manipulation of street railways has resulted in almost universal over-capitalization, inflated claims of value, and reckless financing. The street railway business is now on the rocks. The speculative régime has proved to be a dismal and deadly failure.

What Street Railway Companies Seek to Accomplish During the War.

In the present era of financial distress, when it is evident that there is no future for speculation in street railway enterprises, the public service corporations are seeking to save themselves by accomplishing three things:

First, the definite abrogation of their contracts with respect to rates and fare limits.

Second, the definite public recognition of their capitalization and earnings prior to the war as not excessive.

Third the definite shifting of responsibility for wage increases to public agencies, with the corollary that the bill is to be passed on to the ratepayers.

Everybody is sick and tired of the speculative game as applied to urban transit, but there is trouble about the conditions upon which the transition to a new order should be made. The gamblers who have lost are unwilling to pay up and gamblers who have won are unwilling to give up. The public is being asked to make good past losses as well as to assume future risks. The losers want to usher in a non-speculative régime which shall be dated back for a generation or two, but with respect to losses only. The winners also want a non-speculative régime, but they do not want it dated back far enough to make them disgorge past profits to make up for impending deficits.

The present status of the street railways is unsatisfactory to all parties. The sky is full of portents for the future. Disaster to the present investors is imminent and perhaps can be averted only in case the public either unwittingly or from a mistaken sense of duty condemns itself to financial servitude time without end. * * *

Time for "Liberality" Is Past.

To sum up the situation, I would say that private speculation in urban transit is generally recognized to be out of date; that the simple and direct way of eliminating speculation is through public ownership and operation; that a less direct and more difficult way is through the negotiation of service-at-cost contracts with the private companies, and that in any case the most difficult and the most fundamental problem to be solved now is the determination of the amount to be recognized as the legitimate capital value of the street railway system at the date when the transformation from a speculative to a non-speculative investment is made. In this matter it is absolutely essential from every point of view that a policy of conservatism shall be adopted. People often say that "we can afford to be liberal" in order to get the question settled. The time when cities could afford to be liberal in the establishment of the capital value of street railway systems has passed. No mummies in the pyramids of street railway overcapitalization are old enough to defy the disintegrating influences of the new financial atmosphere. Liberality is from now on a false watchword. Cities cannot afford to go beyond the dictates of justice, and the sooner this condition is recognized by everybody the more rapid will be our progress toward a solution of the immensely difficult financial problems of urban transit with which we are now confronted. The attitude of municipal liberality, which seems so praiseworthy to many, is at the very basis of the looseness and inefficiency which is charged against municipal operations. Often the very men who insist most strongly that cities should be liberal in settling with the public utility companies, are loudest in their condemnation of municipalities for not being efficient and businesslike in the management of public enterprises.

We are now entering upon a critical era. Our cities face unmeasured future responsibilities. We must set our house in order for eventualities that may come quickly. It behooves every well-wisher of civic democracy to do all in his power to develop intelligence, consistent purpose, justice, absolute candor and administrative courage in the management of public utility enterprises which have already been municipalized; and to secure the adoption of wise and adequate measures to facilitate the acquisition and operation of the street railways of the country under legal, financial and administrative conditions conducive to success in public operation, with or without public ownership.

The new unit of the Memorial Museum at Golden Gate Park will be opened and dedicated to the public next Saturday afternoon. It is to be presented to the city by M. H. de Young and the ceremonies will be attended by representatives of various civic organizations.

PROCLAMATION.

February 18, 1919.

On the night of Thursday, February 27, 1919, a number of citizens of San Francisco wil give a "Victory Ball" at the Municipal Auditorium, the purpose of which is to raise funds to take care of the immediate wants of men discharged from military service in this city, while seeking re-employment.

It is needless for me to call attention to the worthiness of support of such a cause as this "Victory Ball." The men of the army, the navy and the marine corps gave everything, including the loss of their places of employment, to their country at a moment when such a sacrifice was vital to this nation's continued well-being. Everything that we can do now toward caring for these men until they can again take their places in civil life is not too much and nothing compared with what they have done.

To the "Victory Ball" the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco has given its endorsement. As Mayor, it gives me pleasure in joining with the Board in recommending that the people of this city give to this affair their whole-hearted support, that the boys may realize how deeply we appreciate the services they have rendered and that we may at least show them that co-operation is due the men who strive to help themselves. Sincerely,

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
Mayor.

RECEPTION TO PEACE DELEGATION.

The Pacific Coast Peace Congress was organized yesterday and will be in session two days. A large delegation with former President Taft at the head, arrived from the East in the forenoon and opened the session at the Auditorium. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a reception was given in the rotunda of the City Hall, which place was crowded to its capacity. Mayor Rolph extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and expressed sympathy with the purpose of the congress. Mr. Taft responded to the Mayor's greetings and provoked applause as he outlined the program of the League of Peace and expressed approval of the proposed League of Nations, the constitution of which was tentatively agreed upon by the Supreme War Council in Paris.

A large number of delegations from all parts of California are at the Congress.

GOVERNMENT MAY INCREASE ROAD APPROPRIATIONS.

Additional Federal aid for state highways to the extent of $50,000,000 was provided last week by the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads by the adoption of an amendment to the postoffice appropriations bill. This fund will be available for expenditure on all state highway construction during the fiscal year of 1919. For the fiscal years of 1920 and 1921, respectively, the Senate Committee increased the previously voted government funds for this purpose by $75,000,000 for each twelve month.

SAN FRANCISCO SWELLS ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND.

With $16,000,000 contributed so far to the national fund of $30,000,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief, the local campaign committee announced that $108,449 had been subscribed in San Francisco, with many people who have been asked by the campaign committee to contribute still to be heard from.

Three relief ships have already left New York carrying many workers and supplies valued at over $3,000,000, and more expeditions are being equipped as fast as vessels can be secured from the Shipping Board. In helping to equip these relief expeditions, San Francisco has already sent $60,000 to the national committee.

Subscriptions are still being received at Campaign Headquarters, 25 New Montgomery street.

That government is best that most quickly and adequately responds to the demands of society.

CONVENIENCE STATIONS NEEDED.

Anticipating the closing of the saloons July 1, Dr. William C. Hassler, City Physician, recommended to the Supervisors the establishment of public convenience stations at the following places:

Battery, First and Market streets; Third, Kearny and Market; Turk, Mason and Market; Marshall Square, Eighth and Market; Oak, Van Ness avenue and Market; Twenty-second and Mission; Twenty-ninth and Mission; Fillmore and Sutter; Haight and Stanyan; Polk and Sutter; Sixteenth and Mission; Fillmore and Ellis; Powell and O'Farrell; Clement and Sixth avenue; Columbus avenue and Kearny street, and along The Embarcadero.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT AS SUBSTITUTE FOR SALOONS.

Recognizing that the saloon is an institution that may occupy an important place in the life of the community, an effort is to be made in some cities to provide a substitute when the national prohibition amendment goes into effect.

In Boston, for example, a "People's Community Hour" on Friday nights is planned by the Morgan Memorial to afford amusement to the patrons of saloons. If the project proves successful between the present time and the inauguration of prohibition, the Memorial expects to make it a nightly affair. Motion pictures, popular music and singing will be provided, with an occasional address on some interesting subject.

PROMOTIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the Police Commission last Monday night the following promotions were made:

George Duffy to be permanent sergeant of police.
Joseph Mignola to be temporary sergeant of police.
Frederick O. Bierman to be permanent corporal of police.
William E. Dowie to be temporary corporal of police.
Josephine F. Clark was appointed matron in the city prison.

LEASING ISLAIS LANDS NOT FAVORED

That the Board of Harbor Commissioners would meet with considerable opposition in an endeavor to have a bill passed in the Legislature which would give it the power to lease to private interests Islais Creek and the India Basin lands within a radius of 200 feet of the water-front line was evinced at the meeting of the Commercial Development Committee Tuesday. The committee discussed the project thoroughly and decided that the passage of the bill would greatly retard the city's growth, and it was unanimously agreed to place the matter before the full board at the next regular meeting.

Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, reported to the Finance Committee Tuesday that $35,293 out of the $50,000 set aside for the relief of influenza victims had been used.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLernn, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Dept 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors, at its regular meeting on Monday, went on record as favoring the establishment of a League of Nations by unanimously adopting the following resolution:

Whereas, The great war of nations has been brought to a close—a conflict which, from the viewpoint of this country, was a war to end war and the victory to be achieved was to be such that a recurrence of a like catastrophe, with its attendant horrors, sorrows and sacrifices, should forever after be made impossible; and

Whereas, A permanent peace can only be secured by a solemn covenant entered into by the free and civilized nations of the earth by which causes of dissension between nations may be eliminated, by which controversies may be decided by peaceable means and by which the potential force of all covenanting nations may be united against any nation that may seek to impress its will upon weaker nations or upset the world's tranquillity; and

Whereas, A tentative constitution for a proposed League of Nations has been formulated by the Supreme War Council now holding its sessions in France, and has been submitted to the countries constituting such council for their consideration, which constitution apparently provides adequate means by which permanent peace, the great object sought to result from our participation in the great conflict, may be secured and the fruits of our victory may be realized and be enjoyed by us and our posterity, and which proposed constitution aims to promote the liberty, progress and fair economic opportunity of all nations; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that the opportunity presented to realize the unselfish aims of our country, the offered chance to grasp the fruits of our victory, the tender of compensation for the lives of our heroes and the sacrifices of our people, should be accepted, the principle of a League of Nations to Enforce Peace should be approved, and no procrastination should be permitted that might result in the loss of all for which we fought; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives in Congress and to Hon. William H. Taft, chairman, "League of Nations to Enforce Peace" Committee, New York.

Other resolutions were adopted as follows:

Recommending that restrictions on building operations be removed so as to enlarge opportunities of employment; also asking the speedy construction of projected State buildings and additions to appropriations therefor.

Asking the State Legislature to appropriate a sum, estimated at $75,000 a year, to partly compensate the city for expenses incurred in maintaining the fire boat service which protects State property along the water front.

Directing the Public Utilities Committee to investigate the plan of operating the Taraval street car line through the tunnel to the ferry.

The Board of Public Works was requested to submit a list of all public work now under contract, with the estimated cost and number of men employed; also, to submit an estimate of the cost of improving Perry street between Third and Fourth streets.

It was recommended that the tax bills of the city be so

printed as to show the respective proportion of taxes paid are for the use of the different funds.

It was suggested that some means should be taken to compensate Mary Scanlon for injuries sustained by being hit by a truck of the Fire Department.

The acquisition of a piece of land to cost $950, required for the Hetch Hetchy development, was approved.

Monday, March 3, was fixed as the time of hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Twenty-first street between Sanchez and Church streets.

Monday, March 10, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Avalon avenue between Lisbon and Vienna streets.

The following street work was ordered:

Construction of sewers in the crossing of Thirty-seventh avenue and Anza streets.

Brady street between Market and Otis streets, by the construction of sidewalks.

Bids for furnishing tax bills and judgment dockets were received and referred to the Supplies Committee.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

From the Associated Oil Company, applications for nine automobile supply stations at following locations: Southwest corner Scott and Fell streets; southwest corner Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street; northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets; northwest corner Post and Mason streets; intersection of Columbus avenue and Gavin place; northeast corner Third and Brannan streets; southwest corner Fourth avenue and Geary street; intersection of Otis and Mission streets; northwest corner New Montgomery and Mission streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at northeast corner of Post and Divisadero streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline.

Public Garage—W. A. Rudgear, at northwest corner of Shannon and O'Farrell streets; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Cleaning and Dyeing Works—Joseph A. Duarte and G. Quittman, at 4587 Mission street.

VICTORY LOAN TO BE FIVE BILLIONS.

Washington.—The House Ways and Means Committee has approved the plan for a Victory Liberty Loan of short-term notes for a total of $5,000,000,000. The measure is to be called up in the House immediately.

Following the announcement of the committee the Treasury Department issued a statement that this figure was not necessarily exact as the amount would not be determined finally by the treasury for a month and a half.

The size of the issue of the short-term notes which are to be put out will depend upon government expenses, which cannot be forecast accurately for a month and a half.

"WELCOME HOME" NEXT FRIDAY EVENING.

San Francisco's "Welcome Home" party to returned soldiers and sailors at the Auditorium next Friday evening is assuming proportion that Mayor Rolph told the Supervisors Monday promises to be one of the most pretentious affairs of its kind ever held in San Francisco. Final arrangements were made at a meeting at the Mayor's office Tuesday afternoon.

"Everything is to be absolutely free," the Mayor said. "We want the sailors, soldiers and marines and their friends and all the citizens who desire to welcome them to be free of all expense. This is the city's party and as long as there is space in the Auditorium people will be welcome there. We are also planning to have overflow dancing in the street, both in front of the Auditorium proper and also in front of the City Hall."

Mayor Rolph went out personally to the Presidio to invite the military officials to attend and also to extend a personal invitation to all the wounded men and to make arrangements for the conveyance of as many men as the doctors will allow to leave.

Acts from the various theaters interspersed with dancing will occupy the time up until midnight, after which two bands will furnish music for dancing, both in the main auditorium and in Polk and Larkin halls.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Miss Alice Rose Power, newly appointed member of the Board of Education, took her seat as a member of that body yesterday.

At the same meeting Miss Agnes G. Regan, who last week resigned from the board, was reassigned to her position as principal of the Bernal School, from which she has been on leave of absence while serving as a member of the Board of Education.

The board approved of what are to be known as part-time classes, at which men engaged in work during the day can improve their spare hours at night. The new plan will be given a trial at the Irving M. Scott School, Twentieth and Tennessee streets, close to the Union Iron Works. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening, at which English, civics and principles of American social and political life will be taught.

Announcement was made of the appointment of the following regular teachers: Lillie M. Kinney, Josephine Miller, May Barry, Lois Deckham, Christine Nerger.

Leaves were granted Wilma Burt, Fernande L. Herrmann and Margaret McGraw.

The resignation of Frieda C. Berg was accepted.

CITY THANKED FOR HOSPITALITY.

Mayor Rolph is in receipt of a letter from William Howard Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, in which he expresses thanks for the city's hospitality extended to the representatives of the League at the recent conference held here. His words are:

"Your city's hospitality I have often enjoyed and realize how warm that spirit of hospitality is, and what an overwhelming sense of gratitude it arouses in those who are fortunate enough to be its recipients; but I venture to think that the reception tendered me was exceptional, and that its unusual character was due to the sympathy of your people with the purpose of our visit to secure the support of public opinion in the great covenant of Paris, which, if it becomes embodied, as it ought to be, in the treaty of peace now being framed, should cheer every patriotic citizen of the United States, and especially the mothers, the daughters and the sisters, with the thought that it is the most important step forward in recorded history to a state of universal and permanent peace."

Mayor James Rolph is in receipt of a telegram from William Boyce Thompson, one of the first supporters of daylight saving, asking that the value of the plan be called to the attention of civic, labor and business organizations of the city, pointing out that daylight saving is in danger of being abolished through legislation pending in Congress.

Figures of food costs obtained by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics from more than 2,000 retail stores in forty-five cities show an increase of 83 per cent since the beginning of the war.

Timothy Connolly has been appointed a regular police officer, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the beach terminus of the Geary street railway. Director Williams announces the following musical program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Lorraine" ..... Ganne
2. Waltz, "Gold and Silver" ..... Lehar
3. Ballet, "Egyptien" (by request) ..... Luigini
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "On a Little Farm in Normandie" ..... MacDonald
   (b) "In Soudan" ..... Osborne
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Overture, "Raymond" (by request) ..... Thomas
6. "Dreams Fantasia" ..... Lumbey
7. Cornet Solo (by request)—
   "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Cantabile from "Samson and Delilah" ..... Saint-Saens
8. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
9. Chilian Dance, "Manana" ..... Missud
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    By Jack Howard.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Wana" ..... Morse
12. March, "The Men of Harlech" (by request) ..... Robinson
    Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

SAVING WORKERS' LIVES.

There were fewer deaths in California industry during the year just ended than during the preceding year, despite the fact that all production had to be speeded up to meet war needs. This is shown by the annual report of the State Industrial Accident Commission. This is interesting confirmation of an article recently sent out by the Federal Department of Labor news service, published in the labor column of The News. In that article it was declared that a very large number of industrial accidents are preventable, and that the tradition that most industrial accidents are inevitable is a false one.

Many things which once seemed inevitable to us or to our forefathers, now seem easily preventable. It used to be thought inevitable that babies should die in large numbers of certain diseases. But now we know that if we will only keep close enough watch on the purity of the milk supply, these diseases will disappear. And in industry we are gradually learning largely through the educational work done by the Industrial Accident Commission, that workers need not be exposed to many dangers which were once considered an inevitable part of a man's daily work.

A New York business man remarked optimistically the other day that no man now living has a son whose grandchildren will see hard times. Perhaps. But surely it ought to be within the bounds of wisdom to hope that no man now living has a son whose grandchildren will be subjected to the dangers and diseases which still confront the average worker.—San Jose, Cal., "News."

NEW YORK MAYORS FAVOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The New York State Conference of Mayors, whose members comprise executives and other officials of municipalities, are supporting a municipal ownership bill which has been introduced in the Legislature. All of the mayors favor municipal ownership, although two find fault with one provision of the bill. This relates to granting the public service commissions authority to prevent the establishment of city ownership of any utility where, in their judgment, it would not be for the benefit of the city or state. This power is considered a dangerous one by some of the mayors and may be modified in the Legislature.

Most of the mayors, however, claim that this restriction upon cities desiring to own and operate public utilities is necessary in order to make a beginning. They doubt whether the Legislature will pass any other kind of a measure.

CITY MAY MAINTAIN LIBEL SUIT.

While no precedents exist for such an action, the municipality of San Francisco has a right to maintain a libel suit against the Chronicle for the publication of alleged defamatory articles regarding the Hetch Hetchy project, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by City Attorney George Lull.

The opinion was in response to a request from the Board of Supervisors.

Lull sets forth that, so far as he has been able to learn, the right of a municipal corporation to maintain such an action has never been tested, either in the courts of the United States or England.

In the absence of decisions, or even of discussion on the point, and the silence of text books on the point, the question resolves itself into one of fundamental principles.

Lull's conclusion is that "the right of the city is analogous to the right of a private corporation to maintain an action for a libel which has a tendency to injure it in its business, but the right is not so broad, for the reason that greater scope must be given in public discussion of public matters."

SKIP-STOPS TO BE ABOLISHED.

At a meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors yesterday representatives of the United Railroads agreed to abolish all of the skip-stops on all of its lines and establish pre-war operating conditions. The Municipal Railway will abolish its skip-stops on all lines except in the Park-Presidio district west of Tenth avenue. This part of the city is sparsely populated, the blocks are short, and stopping at alternate blocks results in a saving of power and quicker service. The change will be made on Saturday.

The net earnings of the National Banks of the United States during the last fiscal year were $212,332,000, the largest on record.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 22, 1919:

Influenza	13	Typhoid fever	1
Smallpox	4	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	6	Tuberculosis	21
Scarlet fever	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	11
Chickenpox	6	Erysipelas	1
Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	9
Rubella	1	Syphilis	23

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps	1	Chancroid	1
Malaria	1	Gonococcus infection	2
Measles	1		

United States Marine Hospital.

Influenza	1	Gonococcus infection	9
Mumps	2		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended February 15, 1919.)
(No report filed.)

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 22, 1919 154
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 22, 1919 157

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended February 15, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Mumps	48	9
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	3	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	30	20
Chickenpox	8	24	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Diphtheria	29	29	Scarlet fever	29	26
Erysipelas	6	5	Smallpox	40	30
German measles	0	3	Syphilis	49	32
Gonococcus infection	55	60	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	5	1	Trachoma	0	1
Measles	10	14	Tuberculosis	119	92
			Typhoid fever	14	5
			Whooping cough	0	3

Influenza—Week ending February 8, 1,517; week ending February 15, 508.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	12	2	Los Angeles C'nty.	188	51
Berkeley	14	10	Oakland	13	5
Bakersfield	52	25	Pasadena	25	5
Eureka	16	10	Richmond	..	..
Fresno	17	..	Sacramento	17	6
Kern County	20	21	San Diego	44	..
Lodi	15	10	San Francisco	38	35
Long Beach	26	6	Santa Barbara	34	12
Los Angeles City.	233	80	Stockton	6	4

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—One case reported from San Francisco.

Poliomyelitis—One case of this disease reported from San Mateo City.

Smallpox—Thirty cases of this disease reported during the past week, distributed as follows: Kern County, 1; Los Angeles City, 2; Los Angeles County, 1; Orange County, 3; Red Bluff, 2; Santa Cruz County, 1; San Bernardino County, 1; San Francisco, 4; Tulare County, 14; Yuba City, 1.

Typhoid Fever—Five cases reported, distributed as follows: Lompoc, 1; Riverside City, 2, and Riverside County, 2.

Condemnation Proceedings.

Owing to the fact that the local Board of Health must devote its energies towards consideration of the budget for the fiscal year 1919-1920, condemnation proceedings on insanitary premises will be held in abeyance until meeting of Thursday, March 27, 1919.

THE HEALTH CORNER

THE NATIONAL HEALTH.

The nation has been brought close to the subject of public health by the great loss of life from the epidemic and through the war. We have seen the great value of periodic physical examination by the rejection for physical impairment of over 2,000,000 young men by army and navy surgeons. The most of these impairments can be corrected. We also have four million young men who have been taught the value of sanitation and healthful living habits by the army and navy requirements, many of whom will carry this message home with them.

The nation should now be ready to take up in earnest an advanced public health program. There is urgent need of guarding the vitality of our race.

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THE HYGIENE OF INFANCY.

From "Personal Hygiene."

Exercise—The new baby should be allowed to kick freely; this will give all the exercise required. When from two to three weeks old, the baby may be carried on a pillow for from ten to fifteen minutes two or three times a day; when one month old the pillow may be discarded, the head and back being carefully supported.

To prevent curvature of the spine, the child should be carried sometimes on one arm and sometimes on the other. From three to eight months it may be seated upright on the arm, the head and back being supported by the other hand. Then from four or five months of age it may be able to sit up for a short period, with a pillow supporting the head and back. A few months later it may be able to sit up without support. At the age of from nine or ten months it will probably begin to creep. From the time it is three months of age it is advisable to put him on a thick blanket or mattress in a place that is warm and free from draughts. A clothes basket or padded box is useful when the baby begins to stand up and try to walk, usually at about twelve months. He should, however, not be urged to stand or walk.

The baby should be taken outdoors every day in favorable weather unless it is sick; at first for from ten to fifteen minutes only, later for a longer period. At first the infant is carried in the nurse's arm, but after two or three months it may be taken out in a perambulator. In mid-winter it is better not to take the child out until it is from one and a half to two months old, and only on sunshiny days. If the hands or feet become chilly, it should be taken inside. A spring or summer baby can be taken out-of-doors when it is from ten days to two weeks old. Autumn or winter babies, bundled up well, may be carried for half an hour or longer in a room with the windows wide open.

The perambulator should have a shade, with a dark lining of green or brown, to shield the baby's eyes. The baby-carriage should run smoothly and be provided with a soft, warm bed and pillow with a warm covering. It should have a strap and a brake. When the baby is old enough to sit up its back and head should be supported by pillows.

The baby should never be trotted on the knee and never lifted by the hands or arms. It should not be over-excited by too much talking or playing.

Even before the baby is three months old it may be encouraged to have regular evacuations. Shortly before either

a bowel or bladder movement is expected, it is advisable for the mother to place a small receptacle between her knees and place the baby over it, making at this time some special sound. When the child is able to sit up with support it may be held over the nursery chair, always at regular intervals. Regularity is of utmost importance. When a year old there should be an evacuation of the bladder at the same time every evening before going to bed, in order to obviate the probability of wetting the bed during the night.

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HOW TO LIVE.

The Air We Breathe.

Air is the first necessity of life.

We may live a week or longer without taking any solid food; about three days without water; but only about three minutes without air.

All vital processes of the body are dependent upon the air we take into the lungs when breathing.

To breathe properly the air should be taken in through the nose, so that it will be filtered, warmed and moistened before it gets to the lungs.

Chest and abdomen should be free from constrictions so that the lungs may expand properly.

Walking is the best exercise to stimulate breathing.

The out-of-doors air is the best air, provided it is free from dust, smoke, fumes and gases; get all you can of it both by day and night by keeping windows partially open.

Air in closed rooms, offices or workshops soon becomes impure, and unless frequently changed by ventilation, produces impoverished blood and poor health.

If you want good health and keep it, practice deep breathing.

Take Twelve deep breaths daily.

INCREASE IN TAX RATE EXPECTED.

An increase in San Francisco's tax rate from $2.41 to $3 or more for next year is anticipated by the Board of Supervisors, who voted on Monday to include with each tax bill a statement showing where the increase will go.

Redemption of $1,000,000 worth of Hetch Hetchy bonds adds 20 cents to the present rate. In compensation for the expected loss on liquor licenses an 8-cent tax has been added.

Increase in police and firemen's salaries voted at the last election will mean 7½ cents more taxes. New bonds to be sold for the Hetch Hetchy, additional school buildings and other purposes will call for another 8½ cents in taxes to provide for annual interest.

The orphans bill, which the State may adopt, increase in salaries of Board of Works employees and other items call for appropriations which, it is predicted, will mean a tax rate of at least $3.

EMBARCADERO VIADUCT UNDER WAY.

Construction of a steel viaduct across The Embarcadero, to relieve the congestion at the foot of Market street and lessen the danger to pedestrians, began Tuesday.

The viaduct, which will be of steel and not covered, will extend from the second story of the Ferry building westerly to the north line of Market street and The Embarcadero. It will have a width of 13 feet.

The contract was let by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners to the Ralston Iron Works some time ago. John Spargo will do the foundation work. The total cost will be about $32,000.

It is believed that the structure can be completed and open for traffic within the next thirty days.

CITY TO BE REPRESENTED AT LABOR CONFERENCE.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has telegraphed his acceptance to an invitation from Secretary of Labor Wilson to attend the reconstruction conference of governors and mayors to be held in Washington, March 3 and 4. The Mayor announced that he would attend the conference in person or would send a representative.

The conference will be attended by state governors and mayors of more than a hundred of the largest cities. The President arranged the meeting to secure the co-operation of state and municipal governments in whatever plan for industrial reconstruction may be decided upon.

Special attention is to be paid to employment for discharged soldiers and sailors, according to Washington dispatches. A policy of extensive public improvements, involving road building and building construction, is to be urged upon the conference.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The chief of the fire department of San Diego, Cal., now races to fires in an aeroplane.

The port of Antofagasta, Chile, is to be improved by the government at a cost of $8,273,000.

Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures, which is an advance in conserving the public health.

The city of Reading, Pa., has established a municipal piggery, where citizens may raise a pig each by buying a pig and then providing for it.

When Mr. King, of the Washington, D. C., police department, joined the colors, Mrs. Leola N. King volunteered to take her husband's place as traffic cop. She now bears the distinction of being the first female traffic officer in the United States.

An extra cent was added to the rapidly mounting cost of riding on street cars in Boston. Faced by a deficit in operating revenue, the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway put into effect an eight-cent fare on all surface, subway and elevated lines.

In St. Louis, Director of Public Utilities Hooke has announced that the municipal railway across the free bridge would be in operation by about February 1. Two one-man cars, each having a seating capacity of thirty-four persons, will be used in making the run from Seventh and Gratiot streets, St. Louis, to East St. Louis and back. The fare will be five cents.

The New Jersey State Board of Charities and Corrections has recommended to the State Budget Commission an appropriation of $100,000 for the State Department of Conservation and Development, to provide for the employment of inmates of correctional institutions in the extermination of salt marsh mosquitoes in New Jersey. The object is to promote the availability of New Jersey for agricultural development during reconstruction.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1924. January Stamp, $4.12; February Stamp, $4.13.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM OF CITIES.

(Municipal Journal.)

The adoption by the required number of states of the prohibition amendment to the constitution has given emphasis and immediate importance to a condition which has been developing in muuicipal affairs for a number of years past. During 1917 (the latest year for which reports are available) the revennes secured from liquor taxes or licenses by the 219 cities having 30,000 population or more amounted to about $37,000,000. The total receipts from taxes by these cities for the same year was $742,000,000. It appears, therefore, that the liquor licenses amounted to a little less than 5 per cent of the total receipts from taxes of all kinds. There are quite a number of cities, however, which derived a much larger percentage of their revenue from their liquor licenses. For instance, Perth Amboy, N. J., and Peoria, Ill., derived 15 per cent of their income from this source, West Hoboken, N. J., 16 per cent, East St. Louis, Ill., 21 per cent, and Joliet, Ill., 23 per cent; while there were a considerable number which derived 10 per cent or more from such licenses.

When the income of a city from a certain source is reduced, there are generally only two alternatives, either decreasing expenses or increasing income from some other source. While the 5 per cent average losses to these largest cities seems a small amount, still it means either a reduction in the budget for all time to come or an increase in the taxes collected in other ways.

Before planning for an increase in taxation, wisdom demands that it be ascertained first whether expenses cannot be cut down to meet the decreased income. The average "governmental cost payments" ("The governmental costs of a municipality for a given fiscal year are its expenses, interest, outlays, and expense ledger adjustments for that year") during the thirteen years from 1903 to 1915, inclusive, have increased from $24.60 per capita to $34.53, the increase being continuous although not uniform. (There was a slight decrease between 1915 and 1917 owing to the economies due to the war.) In addition to these payments, we find that the net indebtedness of the cities increased during the same period from $44.71 per capita to $77.86, or about 75 per cent. ("By net indebtedness is meant the total debt obligations outstanding, less the resources available or provided for their immediate or ultimate redemption. It is obtained by deducting the assets of the general sinking fund from the sum of the funded and floating debts.") While the population of these cities increased during this period 38.2 per cent, their net indebtedness increased 140.7 per cent. In the great majority of cases this indebtedness was occasioned by the issuing of bonds for permanent improvements, but in some cases the proceeds of the bonds have been used for cost payments.

The cause for this increase in per capita cost of operating our cities is not difficult to discover. It is not at all necessary to attribute it to increasing extravagance, nor would this be correct, for we believe that in general the affairs of American municipalities are being conducted each year with increasing efficiency and economy. The chief cause is undoubtedly the increasing number and extent of activities which the city is called upon to conduct for the benefit of its citizens. The following is quoted from a report prepared by the State Bureau of Municipal Information of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other Officials, which report we shall have occasion to refer to several times in this article. Concerning this matter of "expanding functions" this report says:

Functions of government, and particularly those of city government, become more numerous, complex and costly as population increases. These functions are made necessary as primitive methods, involving individual effort, no longer serve the purpose. As a community grows, a municipal water system must supplant wells and cisterns; a sewerage system must take the place of out-houses and cesspools. The wastes of the community such as ashes, garbage, street litter, sewage and rubbish must be collected and disposed of by community instead of by individual efforts. One by one services which were ordinarily performed by the householder when the community was smaller must be surrendered to the city as it grows.

Higher standards of living, a better understanding of the causes of disease and crime and a keener appreciation of the value of preventive work, have created a public demand within recent years for municipal activities that were not known or considered a decade or two ago. Municipal hospitals, clinics, dispensaries, playgrounds and other recreational facilities are today municipal necessities, and not fads as they were regarded at one time. These necessarily increase the tax burden, although they decrease the cost of service to the community as a whole and add to the comfort and enjoyment of the inhabitants.

Other additions to the expense are caused by substituting paid for volunteer fire departments, constructing plants for purifying the water supply, providing more brilliant street illumination, more expensive pavements for carrying the heavier and more abundant vehicular traffic, more thorough cleaning of such pavements, and numerous other improvements in municipal utility constructions and housekeeping. None of these things can be considered as luxuries, and most of them are absolutely essential to the effective and economical conduct of the activities of a modern municipality. These are sufficient to account for a large part if not the whole of the great increase in the cost of operating our cities. And it does not seem probable that the limit has been reached or even approached. If our cities are to grow in size and usefulness, these municipal functions must be expanded in scope and increase in number, and the per capita costs must continue to increase.

Among other causes for increased cost of conducting city governments are an increase in the rate of interest on bonds issued for municipal purposes, higher cost of living demanding higher wages for municipal employees, while in some cities woman's suffrage adds to the cost of elections by practically doubling the number of voters, and in some the workmen's compensation law applies to city employees and adds somewhat to the total expenses.

During the past fifteen years the increase in per capita cost has averaged about 3 per cent a year, and it seems probable that a continuation of this increase may be expected in the future.

It has been suggested and, in fact, asserted many times, that the revenue lost to the cities by abolishing the liquor traffic will be more than made up in the reduction of municipal expenses made possible by decreasing the size of the police department, the numbers of reformatories and hospitals, etc. Taking the totals for all of the cities reported, in round numbers only, we find that the total expense of police departments for the year 1917 was $69,000,000, for poor institutions $5,900,000, for insane institutions and hospitals, $16,400,000, and for correctional institutions for adults, $6,000,000. This gives a total of $97,300,000. The loss of revenue from the adoption of prohibition is $37,000,000, or about 40 per cent of the total expenses of the police departments and the institutions which might be claimed to owe part of their necessity to liquor. It hardly seems probable that even the maximum amount of benefit which can be conservatively estimated as accruing from the operation of the prohibition amendment would so far reduce the demands on these several municipal functions as to permit reducing the appropriations for them by this amount.

Mayor Rolph will leave at 1 o'clock today for Washington to attend a conference of Governors and Mayors called by President Wilson to discuss business conditions, on March 3 and 4. Mayor Rolph expects to reach Washington on the afternoon of March 3.

The improvement of the crossings of Randolph street and Bright, Head, Victoria, Ramsell, Arch, Vernon and Ralston streets, by the construction of sewers, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

STORY HOURS POPULAR WITH CHILDREN IN TOLEDO.

An institution of tremendous influence has been added this year to Toledo's facilities for educating and developing the city's children.

For several years the Toledo Public Library has conducted occasional story-hour periods for young children. But they were held at irregular intervals and the number of children reached was always small. The completion of the five new branch libraries provided a means by which the story hour could be taken into every section of the city and made available to many more children. About the first of this year it was made a part of the regular program at each of the libraries. Each Saturday afternoon the librarians at each branch and at the main library narrate to large groups of eager, interested little ones some of the best of the world's child stories.

The results of this program are already becoming astounding. Interest in the story hour, as measured by attendance, has been cumulative from week to week, until the capacity of the libraries is already being taxed to accommodate the crowds that want to hear the stories. As many as 300 children have appeared at a single branch on a Saturday afternoon, to attend the story hour. Because the auditoriums in the libraries are small, it has been necessary to handle the crowds in three installments, telling the stories of the afternoon to one group after another.

The greatest jump in attendance occurred after a notice had been inserted in the newspapers announcing the Saturday afternoon program. Illustrating this sudden increase, the attendance at Jermain branch was typical of that throughtout the city. On January 11th 40 children attended the story hours at that branch. The following Saturday, after the newspapers had carried an announcement of the story hours, 208 children crowded into the same library. The increase was so great that it was considered more than the libraries could properly handle and little further publicity was given the weekly event. Attendance dropped the following week to 172 and then to 75. Since that time there has been a gradual increase from week to week, as interest spreads among the children of the several communities.

To insure the success of the story hour project, Librarian Herbert Hirshberg made careful preparations. Recognizing the importance of the entire juvenile department of the public library system, he added to the library staff a supervisor of children's work, and brought Miss Ethel Wright to Toledo to fill the position. She is conducting a course for the assistants at the branch libraries in the subject of library service for children.

In these classes, held twice each week, much attention has been given to the art aud theory of story-telling. Miss Josephine Leach, supervisor of teacher training in the public schools, and an expert in story-telling, is assisting Miss Wright in this work. In consequence, the entire branch library staff is getting special training in handling the story hour. Special emphasis is placed on the selection of suitable stories and on methods of presentation.

Asked as to the standards by which the stories to be told the children are selected, Miss Wright explained that in general the stories are taken from the folk-lore of the world, ancient myths and legends, fairy tales, and the great epics. Legendary hero stories, it has been found, appeal most to boys. Only the best in children's literature is used.

"Boys and girls," she said, "will listen with rapt attention to the telling of one of those classic legends, when they would not care to read it themselves. Lacking the picturesque, glaring covers that make the Diamond Dick type of stories attractive to them, such stories would oftentimes fail to appeal to the boy. But once having heard them told, he will learn to like them and he will lose interest in the demoralizing street literature of the day."

Children from six to twelve years of age are being admitted to the story hour. Last week at the juvenile department of the main library, a story hour was started for older children, and 27 attended. The older children were invited to come from 2 p. m. to 3, and the younger ones from 3 to 4 o'clock. Eventually the plan is to be adopted in all the libraries. As yet the children are not graded as to age. All are handled together.

OTTAWA MAY PURCHASE STREET RAILWAY.

In accordance with a popular vote at a recent election the City Council of Ottawa, Ontario, is considering the purchase of the street railways of that city.

The company's franchise expires in August, 1923, and according to an agreement, the city can purchase the property at a valuation of its physical assets without regard to the present or future earning powers of those assets. According to the company's 1917 statement, the assets of the railway were valued at $3,432,959. In 1904 the company offered to sell to the city for $3,000,000. Since that time the net income of the company has increased from some $94,000, with nearly 8,000,000 passengers carried, to $409,665, with nearly 30,000,000 passengers.

The Ottawa electric railway company's present owner of the property has offered to sell all of its interests for $6,400,700, this amount being made up of $5,630,700 for its stock at par and $770,000 liabilities, which are to be assumed by the city.

SOME THINGS THE WAR HAS DONE FOR US.

It has sharpened and expanded our sense of justice.
It has revived observance of our first law—self-defense.
It has awakened us to our duty to the family of nations.
It has unmasked shortcomings hitherto buried in our conceit.
It has given us a much-needed lesson in unselfishness.
It has curbed our national sin of wastefulness.
It has shown us our friends in the hour of national peril.
It has offered us a new lesson in co-operation.
It has helped to level artificial class barriers.
It has aroused, unified, enriched American brotherhood.
It has revitalized and ennobled our national soul.
It has made us better citizens, better humans altogether.
It has brought, we hope, the dawn of universal peace.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PAYS.

Marysville.—That it pays for a city or town to own its own municipal light and water plant has been demonstrated at Biggs, near here. A reduction from 8 to 6 cents per kilowatt hour has been made in the electric light rate.

The plant was bought by Biggs in 1914, when $12,000 in bonds was issued to pay for it. Since that time $7,800 of the bonded indebtedness has been paid and the expenses of the plant have been met from its receipts.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
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Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.
Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon a number of matters of more or less consequence were disposed of and the calendar was pretty well cleaned up. Supervisor McLeran was appointed Acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Rolph.

Appeals from the decision of the Board of Public Works in recommending the improvement of Beach street between Taylor and Jones streets, and the improvement of Twenty-first street between Church and Sanchez streets were dismissed and the improvements ordered.

An ordinance was passed increasing the wages of laborers employed in the high-pressure water system to $5.00 a day.

Other street work was ordered as follows:

Augusta street between San Bruno and Silver avenues by the construction of sewers.

Cora street between Sunnydale and Visitacion avenues by grading and the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Kirkham street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues by grading and construction of sidewalks, curbs, sewers and combination brick and alphalt pavement and similar construction between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

An appropriation of $34,000 was made for the improvement of Parker avenue between St. Roses avenue and McAllister street.

An appropriation of $42,000 was also made to go to the credit of the Health Department to cover deficiencies caused by combating the influenza epidemic.

The clerk was directed to advertise that proposals for the purchase of $3,015,000 School Bonds will be received on May 12th.

The offer of J. W. Egan to convey to the city a lot of land on Cabrillo street fronting 260 feet on Eighteenth avenue and 310 feet on Seventeenth avenue for the sum of $38,500 was accepted. The land is to be used as a site for a school building.

Deeds to all streets in Forest Hill and Forest Hill Court were accepted.

A spur track privilege at Harrison and Twenty-first street was granted to the Ford Motor Co.

Contracts were awarded for furnishing certain blank books and proposals will be advertised for official advertising and printing the delinquent tax list.

The City Attorney was granted a leave of absence in order that he may represent the city in litigation pending before the United States Supreme Court.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the Civil Service Commission to undertake the work of standardizing salaries.

The City Attorney was authorized to compromise the claim of the city against Farnsworth & Ruggles.

A resolution was adopted favoring the hydranlicking of Hunters Point and the filling in of a section of the bay adjoining.

The Board went on record as favoring a home for the Chief of the Fire Department.

The attention of the Chief of Police was called to the circulation in the city of objectionable "Red" literature.

A testimonial to the heroism of Mayor Shadworth O. Beasley, who met death in France, was ordered printed in the Journal.

A resolution in memorium to Assistant Chief of the Fire Department John J. Conlon, who met death in the discharge of his duty, was adopted and the Board adjourned as a mark of respect.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

J. A. Rippe, for public garage, west side of Potrero avenue, 57 feet north of Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. E. H. Fritz, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, Claymont Apartments, east side of Clayton street 160 feet south of Frederick street.

Standard Oil Company, for an automobile supply station at intersection of the southerly line of Filbert street with the southwesterly line of Columbus avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—C. S. Hoffman, on the south side of Mission street, 75 feet west of Sixth street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Boiler—Pacific Oil & Lead Works, at 155 Townsend street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Company, at northeast corner of Post and Divisadero streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline.

Public Garage—W. A. Rudgear, at northwest corner of Shannon and O'Farrell streets; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

CITY OVERSUBSCRIBES ALL WAR LOANS.

The following results of Liberty Loans in the City and County of San Francisco show that our citizens "came through" in a way that did them credit:

Campaign.	Quota	Amount of Subscription.	Number of Subscriptions.
First	$ 42,000,000	$ 56,000,000	*35,000
Second	50,140,695	69,823,150	*50,000
Third	53,962,830	56,067,900	142,006
Fourth	107,876,500	110,836,150	241,266
Total ...	$253,980,025	$292,727,200	468,272

*Approximate only. No accurate record of the number of subscribers or number of subscriptions was kept in First and Second campaigns. Accurate record of this feature commenced with the Third campaign.

Result of War Savings campaign in the City and County of San Francisco, December 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918:

Quota	$9,420,460.00
Sales	9,697,385.45

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of January, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$856.60
Fees received for electric sign permits	30.90
Fees received for fire tapper service	43.00
	$930.50

Housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau, 654 applications were received, 1756 inspections made, 754 applications approved, 262 found defective and 99 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 101; premises disconnected, 13. Total number of reports left on file February 1, 1919, 1097.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 122; second alarms, 3; still alarms, 129; total, 254.

On outside construction, the 818 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were two fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, eight boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 16 pieces of line trouble removed and 107 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed one outside local bell; transferred, one, and removed, one.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 12 fire alarm boxes. There were repaired four fire alarm boxes, one office chair, three double-pen registers, one single-pen register, one engine-house register and one office sounder. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday at Washington Square, Stockton, Powell and Filbert streets. Director Wiliams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)
"Garibaldi Hymn"

1. March—"Royal Italian" ..... Rossi
2. Waltz—"La Serenata" ..... Laxone
3. Pas des Echarpes, from Ballet Symphonique, "Callirhoe" ..... Chaminade
4. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "On a Little Farm in Normandie" ..... MacDonald
   (b) "In Soudan" ..... Osborne
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Overture—"Norma" ..... Bellini
6. Selection—"Madame Butterfly" (by request) ..... Puccini
7. Trombone Solo—"Stabat Mater" ..... Rossini
8. Selection—"Aida" (by request) ..... Verdi
9. (a) "Maria-Mari" ..... E. Di Capua
   (b) "Beneath Thy Window" ..... E. Di Capua
10. Vocal Selections—By Jack Howard.
    (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City)
11. Selection—"America" ..... Moses
12. March—"Thunder and Blazes" ..... Fucik

Finale "America"
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare will have Mme. Stella Jelica, coloratura soprano, as vocal soloist at his organ recital Sunday evening in the Exposition Auditorium. Mr. Lemare has placed several request numbers on his program, which is as follows:

Toccata and Fugue in D minor ..... Lemare
Largo (by request) ..... Handel
Andante from Fourth Symphony in D Major, the "Clock Movement" (by request) ..... Haydn
"In an Indian Lodge" and "To a Wild Rose" (by request) ..... MacDowell
Carneval ..... Dvorak

Mme. Jelica's soprano selections are as follows:

"Caro Nome" (from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
"Chanson Indoue" ..... Rimsky-Korsakow
"Little Silver Ring" ..... Chaminade
"La Partida" ..... Alvarez

Frederick Maurer, Jr., will play the piano accompaniments. A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made at the organ recitals.

"WELCOME HOME" PARTY GREAT SUCCESS.

More than twenty thousand persons, at least half of them soldiers, sailors, and marines, attended the big "Welcome Home Party" given at the Municipal Auditorium last Friday night, Feb. 28th, by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and the Citizen's Welcome Home Committee of San Francisco. The party was the first of a series of similar entertainments and from every standpoint a qualified success.

At 7:30 o'clock the party began with a big display of fireworks in the Civic Center. Five hundred Japanese lanterns were used to decorate the Plaza, besides scores of flags and powerful searchlights, the latter of which threw floods of light on the City Hall, the Public Library and the Auditorium.

At 8 o'clock a parade, led by the Schaw-Batcher Minstre

Band, entered the lower floor of the Auditorium, and from then on the fun was unceasing. Great quantities of serpentine were distributed free to the wounded soldiers who occupied the lower balcony, and this was thrown out so as to drape over wires run across at the balcony level, with Japanese lanterns at each intersection.

An address of welcome was made by Acting Mayor, Supervisor Ralph McLaren, who read a telegram sent by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., en route to Washington to attend the President's conference on the employment of returned soldiers. Then followed an hour and a half of vaudeville, drawn from all the leading theaters of San Francisco. Chairs were afterward cleared from the floor and there was an hour of dancing, following which numerous vaudeville numbers were put on between acts.

More than three hundred wounded men, as guests of honor, were brought to the party from Letterman General Hospital by automobile and returned the same way at midnight. In this, the hospital authorities and the automobile dealers of the city co-operated splendidly with the Mayor and the Welcome Home Committee, and there was not a single hitch in the arrangement.

The next "Welcome Home Party" will take place probably in six or eight weeks.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.

Total number on probation end of February	1,000
Wages earned by probationers	$74,000.00
Money collected from probationers, care of families	$4,880.87
And reimbursing merchants	1,958.66
Total	$6,839.53

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 5.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 4; Dept. No. 11, 16; Dept. No. 12, 12; total, 32.

Number of probations granted, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 9; Dept. No. 11, 9; Dept. No. 12, 12; total, 30.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 12; Dept. No. 11, 4; Dept. No. 12, 6; total, 22.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison, 12; County Jail, 7; School of Industry, 2; fined, 1; total, 22.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 271.

Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 14; Dept. No. 11, 6; Dept. No. 12, 2; total, 22.

Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 1.

Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 29; Dept. No. 2, 4; Dept. No. 3, 43; Dept. No. 4, 14; total, 90.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 57.

Number of letters received, 739.

Number of letters sent out, 914.

Number of reports by mail, 543.

Number of reports in person, 1422.

Number of interviews in person, 837.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation, 23. These men are paid not less than $75 per month. These wages are not included in our monthly wage earned.

Note.—431 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Matthew I. Brady, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 3, presiding. Of this number 160 were women defendants.

The residents of Parkside have requested that upon the opening of the Taraval-street line of the Municipal Railway through service to the Ferry be accorded to that district. The operating department has reported that such service would result in a loss of $48,000 a year to the city. It is proposed to give a short-line service, connecting with the Ingleside cars and with an eight and ten minute headway.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday it was determined that the summer vacation would commence on June 27th.

The George Peabody School was declared to be a grammar school of class three.

New classes were ordered established at the Adams, Sutro, McCoppin, Sherman, Redding, Agassiz and Burnett schools.

The following teachers were transferred: Theresa Mahoney, from Patrick Henry to Washington Grammar; Agnes Butler, from Jefferson to Harrison; Janice M. Morgan, from Irving M. Scott to Adams.

The resignations of Miss Ada Fiala and Mrs. Alma V. Gisin were accepted.

Leaves of absence were granted to the following: Miss Virginia Deal, Mrs. Florence Burkard, Eva McKee, Clara A. Philip and Robert Bowman.

Assignments were made as follows: Grace Tobin to Everett School; Mrs. Juanita Emmerson, half-time service in mechanical drawing and half-time service in special assistance overcrowded classes in Daniel Webster School; Miss Olga Von der Leith, assigned in charge of the after-school class in the Garfield School.

Benjamin Weed was appointed as head of the department of English, Mission High School.

The following were appointed probationary teachers: Dorothy Barnard-Dan, Caroline Beckwith, Gertrude P. Garety, Lois O. Lincoln.

Miss Elizabeth Holmes was appointed vice-principal in elementary schools and assigned to the George Peabody School.

Miss Blanche Eichen and Mrs. Alma M. Rusman were added to the emergency substitute list.

Marysville.—By a vote of 528 to 420, Marysville today adopted a new city charter. The document provides for the appointment of all city officers by the city council, which is elected. The charter is modeled after the city manager plan. Marysville has not had a charter election in sixty years.

The construction of the Taraval-street line of the Municipal Railway has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 1, 1919:

Influenza	8	Typhoid fever	2
Smallpox	16	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Diphtheria	16	Tuberculosis	87
Scarlet fever	2	Pneumonia (lobar)	6
Chickenpox	12	Erysipelas	3
Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	17
Mumps	2	Syphilis	20

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

Influenza 1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended February 22, 1919.)

Mumps	1	Gonococcus infection	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 1, 1919 196

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 1, 1919 182

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended February 22, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	2
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	2	Pellagra	0	1
Chickenpox	24	29	Pneumonia (lobar)	20	18
Diphtheria	29	40	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Erysipelas	5	7	Scarlet fever	26	44
German measles	3	2	Smallpox	30	22
Gonococcus infection	60	37	Syphilis	32	48
Leprosy	0	1	Tetanus	1	0
Malaria	1	3	Trachoma	1	0
Measles	14	16	Tuberculosis	92	95
Mumps	9	27	Typhoid fever	5	10
			Whooping cough	3	12

Influenza—Week ending February 15th, 508; week ending February 22nd, 329.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	2	0	Los Angeles County	51	28
Berkeley	10	7	Oakland	5	1
Bakersfield	25	21	Pasadena	5	0
Eureka	10	7	Sacramento	6	5
Kern County	21	19	San Diego	22	6
Lodi	10	15	San Francisco	35	13
Long Beach	6	1	Santa Barbara	12	6
Los Angeles City	80	58	Stockton	4	1

Anthrax—One case of this disease reported from Lemoore, Kings County.

Cerebrospinal meningitis—Two cases reported, one from El Dorado County and one from San Francisco.

Smallpox—Twenty-two cases of this disease reported during the past week, distributed as follows: Chico 7, Fresno County 1, Long Beach 3, Los Angeles City 3, Madera County 1, Marysville 2, San Francisco 4, and Tulare County 1.

Typhoid fever—Ten cases reported, distributed as follows: Berkeley 2, Los Angeles City 2, San Francisco 1, Riverside County 5.

Leprosy—One case of this disease was reported from Los Angeles.

THE HEALTH CORNER

WAR ON VENEREAL DISEASES.

United States Public Health Service.

Your whole community will be at the station "when the boys come marching home." You are planning to *honor* these men with parades and celebrations of all kinds. Are you making sure that the profiteers of vice are not planning to take advantage of the days of festivity to *dishonor* them before they get settled again in the normal ways of life? Are you sure that *demobilization* will not mean *demoralization?*

When men and girls are changing their occupations and breaking with old ways of life, when war disciplines are being removed and when spirits are buoyant, the greatest temptations to self-indulgence occur. Cities and towns throughout the country face now the most important crisis—the biggest emergency yet encountered in the fight against venereal diseases.

Before the war most physicians and public health officers knew that gonorrhea was every year causing thousands of cases of blindness among infants, countless surgical operations on women, and sterility in both men and women; that syphilis was being transmitted to offspring, causing physical and mental defectives, that it was a prolific cause of locomotor ataxia, paralysis, paresis or softening of the brain, insanity, miscarriages, diseases of the heart, blood vessels and vital organs. But people generally did not know these things and few remedial measures were taken. The war opened our eyes. The reports of draft boards and camp surgeons revealed, for the first time, clearly, the menacing seriousness of the venereal problem and the failure of our pre-war attitude toward the whole question.

Europe, for the first years of the war, evaded the problem and suffered terribly in incapacities at the front and sickness behind the lines. Our military authorities threw aside evasion and prudery and attacked venereal diseases directly. The old shams and fakes about the "sex necessity" and the need of licentious pleasure were thrown into the discard. From first to last the Government maintained the position accepted by the best medical authority, viz., that continence is entirely compatible with health, and that irregular sex intercourse with prostitutes is the most prolific cause of venereal disease. The denizens of the underworld were driven out of the zones around each army camp and naval station; all the men in camps were given extensive instruction; those exposed and infected were given prompt treatment; and various co-operating agencies furnished interesting, wholesome recreation.

This program brought results. The venereal rate was lowered below that of any army of any nation in the history of the world. The war showed America not only the prevalence and seriousness of venereal diseases; it showed how and where to attack and conquer them.

The examinations of draftees showed that five men came into the army with venereal diseases to every one who contracted it after he was in the army. And the one who contracted it in the army, probably, was infected in a civil community near camp over which civil authorities had control.

Venereal disease, then, is not to be attacked as a war epidemic, but as a civilian problem and a peace problem. The *protection* of the returning soldiers and sailors is *your immediate responsibility.*

You Can Provide Facilities for Easily Accessible and Prompt Treatment of Venereal Diseases. Diseased prostitutes are the most dangerous carriers. They must be quarantined and the community safeguarded against their return as prostitutes, first, by means of permanent segregation of the feeble-minded, and, second, by medical treatment and industrial education for the others.

Hospitals should be persuaded to admit venereal cases so that the number of carriers at large will be minimized.

Clinics handling venereal cases should be established in

population centers. This is now rapidly being done by the State Boards of Health and United States Public Health Service co-operating.

Quacks should be put out of business by advertising agencies and others. The best druggists are joining in the movement inaugurated by the United States Public Health Service, to refuse to sell venereal disease nostrums and to refer inquirers to reliable physicians or clinics.

All cases of venereal disease should be made reportable by name or number to boards of health. Patients who refuse to follow prescribed regulations to prevent exposing others to the disease should be put in quarantine. A majority of states already have laws or health regulations with such provisions. They are as necessary in fighting venereal disease as in combating any other contagious disease.

You Can Educate People With Regard to Venereal Diseases and Sex Matters. In army camps this proved a very important part of the venereal disease prevention program. Thousands of personal instances testify to the large part that ignorance has to play in the downfall of girls and infection of men. Get in touch with your state board of health and co-operate in their educational campaign.

You Can Provide Wholesome Recreation for All. In the army camp the soldier's life was filled with hard work and interesting, healthy diversion. This proved an important factor in preventing patronage of vicious amusements. All young men and girls need companionship, excitement and recreation. The contemptible profiteers of vice exploit this natural desire. Outdoor play and sports, attractive lounging places, open houses and clubs, organized athletics, gymnasiums, reading rooms, fraternal activities, community singing, good theaters at reasonable prices, well supervised dancing; these are the successful and effective substitutes for the saloon and brothel.

How do you stand on this program? It is no easy task. But venereal diseases have been controlled in other towns and they can be in your town. Mayors and chiefs of police, who have done their duty in war time, are not likely to relax their efforts now. If they do, they may be quickly aroused by citizens like you.

Clinics, hospital wards, reformatories, homes for the feebleminded, education and recreation cost cold, hard cash, but it can be proved that they are much cheaper in dollars and cents than the enormous industrial and human waste caused by the spread of venereal diseases.

This is not a job for sentimentalists or fly-by-night enthusiasts. *It is a task for hard-headed business and professional men and capable women.* It is a job for citizens who feel responsible for their community and their nation in times of peace as well as war.

With war's final end, many war buildings, war jobs and institutions will go to the scrap heap. But every item in the program of venereal disease control is as necessary to successful peace as to successful war. Don't scrap your patriotism and community spirit in this matter. Make your blows knockouts against vice.

There should be no peace with prostitution, no truce with the red-light district, no armistice with venereal diseases.

Unconditional surrender is the Government's demand from this enemy at home.

DIED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

John Joseph Conlon, First Assistant Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, died at the Central Emergency Hospital Sunday afternoon from injuries received at the fire on Post street and Grant avenue Saturday night. Conlon was one of the several who were overcome by gas and smoke at the fire.

Chief Conlon leaves a long record of efficient and faithful service. He joined the department in 1883 and started his career as a truckman in No. 1 company. He had an enviable record, having served continuously for thirty-six years. In 1892 Conlon was promoted to be Captain of Chemical No. 2, which position he retained until 1893, when, in reward of his faithful service, he was made Battalion Chief of the fifth district. As a further reward for his meritorious conduct he was promoted to Junior Assistant Chief in 1914. After thirty-four years of service the rank of First Assistant Fire Chief was bestowed upon Conlon in 1917, which position he retained until his death.

Conlon was born in Washington, D. C., in 1860 and came to San Francisco the next year with his parents. He received his education here and was engaged for a short time in the printing business. He was a graduate of the Lincoln Grammar School.

In 1897 Conlon was married to Miss Ada Flynn, who survives him, with two daughters, Frances and Aldine, and two sons, Gerald and John.

On Monday afternoon the body of the late Chief was carried to the City Hall and there laid in state until Tuesday morning. Following brief addresses by acting Mayor McLeran, John F. Davis of the Fire Commission and Willam A. Kelly, representing the Knights of Columbus, that which is mortal was taken to St. Mary's Church, where funeral services were held. Two hundred and fifty firemen, fifty-four policemen and Knights of Columbus, veteran firemen and visiting firemen from nearby cities escorted the remains to the church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

The pallbearers were First Assistant Chief M. J. Boden, Battalion Chief Charles J. Brennan, Captain Willis E. Gallatin, Captain George F. Brown, Lieutenants Frank Misket, Sam Powell, William Nolan and Thomas Logan.

The Board of Supervisors on Monday adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, We are called upon to write "Death in the discharge of duty" as the fate meted out to John J. Conlon, First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department of San Francisco, and these words convey a tribute none others can express; and

Whereas, By his noble personality he has endeared himself to his comrades in the Fire Department and to all our citizens; now, therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, that in chronicling the fact we do so with a feeling of profound sadness, mindful of the great loss which a community sustains when a public servant gives up a precious life in the performance of his duty. Deeply as we deplore the fate befallen, we commend the devotion displayed and give honor to him who made the sacrifice and died a hero. We tender our sincerest sympathy to those who have been left to mourn, and express the hope that comfort may come to them in the thought that a Just Father will surely find some recompense for him whom he has taken; and further

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do so out of respect to the memory of John J. Conlon, First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Ramsell street between Garfield and Shields streets, under private contract.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1924. January Stamp, $4.12; February Stamp, $4.13.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

CHILD AID LEGISLATION.

The financial problem of maintaining that class of dependent children who are so as to become orphans is one of serious importance and has been the subject of special investigation by City Auditor Thomas F. Boyle.

The result of his study and years of experience have been expressed by him and set forth in a circular recently distributed to those who may be interested in seeing proper care bestowed upon this class of unfortunates. In order that the statement may have as wide a circulation as possible its publication is here made:

"Because of the wholly inadequate provision for child maintenance incorporated in existing statutes of the State of California, the child-caring agencies, institutions and probation offices have had for some time under consideration the effort to reach a proper adjustment of the relations between the state and its indigent wards. This has resulted in the drafting of several bills for legislative enactment this year, brief excerpts from which constitute part of this communication.

"Painstaking investigation, not only locally but nation-wide, into the cost of child-maintenance has developed the fact that a proper regard for the nutrition, clothing, housing and health of the child cannot possibly be met under twenty (20) dollars per month, in comparison with which the meagre allowance by the state of $6.25 and $8.33 per month —according to the status of the child—appears ridiculously inadequate.

"It must be admitted that the child is the most valuable asset of the commonwealth. If it be neglected and, because of this neglect, is projected into the social economy as a distinct menace to the social structure by reason of criminal and immoral tendency, the responsibility for the failure rests with the lawmakers, who are the representatives and servants of the people.

"Where mothers, because of lack of necessary funds, are compelled to leave their growing children to roam the streets while employment is sought through which to support them, the state is not only not fulfilling its obligation to its citizenry but is by its lack of foresight and consideration directly responsible for the deplorable conditions which must inevitably ensue.

"Your earnest, careful consideration of the proposed measures herein referred to is earnestly invited, to the end that you shall urge upon the representatives of your district (or, if you are such representative, that you shall recognize) the vital importance of voting in their favor. It is plainly evident that these are not measures specially favoring any particular locality, but will operate with exact justice in and for every county, city and county, city and town in California.

One thing is certain: present conditions must be corrected, and the plans herein suggested are the only immediately possible means of bringing to the orphans and children of the poor some assurance of freedom from the deprivation resultant on an entirely inadequate provision for their support.

"Under the present law, the state pays (in cases to which the State Board of Control considers the law applies) $75.00 per year for the care of Half-Orphans; $100.00 per year for Whole Orphans and Abandoned Children, and $150.00 per year (during the first 18 months) for Foundlings.

"The new bills provide for an identical payment for every such class in the sum of $150.00 per year.

"Also, under the present interpretation of the law, the state does not reimburse counties and institutions or others on the amounts paid for the care of an abandoned child until such abandonment has continued for one year.

"The new bills require the state to make such reimbursement from the date of abandonment, when it has been shown that the state of abandonment has been continuous during one year.

"In making comparison of the amount required per month from the state in this new legislation with the provisions in Senate Bill No. 117 and Assembly Bill No. 180, which follow it will be seen that the state is required to pay $12.50 out of a maximum of $20.00. If it be contended that the state and counties should share equally in the expense, there is no good ground for such contention, because the state does not contribute toward the support of all indigent children; in fact, in the juvenile court commitments it pays for only about one-third of the total number receiving support by the county.

"It must also be plainly evident that if the state is to be held in any wise responsible at any time for the support of an abandoned child, that responsibility is as imperative at the instant of the abandonment as it can possibly be at any time thereafter."

The Board of Supervisors endorsed the proposed new legislation last Monday by the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, By reason of the high cost of food, clothing and maintenance and sustenance supplies generally, the ridiculously inadequate provision made in the present state laws for the care of orphans, half orphans and abandoned children, based upon conditions of 20 or 30 years ago, calls for amendment and correction, and

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 114 and Assembly Bill No. 178 increases the amount of $75 per year for half orphans and $100 per year for whole orphans and abandoned children to $150 per year in each case; Senate Bill No. 115 and Assembly Bill No. 179 increases from $10 to $20 per month, the amount to be paid to relatives or others before a child is barred from State Aid; Senate Bill No. 117 and Assembly Bill No. 180 amend the existing Juvenile Court Law wherein provision is made that the Court shall award not in excess of $11 per month for each child entitled to aid, and fixes a maximum of $20 per month; and Senate Bill No. 259 and Assembly Bill No. 500 include the children of totally disabled parents—indigent incurable tubercular parents, paralytic, blind and parents deprived of limbs, also children of disabled soldiers—in the classes above mentioned as being entitled to state recognition and care;

Therefore be is Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors heartily endorses the foregoing bills as timely and humane legislation of the highest importance, and urgently recommends the prompt passage of them to the Legislature whose duty and obligation it is to protect and care for these helpless and unfortunate wards of the state.

UTILIZING WAR'S LESSONS.

The War Industries Board is organizing a national salvage system for the purpose of utilizing every bit of otherwise wasted material. This will be carried on with respect to paper and pulp remnants, but cotton and woolen rags, steel, copper, brass, zinc, rubber, tin, leather lead and tin foil are to be reclaimed also.

Through the War Prison Labor and National Waste Reclamation Section, collection and disposal methods will be arranged for every one—the households, apartments, department stores, office buildings, city, state and federal buildings. In this way thousands of dollars will be saved and there will be less rubbish piling up.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX.

Thousands of public school teachers are exempt from income taxes on their salaries as teachers, according to an explanation by the Internal Revenue Bureau in clarification of its recent announcement that salaries of all officers and employees of state, county, city or other municipal or other local governments are not to be taxed.

It was explained that this applies to teachers providing they receive pay from a public source and not from a private school. It also applies to policemen, firemen and other public employees.

The Board of Health has filed a request with the Finance Committee to provide a sum for the erection of a building in the Civic Center for the central office of that department. This is the only city department occupying rented quarters, and it would be economical and convenient to bring it in closer touch with the main city offices.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, January 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$48,804.06	
Suspense Account, January 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,136.29	$64,940.35
							$61,940.35	
Expended as per Demand Reg., January	$5,568.60	$7,749.74	$26,592.67	$80,719.80	.....	$2,454.19	*13,476.91	
							‡1,740.05	136,235.96
							$80,151.31	
Credit through Undistributed Stores Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡7,024.42	
							$73,126.89	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	135.18	4,926.27	.....	1,563.33	.....	397.18	‡5.46	
							$73,132.35	
	$5,643.78	$12,672.01	*$26,592.67	$82,283.13	.....	$2,851.37	*$55,250.55	$201,176.31
							‡$17,881.80	
							$73,132.35	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS.

Ways and Structures:			
1	Superintendence Ways and Structures	$ 64.50	
5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	43.76	
6	Special Work	.90	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	983.53	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	185.86	
10	Paving	115.80	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,309.63	
13	Tunnels	34.53	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	19.80	
20	Poles and Fixtures	13.72	
22c	Track Bonding	.90	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	758.54	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expenses	.66	
24c	Car Houses	66.40	
24e	General Offices	8.25	
24f	Stations, Waiting-Rooms and Platforms	36.50	$3,643.78
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$260.70	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	7,306.92	
32	Service Equipment	11.75	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,554.63	
34	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	13.77	
37	Shop Expenses	393.90	
38	Horses and Vehicles	138.80	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	2,382.74	12,673.01
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$32.30	
47	Power Plant Equipment	14.40	
50	Power Purchased	25,924.73	
50a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	365.28	
50b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	255.96	26,592.67
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,572.75	
63a	Conductors	33,147.70	
64b	Motormen	31,676.15	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employees	163.00	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	168.31	
67c	Special Adams and Fare Registers	140.10	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	160.56	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	207.17	
68	Station Employees	248.00	
69	Station Expenses	61.42	
70	Car House Employees	7,024.40	
71	Car House Expenses	433.15	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph System	228.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	6.45	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	89.43	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,651.65	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	1,069.89	
78e	Rental of Busses	292.50	$2,283.13
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Office Clerks	1,249.20	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	316.23	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	3.10	
94	Stationery and Printing	491.95	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	19.80	
95	Store Expenses	272.64	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	90.80	2,871.37
			$128,043.96
*Total Expenditures, Month of January, 1919			
Demands Audited		$136,235.96	
Undistributed Accounts, January 1, 1919		64,940.35	$201,176.31
Total Amount Distributed to Primary Accounts, January			128,043.96
			$73,132.35
Stores on hand, January 31, 1919		$55,250.55	
Suspense Account, January 31, 1919		17,881.80	$73,132.35
Total Receipts for January, 1919			$187,176.51
Less Transfer Deductions for January, 1919			
Total Expenditures for January, 1919			136,937.96
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			$71,200.58

Less Reserves as per Res. 11785-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for January, 1919, 5% per cent of Gross Passenger Revenue	$33,543.62	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for January, 1919	1,915.12	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (monthly ratio), accrued at period of adjustment	20,254.03	55,712.77
Net Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund for January—Red.		$4,452.19

*Increase of increased wages, May, 1917, and July, 1918, of Platform men, Trackmen and Car-repairers for January, $1,500.60. Compulsion Charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are charged against Net Receipts.

D. H. Brasfield has been temporarily appointed as lieutenant in the Police Department. Martin Brennan and Harry F. Husted have been appointed police officers, and Policemen Virgil N. Bakulich and Daniel Lyons have been placed on the retired list.

PLACEMENT BUREAU.

Welfare and employment of Honorably Discharged U. S. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Room 218 City Hall.

JOBS WANTED.

Discharged soldier wants employment at stone-paving, or laborer connected with structural work.

Young man, recently discharged from the Naval Reserve service, desires a position as draughtsman; has had experience also as telephone constructural engineer.

Young man, who served in the Navy and Coast Artillery, as Coxwain and Sergeant, desires employment in any capacity, automobile mechanic, clerk, salesman, or any similar commercial employment.

Discharged soldier ranking as sergeant, desires employment. Has had experience in farming and ranching.

Young man, desires employment either as a musician or tailor; served in Infantry as Band Sergeant.

If help should be desired, please inform the above Bureau.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

EDWARD J. BRANDON, 20 De Soto St.
CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building.
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Power, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.
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DANIEL G. FRASER, City Hall.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260, City Hall.

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JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2741 Sixteenth St.

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GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

2600 Geary St. Office Geary and Josephine Sts.
FRED BOUKEN, Superintendent.

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

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All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last Monday the following resolution was adopted regarding the Hunter's Point project:

Whereas, The Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations caused to be introduced in the Legislature a bill known as the Hunter's Point project, for the purpose of creating in the County of San Francisco and in the County of San Mateo, a level area for large industrial plants, and for the placing of a Free-zone when provided for by Act of Congress, and

Whereas, This Board of Supervisors has endorsed the bill as have nearly all the civic associations of the City and County of San Francisco, excepting the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, and

Whereas, The bill has also been endorsed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trustees of South San Francisco, South San Francisco Manufacturers' Association and others, and

Whereas, Such project can only be carried out under the jurisdiction of the State, involving two Counties, and

Whereas, Such original bill has been amended whereby the appropriation of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars asked of the State will be made a part of the cost of construction and thus be repaid to the State, and

Whereas, the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco are opposing the bill to the great surprise of the citizens of San Francisco, as clearly indicated in the press, upon the only ground which has been adjusted by the amendment above referred to;

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors deplores the opposition of the official representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco to an important measure, designed to develop and improve the commerce of this City, and urgently requests the members of the Chamber of Commerce to take the necessary steps to bring about a change of its system and form of administration, so that on all important questions of policy the collective view of all the members can be ascertained.

Ordinances directing the following street work were finally passed:

The improvement of the southerly half of Geary street, by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width from Larkin street 137 feet 6 inches easterly and between lines respectively 220 and 275 feet easterly from Larkin street.

The improvement of the southerly half of Geary street, by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width between lines respectively 192 feet 6 inches and 275 feet westerly from Hyde street.

The improvement of Fifteenth street between Kansas and Vermont streets, except that portion required by law to be maintained by the company having tracks thereon, by the construction of granite curbs and an asphalt pavement.

The improvement of Fifteenth street between Vermont street and San Bruno avenue, except that portion required by law to be maintained by the company having tracks thereon, by the construction of granite curbs and an asphalt pavement.

The improvement of Thornton avenue between Charter Oak avenue and the easterly line of Waterville street produced, including the intervening intersections, by the construction of

vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewers and appurtenances.

The improvement of Blackwood street from Ninth street to its northeasterly termination and of the intersection of Ninth street and Blackwood street, by the construction of granite curbs and artificial stone sidewalks of the full official width.

The improvement of Holladay avenue between Faith and Costa streets, including the crossings of Holladay avenue and Costa street, by the construction of vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe sewers and appurtenances.

The improvement of the crossing of Twenty-first and Sanchez streets by resetting existing curbs and catch-basins to official line and grade, and by the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on the angular corners.

The improvement of Twenty-first street between Church and Sanchez streets by the construction of concrete curbs and a vitrified brick pavement on the roadway thereof. This Ordinance shall take effect March 1, 1920.

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Coso avenue, Bernal avenue, Montezuma street, Lundy's Lane and on Van Buren street between Sussex and Surrey streets.

Establishing grades on Mendosa avenue between a radial line passing through the southerly line of, 1.26 feet westerly from the first alley westerly from the westerly boundary of the Forest Hill subdivision and the westerly termination of Mendoza avenue 196 feet, more or less, easterly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue.

City Attorney Lull was authorized by resolution of the Board to accept $10,000 in full satisfaction of all claims of damages that the City and County may have against C. A. Henning and Frank Carterra, co-partners, and the American Banking Co. for failure of the defendants to complete a contract for construction of a sewer.

A resolution was finally passed providing $3,000 out of the County Road Fund for the improvement of Tenth street from Division street to Potrero avenue.

A resolution was passed to provide setting aside and appropriating $12,000 out of the General Fund 1917-18 in payment to George Ryan for bonds required for playground purposes, described as follows:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Army street with the northeasterly line of Hampshire street; running thence northwesterly along the said northeasterly line of Hampshire street 198 feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly and parallel with Army street 128 feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly and parallel with Hampshire street 198 feet to the northwesterly line of Army street; thence at a right angle southwesterly and along said northwesterly line of Army street 128 feet to the northeasterly line of Hampshire street, and point of commencement; being a portion of lots 19 and 20, Precita Valley Lands.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the bill introduced in the State Legislature by Senator J. C. Nealon providing for the erection of a hospital to be used for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis and for the management of such hospital, and providing that the several Counties of the State may send patients thereto to be cared for at the expense of such Counties.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Granting J. C. Harney an extension of sixty days' time from and after March 11, 1919, within which to complete contract for improvement of the crossing of Acadia street and Sunnyside avenue.

Directing the Board of Public Works to furnish an estimate of cost of grading Mendell street between Jerrold and Hudson avenues.

Declaring that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to change and establish grades on the following-named streets, at the points hereinafter specified: Silver avenue between Yale and Somerset streets, Holyoke street, Hamilton street, Bowdoin street, Dartmouth street, Colby street, University street; Princeton street and Amherst street between Silver avenue and Silliman street.

Declaring the following described property an open public street to be known as McAllister street:

Commencing at a point on the southerly line of McAllister street distant thereon 117.50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Parsons street; thence easterly along the southerly line of McAllister street 5.25 feet; thence deflecting to the right 97 deg. 28 min. 22 sec. and running southerly along the westerly line of McAllister street 40.38 feet; thence deflecting to the right 172 deg. 31 min. 38 sec., 40.04 feet to the point of commencement.

Closing and abandoning Bluxome street between First and Japan streets as a public street. The land involved is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of First street, distant thereon 250 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Brannan street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of First street 50 feet; thence at right angles southwesterly, parallel with and distant 300 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Brannan street, 530 feet to the northeasterly line of Japan street; thence at right angles northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Japan street 50 feet; thence at right angles northeasterly parallel with and distant 250 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Brannan street, 530 feet to the point of commencement.

The Mayor was authorized to sell at public auction two and a half tons scrap copper and one and a half tons scrap brass now located in the Municipal Railway car barn, Geary street and Presidio avenue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits have been referred to the Fire Committee:

J. Burrafato Co., application for cabinet shop at 1851 Powell street.

M. Burr Chambers, for garage on the west side of Powell street 50 feet north of Sacramento street.

Lawrence Borg, for public garage on west side of Jones street 87 feet 6 inches north of Eddy street.

Sloss Securities Co., for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons' capacity, at 1167 Filbert street.

Luigi Arata, for public garage at 744 Pacific street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—J. A. Rippe, on west side of Potrero avenue, 85 feet north of Twenty-fourth street, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at southwest corner of Filbert street and Columbus avenue; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Associated Oil Co., at following locations, and to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline at each location:

Northwest corner of New Montgomery and Mission streets.

Northeast corner of Third and Brannan streets.

Gore lot, intersection of Mission and Otis streets.

Gore lot, intersection of Columbus avenue and Grover place.

Southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Geary street.

JOBS WANTED

Discharged soldier wants employment at stone-paving, or laborer connected with structural work.

Young man, recently discharged from the Naval Reserve service, desires a position as draughtsman; has had experience also as telephone constructural engineer.

Young man, who served in the Navy and Coast Artillery, as Coxwain and Sergeant, desires employment in any capacity, automobile mechanic, clerk, salesman, or any similar commercial employment.

Discharged soldier ranking as sergeant, desires employment. Has had experience in farming and ranching.

Young man, desires employment either as a musician or tailor; served in Infantry as Band Sergeant.

If help should be desired, please inform the

PLACEMENT BUREAU,

Welfare and employment of Honorably Discharged U. S. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Room 218 City Hall.

Northwest corner of Post and Mason streets.

Southwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street.

Sonthwest corner of Scott and Fell streets.

Northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Valencia street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—C. S. Hoffman, on the south side of Mission street, 75 feet west of Sixth street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Boiler—Pacific Oil & Lead Works, at 155 Townsend street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for manufacturing purposes.

POLICE CHIEF WHITE GOING TO HONOLULU.

Chief of Police D. A. White has been granted forty days' leave of absence and will sail for Honolulu March 18 on the steamer Tenyo Marn. "I don't know just what kind of a trip it might be called," said White. "It isn't a business trip. I'm not going to study police methods in the islands, either. I have not been feeling well of late, and my physician told me a trip would put me on my feet, so I guess it is just a pleasure trip." White expects to be gone about a month.

DEATH OF SECRETARY CHURCHILL.

Frederick J. Churchill, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary of the Board of Public Works, died at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose last Thursday. He was appointed Assistant Secretary to Mayor Rolph in 1912 and shortly afterward resigned to accept the position he held at the time of his death.

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday adjourned in respect of his memory.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular weekly meeting of the Board of Education held last Tuesday the following leaves and extensions of leaves of absence were granted:

Mrs. Elizabeth Donahue, Redding School, extension to beginning of fall term 1919.

Miss Estelle R. Davidson, Grant School, from March 10, 1919, to April 7, 1919.

Phoebe Litzberg, Henry Durant, extension to March 16, 1919.

Abby McLaughlin, Washington Evening, from March 6, 1919, to April 6, 1919.

Miriam E. Canfield, Oral Deaf, from March 7, 1919, to beginning of fall term 1919.

Mrs. Florence Burkhard, Rochambeau, extension to April 15, 1919.

Hazel Clark, High of Commerce, from March 10 to March 24, 1919.

Mrs. M. A. Kortick, Douglass School, extension to beginning of fall term 1919.

The resignation of Laura M. Howard, Noe Valley School, effective March 3, 1919, was accepted.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Martha C. Grant, to teach in Lincoln Evening School for remainder of school year 1918-1919; effective Augnst 1, 1918.

Kathryn Cooney, Horace Mann Intermediate, appointed acting-vice principal of said school for the remainder of the current school term.

Mr. J. P. Nourse, released from teaching at the Lowell High School to assist Captain Overton, Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

Mrs. Katherine Richmond, appointed teacher in charge of Athletics, Boys' and Girls' Aid Society; effective February 1, 1919.

The resolution transferring classes in Home Economics from Bernal Evening to the Fairmount School was rescinded.

The following named have been added to the list of emergency substitutes: Miss Mabel J. Fardelius, Miss Bernice M. Rapp, Miss Lena Schoenstedt, Miss Helena Wormser, Miss Ethel Grayson, Miss Myra Gibson.

The Easter vacation will be during the week beginning April 14.

The Schools will reopen for fall term August 18, 1919, making the summer vacation extend from June 27 to August 18—a period of 7 weeks.

Mabel Witt, eligible substitnte, was granted permission to abridge her leave of absence to March 1, 1919.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 824, providing for an inspection of schools for the deaf, is unsound in principle and will interfere seriously with the conduct of our oral-deaf classes, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education protests against the enactment of said bill, and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Assembly and to the Committee on Education of said body.

LULL RULES IN FAVOR OF FIREMEN.

City Attorney George E. Lull has advised the Fire Commission that firemen who may be incapacitated through injuries received in performance of "any duty" required of them by the rules and regulations of the department are entitled to a pension. In his opinion Lull differs with former City Attorney Percy Long who held that the charter only intended to provide pensions for men injured while fighting fires. The Fire Commissioners asked for the opinion in the case of Captain John T. McGowan, who was injured by slipping on a wet pavement while returning to the fire house from his breakfast. He applied for a pension. Lull contends that he is entitled.

FOR NEW BUDGET PLAN.

The Mayor's Uniform Accounting Committee has asked the Finance Committee for funds and an installing officer with full power to act, in order that the new system may be used in making up the next Budget. The installing officer will assign employees in the Auditor's office and other departments and instrnct them in the new methods.

In spite of approval and campaigning by the Mayor and Council for the Honston, Texas, Electric Company's request for a 6-cent fare the voters decided against the proposition.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 8, 1919:

Influenza	10	Mumps	3
Smallpox	20	Typhoid fever	2
Leprosy	1	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Diphtheria	16	Tuberculosis	28
Scarlet fever	10	Pneumonia (lobar)	9
Chickenpox	12	Erysipelas	3
Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	40
Rubella	2	Syphilis	36

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 1, 1919.)

Gonococcus infection 1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 8, 1919 190

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 8, 1919 169

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended March 1, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Mumps	27	23
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Opthalmia neonatorum	2	0
Chickenpox	29	22	Pellagra	1	0
Diphtheria	40	37	Pneumonia (lobar)	18	10
Erysipelas	7	5	Scarlet fever	44	26
German measles	2	1	Smallpox	22	37
Gonococcus infection	37	71	Syphilis	48	34
Hookworm	0	1	Trachoma	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	95	71
Malaria	3	0	Typhoid fever	10	17
Measles	16	17	Whooping cough	12	2

Influenza—Week ended February 22nd, 329; week ended March 1st, 330.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Arroyo Grande	7	16	Los Angeles County	28	19
Alameda City	.	1	Oakland	1	..
Berkeley	7	8	Pasadena	14	4
Bakersfield	21	2	Sacramento	5	4
Kern County	19	5	San Diego	6	11
Lodi	15	13	San Francisco	13	..
Long Beach	1	..	Santa Barbara	6	2
Los Angeles City	58	44			

Distribution of cases were as follows: Smallpox—Chico 9, El Dorado County 1, Humboldt County 2, Los Angeles County 2, Los Angeles City 2, Marysville 9, Oakland 2, Ontario 1, Oxnard 1, Sacramento 2, Santa Ana 1, Yuba County 5. Total —37. Typhoid—Los Angeles City 3, Oakland 1, Richmond 1, Riverside City 2, Riverside County 8, Sacramento County 2. Total 17. Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Los Angeles City 1.

THE HEALTH CORNER

RECOGNIZING THE OBVIOUS.

Slowly but surely the public is awaking to the importance of the simple and obviously urgent truth that upon the physical fitness of our people depends the safety of the nation and the perpetuity of the race.

We have learned at the cost of a vast number of valuable lives that sanitation is but one factor in conserving national vitality, that we must teach people personal hygiene as well as community hygiene.

We are beginning to see that if it is a logical thing to spend money to get well, it is still a more logical thing to spend money to keep well. We are recognizing another truth; if the state may establish schools to assist in developing the minds of children, it may also assist in developing their bodies. If it is right for the state to teach our children how to avoid illiteracy, it must be right to teach them how to avoid illness and physical impairment.

The states of Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Nevada, Rhode Island, California, Maryland and Delaware have answered these questions by enacting modern physical training and health education laws governing school children. These laws allot a certain number of minutes each school day for each child for instruction in personal hygiene and physical training. These progressive states have adopted the very sensible plan of not only requiring school children to take physical exercise but physical examinations in order that defects and impairments may be discovered and corrected. And what is of still greater importance they teach the children to guard against disease—how to live clean, healthful lives.

This movement to include health education as one of the recognized studies in our schools has developed slowly, but it has now set in in earnest. A number of states are considering similar laws and with proper encouragement this sane and effective method of improving the vitality of our people should soon spread to every state in the Union.

A plan of physical training for men is urged in Congress, in the form of a universal military training plan that would require a certain period spent at summer camps at certain younger ages. This plan contemplates maintaining a high standard of health among the men, and to provide a large number of thoroughly drilled citizens in order to avoid the need of a large standing army.

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CLEANLINESS.

Cleanliness is the foundation of sanitation and sanitation is the first step toward good health. Clean food is very apt to be safe food; clean hands will not often convey disease to the mouth and a clean body will resist disease far more successfully than a dirty body will.

It took the doctors a long time to learn that lack of cleanliness was responsible for many of the complications that followed operations and the handling of patients, but when they did find it out they went thoroughly into the business of making everything that touched them thoroughly clean. To be surgically clean means to be absolutely germless. If a surgeon's knife, shining and ready to operate, has a tetanus germ on it that knife is unclean and instead of being an instrument of mercy to relieve suffering, it would become a possible messenger of death. We cannot see the infection on the common drinking cup, the roller towel, the point of a pencil that has just been moistened with saliva, or in water, milk, or food, but we well know the danger that such invisible "dirt" may harbor. Diseases resulting from uncleanliness are among the most serious and fatal affections that we have to deal with.

Typhoid fever, which we began to control by purifying the water and milk supplies and then developing a protective vaccine, is now taking a low position in the list of death

dealing infections, but it is a filth disease. Wherever typhoid develops, it may be taken for granted that there is a filth somewhere in the neighborhood or that the person was exposed to filthy surroundings.

Anthrax, the dread disease of cattle, is often acquired by man in whom it is usually fatal, through pollution of the body by contact with soil infected by cattle.

Tetanus is another fatal disease that has its origin in dirt. It is found in the intestines of horses, cattle, etc., and even in man, and is deposited on the soil. Persons wounded by articles that have been contaminated with this infected soil are apt to develop tetanus. It is not so generally distributed as some other diseases, being more frequent in some climates than in others. Certain savages in some of the islands of the South Pacific ocean used to dip their arrow heads in dirt taken from crab holes because they knew from experience that this dirt was poisonous. We have since learned that it was tetanus infection that killed their victims when wounded with these arrows.

Hookworm disease is a strictly filth disease. Although not seen in our city often it has killed many persons in the South and rendered thousands chronic invalids. Cleanliness prevented its further spread.

These instances are surely convincing examples of the injury that dirt may work upon persons who fail to realize the beauties and benefits of cleanliness.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on March 10 Police Officer J. Tiernan was found not guilty of the charges of "Neglect of Duty" preferred against him by Captain Marcus Anderson.

The leave of absence granted to Police Officer Thomas R. V. Kragen for the purpose of joining the United States Army, was rescinded and Kragen was ordered to report for duty.

Chauffeur Arthur Gillett was granted an aditional leave of absence of 60 days; said leave to commence March 10, and to be without pay.

Robert A. Coulter was permanently appointed a Lieutenant of Police; said appointment to take effect immediately.

Peter J. Mitchell was permanently appointed a Sergeant of Police, said appointment to take effect immediately.

Louis J. Becker was appointed a temporary Sergeant of Police; said temporary appointment taking effect immediately.

Joseph H. Gorham was appointed a permanent Corporal of Police; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Frederic W. Norman was appointed a temporary Corporal of Police; said temporary appointment taking effect immediately.

Augustus F. Tompkins and Denis Lucey were appointed regular policemen; said appointments to take effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months provided for in the Charter.

The following named Special Officers were removed as such, and their warrants of appointment revoked: William H. Waite, Pacific Coast Dancing Academy; Frank P. Smith, Board of Health.

The following named persons were appointed Special Police Officers for the places set opposite their respective names: James Hanson, 533 Broadway, Stradella Bros. Dance Hall; Jack J. Fisher, Intelligence Office, U. S. A.; George M. Ellis, Board of Health; George Bennett, for the following beat: Japanese Association of S. F., for the Japanese in the district bounded by Geary and Post streets from Octavia to Fillmore streets, and cross streets from Fillmore to Octavia streets from O'Farrell to Sutter streets; George W. Green, for the following extension to his beat: Turk, Eddy and Ellis streets from Larkin to Laguna streets, including cross streets.

FOR THE SOLDIERS ABROAD.

Purchases of 50,000 pounds of chicken and 25,000 cases of fresh apples have just been made by the Subsistence Division to be sent to the Americaa Expeditionary Forces.

Chocolate bars to the amount of 733,000 pounds have been purchased and will soon be shipped to France. Over a million packages of raisins held as surplus stock in the United States will be used in place of an equal weight of jam by the overseas forces. Advice has been received from France that 400,000 pounds of raisins can be used monthly in place of jam. This does not mean, however, that jam will not be served, as bids have just been received on 4,000,000 pounds of this product, all of which will go to the troops in France.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ASKED BY AUTO MEN.

Improvement of three streets is asked by the California State Automobile Association in a communication filed with the Board of Supervisors. The streets are Washington street, between Taylor and Jones; Presidio avenue between Bush and Post, and Bush street between Kearny and Stockton.

Dr. Hassler, City Health Officer, has filed a communication with the Board of Supervisors, asking for improvements in the San Francisco Hospital, which would call for an expenditure of $28,600. Hassler asks that the exterior be painted, that laundry equipment and new oil burning ranges be purchased.

Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, a lawyer, club-woman, and former City Commissioner of Public Welfare, announced her candidacy for Mayor of Chicago. In making the declaration of her intentions, Mrs. Meder said: "There is no reason why a woman cannot govern the second largest city in the United States. Can you name one of the candidates who has thrown his hat into the ring who is better qualified than I?"

THE SUBWAY PROSPECT.

There are 341 track miles in the Dual Subway system of New York, all of which excepting about thirty-five track miles will have been completed at the end of this year.

ENGLAND TO CONTINUE DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The "daylight saving" plan, whereby clocks of Great Britain are set ahead, will go into effect this year on March 30, it was officially announced in London on February 24. The regular time will be resumed on September 28.

The stock of gold coin in the United States on January 1, 1919, was $3,080,043,323.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LEMARE'S ONE HUNDREDTH RECITAL.

Edwin H. Lemare, who for nearly two years has been giving organ recitals at the Exposition Auditorium with a success that is creditable both to himself and the community, will offer a strong program Sunday evening, when his one hundredth recital takes place. Lemare began playing as official city organist at the Auditorium in April, 1917, and week after week since then he has drawn appreciative crowds. The constant attendance has shown a widespread appreciation of good music in this city and the other cities around the bay, from which people continuously come to hear the Lemare recitals. It is doubtful whether in any city of the East with a population of millions general interest in a series of organ recitals lasting two years would be so well maintained as it has been in San Francisco.

Until recently improvisations were a regular feature of Lemare's recitals, and on Sunday evening he will resume the practice of improvising on a brief theme submitted by some person in the audience. A distinct element of Lemare's fame lies in his ability to improvise, his gift in this line being shared by very few organists of eminence. Some of his hastily conceived pieces, produced in this way, have been of such a high order that they have been published and highly praised.

A great work which Lemare will play Sunday evening is Tschaikowsky's overture to the opera "Romeo and Juliet." Other selections on the list are Liszt's "Sposalizio," Hofmann's "Scherzo in F," and Bach's "Great G Minor Fugue." By request he also has on his program his own melodions "Summer Sketches."

A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made at the organ recitals, which begin at 8:30 o'clock.

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MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT.

The San Francisco Municipal Band will give a concert at Garfield Park, Harrison street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, next Sunday, March 16, 1919, at 2 p. m.

The following program has been arranged by Ernest G. Williams, Director:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Brooke's Triumphal" ..... Seitz
2. (a) Waltz, "Nightingale" ..... Czibulka
   (b) "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" ..... Carroll
3. (a) Overture, "Le Cid" ..... Thomas
   (b) "Have a Smile for Everyone You Meet" ..... Rule
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "In Soudan" ..... Osbourne
   (b) "Mammy o' Mine" ..... Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. (a) Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore" ..... Sullivan
   (b) "Madelon," the French Soldiers' Song ..... Robert
6. (a) "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" ..... Ball
   (b) "Mother Machree" ..... Chauncey Olcott
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "I'm Going to Settle Down Outside of London Town" ..... Monaco
   (b) "Kisses" ("The Sweetest Kisses of All") ..... Cowan
   By Harry Brown.
   (Published by McCarthy & Fisher, New York.)
8. (a) Entr'acte et Valse, "Coppelia" ..... Delibes
   (b) "Oui, Oui, Marie" ..... McCarthy and Fisher
9. (a) "Come to California" ..... Leila France
   (b) "While the Incense Is Burning" ..... Smith
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    By Jack Howard.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City)
11. (a) Selection, "St. Patrick's Day" ..... Bennet
    (b) "Beautiful Ohio" Waltz ..... Earl
12. March "Becksonion" ..... Sanglear

Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

At a recent general election the voters of the city of Chicago decided in favor of the plan to complete the improvement of the Michigan Boulevard link at a cost of $3,000,000.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date.

Clerical—Auditor (senior and junior), $1,200-2,400 a year and expenses; chief clerk (men and women), $1,200-2,100 a year; assistant secretary, Commission of Horticulture, $2,000 a year; placement clerk (men and women), State Free Employment Bureaus, $900-1,800 a year; stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 and above; general clerk (men and women), $600-1,200 a year; library student, California State Library School, 1919-1920; messenger (boys and girls), $300-720 a year.

Engineering—Mechanical engineer, Department of Safety, Industrial Accident Commission, $2,100 a year; senior and junior geological draftman, $900-1,800 a year.

Scientific—Field deputy, Commission of Horticulture, $2,000 a year; assistant to the superintendent, State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, $1,800 a year; inspector, quarantine division, Commission of Horticulture, $1,200-1,500 a year.

Skilled Trade—Carpenter (foreman carpenter, carpenter, carpenter's helper), prevailing wage; blacksmith (machine blacksmith, general blacksmith, tool sharpener, blacksmith's helper); boilermaker, prevailing wage; machinist, machinist's helper, prevailing wage.

Belt Railroad Positions—Locomotive engineer (promotional), $6.15 a day; switchman, $5.60 a day; locomotive fireman, $4.75 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Institutional Positions—Landscape gardener (head assistant), $60-90 a month with maintenance; dairyman (head and assistant), $65-125 a month with maintenance; poultryman (head assistant), $30-75 a month with maintenance.

Positions at Preston School of Industry (maintenance is provided in addition to salary)—Company captain, $900 a year; relief or subordinate officer, $720-900 a year; captain of the night watch, $840 a year; dormitory watch, $720-840 a year; house mother, $600 a year; housekeeper, $360 a year; chief engineer, $1,500 a year; electrician, $1,200 a year; steam engineer, $960-1,080 a year; physician (part time), $1,080 a year; farm supervisor, $1,500 a year; instructor in farming, $900-1,080 a year; chef and instructor in cooking, $1,200 a year; instructor in dairying, $1,080-1,200 a year; instructor in poultry raising, $900 a year; instructor in mill work, $1,500 a year; instructor in carpentry, $1,080-1,200 a year; instructor in plumbing, $1,080 a year; instructor in blacksmithing, $900 a year; instructor in bricklaying, $900 a year; instructor in plastering, $900 a year; ditch tender, $660 a year.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, or from the offices of the State Free Employment Bureau in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Fresno.

$50,000 ASKED FOR PLAYGROUND WORK.

Provision for an appropriation of $50,000 for development of two playgrounds will be asked by the Playground Commission in submitting its budget estimate for the fiscal year 1919-20. The Commission wants $30,000 for developing the site at the foot of Prospero street and $20,000 for improvement of the lower half of Jefferson Square, recently turned over to the Commission by the Park Commissioners. The Commission will confer with the City Planning Commission relative to future development of playgrounds in San Francisco.

The city of Denver has taken over the local water plant, paying the Denver Union Water Company $13,922,836 for its complete equipment of mains, reservoirs, settling tanks and water rights.

BALTIMORE ADOPTS FEEDING FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL

A feeding contract for the disposal of garbage was awarded by the City of Baltimore on December 21, 1918, for a period commencing May 1, 1919, and ending December 31, 1923, under which the contractor will pay the City an annual sum of approximately $31,500. Barging and towing costs reduce this by $15,000, leaving an annual net return of $16,500.

The price to be paid to the City for each ton of garbage delivered is three and one-half times the price per pound of live killing hogs on the Chicago market, as determined by averaging the top prices for each month. The scales for weighing the garbage are located at the feeding site and all garbage is drained before weighing.

Until May 1, 1919, at which time the piggery shall take the full quantity of garbage produced, the City of Baltimore with its own forces will temporarily dispose of its garbage by burying it in shallow trenches, 18 inches deep and 5 feet wide, in which the garbage is placed 12 inches thick and covered with 6 inches of sandy soil. There will be 17,000 linear feet required to accommodate this temporary disposal of garbage until the piggery is in operation. The cost of the temporary disposal is 85 cents a ton against a former cost of $1.06 per ton under reduction, the towing cost being included in both figures.

The City will provide good primary separation and agrees to deliver the garbage in as fresh a condition as possible to the feeding site, with not less than four deliveries per week in summer and three deliveries per week in winter.

The farm, on which the feeding operations will be conducted, is almost level and has sandy soil, insuring good drainage, with considerable water through an extensive shore line. Scrub pine, chestnut and oak timber affords protection from the summer heat. The farm is owned by the City and was purchased at an average price of $140 per acre and contains 160 acres. It is situated on a point on the opposite side of the tributary of the Chesapeake Bay on which the existing garbage reduction plant is located and this proximity to a plant which has been operating 11 years without any formal complaint or restraint will insure a like operation of the piggery.

The City will employ a veterinarian who shall have continual supervision and inspection over the work of the piggery.

The garbage which is unfit for feeding or not consumed shall be removed from the feeding platforms, which shall be cleaned at least once a day, and disposed of by the contractor through sale or by plowing under the soil.

The area of Baltimore is 80.5 square miles and the estimated population, with recently annexed territory, is 720,000.

It is estimated that 15,000 hogs will be required to accommodate the maximum amount of garbage produced during the summer peak and it will probably represent the largest piggery in the world and Baltimore will be the largest city of the United States which has adopted this method for its disposal of garbage.

Young shoats, vaccinated with cholera serum, will be purchased in the open market and shipped to the feeding station, where approximately 100 animals will be placed in feeding lots, 70 feet by 250 feet in size.

Garbage will be unloaded from the City's scows at the feeding site by the contractor, by the use of a locomotive crane with a grab bucket of one yard capacity.

The garbage will be dropped into steel rocker doubleside dump cars of ten yards capacity each on an adjacent track and hauled by an oil-burning locomotive directly down a lane between the feeding lots.

When the train has traveled to the full length of its trip, the garbage will be spread on the return trip to the wharf by a spreader from the rear end of the train, after which the gates will be opened and each lot of hogs allowed to enter the concrete feeding floors to eat the garbage.

Data collected by the Garbage Utilization Division of the United States Food Administration shows that of the 382 cities utilizing their garbage, 345 of them with a total population of 11,170,000 are disposing by feeding to pigs.

MUNICIPAL STREET CARS URGED FOR DULUTH.

Public ownership of the Duluth street railway system has been recommended by Mayor C. R. Magney, to the City Commissioners. The Mayor also recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions and ordinances providing for this end. He declared that the City Commissioners had no remedy for the situation which he characterized as "bad." The company has been demanding an increase in fares which the Mayor says: "The people of Duluth cannot be expected to be willing to pay as long as the service is of the kind that is now given, which bad service cannot be accounted for on the ground that the company has not had sufficient funds. At present and for some time past the company has been operating in such a manner that no company will be able to weather such mismanagement for any length of time. Public ownership of the street railways in the City of Duluth, whether by purchase or condemnation, seems to be the only solution that is permanent."

MUNICIPAL STRIKES AND THE WAR LABOR BOARD.

Industrial unrest has not been confined in this country to the laboring classes alone. The Municipal Reference Library has learned of strikes by municipal employees in a number of cities, among which are: South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (police); Walla Walla, Washington (firemen); Monroe, Louisiana (railway employees); Scranton, Pennsylvania (street workers); Dallas, Texas (firemen); Baltimore, Maryland (laborers); Mobile, Alabama (firemen); Trenton, New Jersey (garbage collectors), and Wilkensburg, Pennsylvania (police). Much discussion has arisen concerning the "right to strike" and the "right to organize" with reference to municipal employees. The question was recently carried to the United States War Labor Board at Washington. The Board refused to assume jurisdiction on the ground that the question of right to organize among municipal employees is a separate matter from the right to organize in industrial plants. The action was taken in a case brought by the city firemen of Omaha, Nebraska, who were seeking the right to organize in connection with a fight for higher wages.

FOOD BY POST TO ENGLAND.

The restriction on the importation into Great Britain of tea and foodstuffs by International Parcel Post has now been removed.

The limit on the importation of tea to ten pounds in weight is no longer operative and the limit of one pound, in the case of sugar, was removed on February 1.

The contract for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures in the southeasterly wing of the San Francisco Hospital has been satisfactorily completed by the Thomas Day Company.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

There was only a brief meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday and not a very large volume of business was transacted. All contested matters were postponed one week.

Bids were received for official advertising, printing the delinquent tax list and printing a new edition of the Charter, and referred to appropriate committees.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the sale of a school lot located on Eighteenth avenue between Cabrillo and Balboa streets, the object being to utilize the proceeds to purchase additions to another school lot in the neighborhood, so as to provide an adequate site for a new school building.

The following street work was ordered:

Jones street between Beach and Jefferson streets, by grading and construction of sidewalks, catchbasins, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Arkansas street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets by resetting curbs and construction of sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Mariposa street between Bryant and York streets, by grading, resetting curbs and construction of sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Seventeenth street between Florida and Alabama streets, by resetting curbs and construction of sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

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A deed was accepted from the Westgate Park and Residential Development Company for certain streets in Westgate Park.

A map was approved showing Monterey boulevard and Yerba Buena avenue from St. Francis Wood to Westwood Park.

A resolution was adopted accepting offers to convey some parcels of land required for the extension of Market street for a total consideration of nearly $2,000.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the Police Commission give one day off in seven to members of that department.

A resolution was adopted reciting the necessity for the State making an appropriation of $350,000 for the construction of a State building in the Civic Center and requesting that the State Building Trades Council endorse the proposition.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offer of J. A. Beck to convey to the city for the sum of $4,495 a lot on Clipper street required for school purposes.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offer of the Crocker Estate Company to convey a tract of land in the southern part of the city required as a reservoir site.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

From Booth Packing Company, application for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at foot of Taylor street.

Application of Percy D. Tyler for oil tank permit, premises west side of Palm avenue 220 feet north of Geary street.

From S. R. Ylodi, application for oil storage tank, 640 gallons capacity, at 67 Fourth street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Lawrence Borg, on the west side of Jones street, 87 feet 6 inches north of Eddy street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises. M. Burr Chambers, on the west side of Powell street, 50 feet north of Sacramento street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil-Storage Tank—Mrs. E. N. Fritz, on east side of Clayton street, 160 feet south of Frederick, 1,500 gallons capacity; Sloss Securities Company, at 1167 Filbert street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—J. A. Rippe, on west side of Potrero avenue, 85 feet north of Twenty-fourth street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Company, at southwest corner of Filbert street and Columbus avenue; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Associated Oil Company, at following locations, and to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline at each location:

Northwest corner of New Montgomery and Mission streets.

Northeast corner of Third and Brannan streets.

Gore lot, intersection of Mission and Otis streets.

Gore lot, intersection of Columbus avenue and Grover place.

Southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Geary street.

Northwest corner of Post and Mason streets.

Southwest corner of Golden Gate avenue and Divisadero street.

Southwest corner of Scott and Fell streets.

Northwest corner of Valencia and Twenty-fifth streets.

The Park Department is busily engaged in the work of beautifying the Civic Center. Trees are being planted along both sides of Fulton street easterly from Larkin street.

JOBS WANTED

Discharged soldier wants employment at stone-paving, or laborer connected with structural work.

Young man, recently discharged from the Naval Reserve service, desires a position as draughtsman; has had experience also as telephone constructural engineer.

Young man, who served in the Navy and Coast Artillery, as Coxwain and Sergeant, desires employment in any capacity, automobile mechanic, clerk, salesman, or any similar commercial employment.

Young man, recently discharged from the Navy, would like employment with an importing and exporting firm; has had experience.

Young man, served as a musician in the artillery band, desires employment as a musician or watchman.

Young man, recently discharged from the Field Artillery, desires employment in a clerical capacity or miscellaneous business pursuits.

Young man, desires employment either as a musician or tailor; served in Infantry as Band Sergeant.

If help should be desired, please inform the

PLACEMENT BUREAU.

Welfare and employment of Honorably Discharged U. S. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Room 218 City Hall.

CITY ENGINEER PLANS EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Suggested municipal undertakings for the coming fiscal year outlining an ambitious program and totaling estimated expenditures of $4,581,020 are contained in a recommendation made by City Engineer O'Shaugnessy yesterday to the Board of Supervisors.

Among the most important of these are the leveling of Rincon Hill, widening of the Bernal Cut, purchase of lands along the Marina boulevard and other items.

The recommendations are made in a proposed budget estimate for the Engineering Department. The leveling of Rincon Hill is to be financed by the property owners through an assessment district, and the $3,500,000 needed is not to be considered as a budget item.

The items going to make up O'Shaugnessy's total are as follows:

Rincon Hill	$3,500,000
Bernal Cut	400,000
Marina lands	170,000
Convenience stations	125,000
Improvements in front of city property	60,000
Sewers	50,000
Army-street retaining wall	50,000
Bridge maintenance	24,500
Miscellaneous matters	38,000
General office expenses	163,500
Total	$4,581,020

Regarding Rincon Hill, O'Shaughnessy says:

"Rincon Hill in its present condition makes an obstacle to business on the developed portion of our waterfront between Second and Main streets.

"I believe it is essential for the city to cut off the hill. This can be done for approximately $3,500,000 in about eighteen months."

Discussing the Bernal Cut, O'Shaughnessy says:

"I believe the city should widen Bernal Cut and make an adequate extension southerly by widening San Jose avenue to eighty feet to the county line."

LAND AREA TO BE RECLAIMED.

Plans for the creation of a new harbor industrial district at an estimated cost of $700,000 were made at a conference yesterday in the offices of the City Engineer. It is planned to fill the swamp area along the waterfront south of Army street, east of San Bruno avenue and north of Oakdale avenue.

Seventy per cent of the property owners involved were represented at the conference and are said to have favored the plan. Those attending the conference will submit reports to the owners, and the project, if present plans are approved, rushed to completion.

The Southern Pacific Company owns 20 per cent of the area, amounting to 160 acres of land. Other large owners are the Winchester Estate Company and the San Francisco and Fresno Land Company.

The general plan is the formation of an assessment district. If the leveling of Rincon Hill, recommended by the City Engineer, is approved by the Supervisors, the necessary material for filling, it was pointed out, will be immediately available.

CHICAGO'S HUMANE DOG POUND.

Chicago is to have a $20,000 dog pound. It will be the most modern and best equipped building for this purpose in the United States, says H. L. Roberts, president of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Half of the amount for the buildings was given by E. S. Jackman upon learning of the manner in which impounded dogs were taken care of by the Chicago authorities. The city has agreed to furnish the labor and some of the material for the building, the work to be done by prisoners.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Holly Park. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Columbia" ..... Alexander
2. (a) Waltz, "Aileen" ..... Cellier
   (b) "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" ..... Carroll
3. (a) Overture, "Drummer of the Guard" (by request) ..... Titl
   (b) "Home Coming Week in France" ..... Lewis
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "In Soudan" ..... Osbourne
   (b) "Mammy o' Mine" ..... Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. (a) Selection, "Offenbachiana" ..... Offenbach
   (b) "Cotton Hollow Harmony" ..... Whiting
6. (a) "Woodland Whispers" ..... Czibulka
   (b) "Smiles" ..... Roberts
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "I'm Going to Settle Down Outside of London Town". Monaco
   (b) "Kisses" ("The Sweetest Kisses of All") ..... Cowan
   By Harry Bloom.
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher, New York City.)
8. (a) Selection, "The Spring Maid" ..... Reinhart
   (b) "Oui, Oui, Marie" ..... McCarthy and Fisher
9. (a) American Sketch, "Down South" (by request) ..... Middleton
   (b) "Madelon" ..... Roberts
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    By Jack Howard.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. (a) Selection, "The Fortune Teller" ..... Herbert
    (b) "Beautiful Ohio" Waltz ..... Earl
12. March, "Liberty" ..... Blum

Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare's organ program for Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium is as follows:

Toccata in F ..... Bach
"Valse Lente," from "Ballet Coppelia" ..... Delibes
"Sonata di Camera" ..... Bernard Johnson
"Thanksgiving March" ..... Lemare

Bernard Johnson, author of the "Sonata di Camera," which Lemare is to play for the first time here, is the city organist of Nottingham, England, where weekly organ recitals are given at Albert Hall eight months in the year. Lemare was the first to make organ recitals popular in Nottingham, where he gave a weekly series in 1887 and 1888.

Miss Hana Shimozumi, soprano, known as "the Japanese Nightingale," will sing between the organ numbers, with Mabel Jones as piano accompanist, her selections being:

"De puis le jour" ..... Charpentier
"From Paradise" ..... D'Hardelot
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" ..... Dvorak
Chanson Provencal ..... Del'Acqua

This will be Miss Shimozumi's second appearance at a Lemare organ recital. She drew a very large audience when she first sang some months ago and made so favorable an impression that a general wish to hear her again was expressed. She is regarded as a San Francisco girl, although born in Honolulu, as she came to this city in early childhood and was educated here.

There seems to be a desire on the part of county authorities in this part of the State to join together in maintaining a tuberculosis hospital at some suitable location, possibly in Santa Clara county. The counties interested in such a scheme may be said to include San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and possibly San Luis Obispo.

THE YIELD OF OATS.

The yield of oats in New York State in 1918 averaged forty-two bushels to the acre.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That Mr. Joseph P. Nourse be and he is hereby appointed to represent the Board of Education as custodian of property loaned the Board of Education by the United States Government for the purpose of military instruction to the cadets of the high schools of this department; further

"Resolved, That Mr. Joseph P. Nourse be and he is hereby authorized to sign requisitions and execute bonds for said loaned property as representative of the Board of Education."

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke was elected regular vice-principal of the Crocker School.

Margaret Mulcahy, Grant School, and Margaret Fitch, Spring Valley School, were elected regular teachers in the elementary schools.

An evening school was established at the Irving M. Scott School building, designated "Irving M. Scott Night High and Part-Time High School," and M. J. Jacobs was appointed acting director of vocational education and assigned to said school.

Flora Van der Berg was transferred from the Hearst School to the Golden Gate School.

Mabel Witt, Marjorie Kimnitzer and Edith Griffin were appointed substitute teachers.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Joseph Toohig, Agnes Hayden, Eugenia Millar, Hazel Clark, Claire Drayeur, Virginia Deal and Edith Allen.

RICHARD J. CLINE DEAD.

The death of Richard J. Cline, chief clerk of the Board of Public Works, was announced last Tuesday, to the sincere regrets of his friends and associates. His genial disposition was always an inspiration and a joy to all and his presence will be missed all over the City Hall. He has been an employee of the city since 1908, and at several times acted as secretary of the Board of Public Works.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 15, 1919:

Influenza	5	Scabies	4
Smallpox	16	Tuberculosis	31
Diphtheria	16	Pneumonia (lobar)	7
Scarlet fever	6	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	22	Gonococcus infection	5
Measles	1	Syphilis	7
Rubella	1	Chancroid	1
Mumps	3		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 8, 1919.)

Gonococcus infection..... 2 Mumps..... 1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 15, 1919 168

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 15, 1919 154

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended March 8, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	3	Pneumonia (lobar)	10	19
Chickenpox	22	32	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Diphtheria	37	50	Scarlet fever	26	44
Erysipelas	5	13	Smallpox	37	60
Rubella	1	2	Syphilis	34	93
Gonococcus infection	71	95	Tetanus	0	1
Hookworm	1	0	Trachoma	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Tuberculosis	71	90
Measles	17	16	Typhoid fever	17	11
Mumps	23	17	Whooping cough	2	10

Influenza.

Week ended March 1, 1919..... 330

Week ended March 8, 1919..... 404

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Arroyo Grande	16	..	Los Angeles City	44	68
Berkeley	8	3	Los Angeles Co.	19	17
Bakersfield	2	15	Oakland	..	13
Fresno	..	12	Pasadena	4	5
Kern County	5	25	Sacramento	4	3
Lodi	13	3	San Diego	11	1
Long Beach	0	1	San Francisco	8	10
Lemoore	..	15	Santa Barbara	2	1

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox—

Alameda City	1
Chico	19
Los Angeles City	1
Marysville	9
Oakland	1
Redlands	2
Sacramento	1
San Francisco	22
Santa Clara County	1
Tulare County	5
	60

Typhoid—

Berkeley	1
Long Beach	1
Oakland	4
Riverside City	1
Riverside County	2
San Francisco	2
	11

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—

Tulare County	1
San Francisco	2

Poliomyelitis—One case reported from Oakland.

Leprosy—One reported from San Francisco.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

The following cases have been set for hearing on Thursday, March 27, 1919:

2932 Laguna street (vacant dwelling).

2017 Grant avenue (vacant dwelling).

1335-37-39-41-43-51-53-55 Buchanan street and 1401-9-11-13-17-19 Ellis street (stores, dwelling stable and coal yard).

1112 Golden Gate avenue (vacant blacksmith shop).

THE HEALTH CORNER

RAT FOOD COSTS $200,000,000.

When Ellis Parker Butler wrote "Pigs is Pigs," he had an idea that guinea pigs are prolific breeders. On the contrary, this little animal is so poor a breeder that the guinea pig market is decidedly bullish and all sorts of experimental work cannot be done because the necessary guinea pigs cannot be had.

What the celebrated "detective" should have named his story was "rats is rats." The common brown rat has six to ten litters a year and there are about ten rats to the litter. The females begin breeding when three to four months old.

The ordinary brown rat got into this country just about 150 years ago, and now they radiate from the Chicago Stock Yards to Maine on the east and to California on the west, and as far north and south as the land extends. The Chicago Stock Yards is the rat hub of America.

Bell says in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture there are more rats than people in the United States and that the annual food bill for the rats is not less than $200,000,000. Two hundred thousand farmers would be required to make food for the rats. They consume as much food as 5,000,000 acres of ground produce. Think of 200,000 men working 5,000,000 acres of ground to produce rat food.

On top of this rats spread infectious jaundice, a disease quite prevalent among soldiers in the trenches, and in all probability still more prevalent among civilians in this country. No doubt most of the cases of jaundice, catarrhal jaundice, mild fever with jaundice, and some cases of so-called bilious fever are due to rat-borne infection.

Rats are responsible for plague, both ordinary bubonic plague and pneumonic plague. They also cause a disease that is more prevalent than we think—namely: rat-bite fever.

Both New Orleans and San Francisco have proven that rats can be eradicated. They are a danger, a nuisance and a source of great waste, and yet we do not have to put up with them.

The best rat trap is the ordinary inexpensive snap or guillotine trap. The kind with metal bases is not efficient, since rats avoid it. The traps should be set on rat runs and at rat burrows. Dry oatmeal is a good bait. Place a few grains on the trigger and a few nearby. At least fifty snap traps should be set all the time on a badly infested farm.

A wire cage trap is good if properly baited and managed, but it does not compare with snap traps in efficiency. Rat terriers are effective. Cats are not. Strychnine is the safest rat poison, according to Bell. But the only satisfactory method in the long run is rat-proofing.

Concrete and cement are the keys to the situation. When the federal and state governments co-operated to make sections of San Francisco and New Orleans rat-proof they did not waste much time with other methods. They caught as many rats as they could, but the great bulk of their effort consisted in tearing out rat-infested basements and foundations and replacing woodwork with concrete. Concrete floors, concrete walls and concrete pillars were built. Rat holes and

cracks were filled up with concrete. Wooden walks were torn up and replaced with concrete. Provisions and grain were kept in wire-covered cages. Tin barriers and tin collars were made use of in places.

In the fight on rats the natural enemies of the pest should be fostered. Snakes, hawks, owls, skunks and weasels are great ratters, and, instead of being shot at, should be welcomed around the barn and should be unmolested in the field.

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Smallpox is a winter disease and attacks only those who have not been vaccinated.

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Dirty hands carry many germs. Clean hands, clean feet and a clean body will resist many diseases.

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Birth records are important as marriage records. Your child has a right to be registered as a native born citizen.

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Contagious diseases can be eradicated. Parents with children should avoid the homes where other children are ill with contagious diseases.

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Pneumonia is a treacherous enemy that attacks you in the weakest spot. It is very apt to follow even a mild "cold", or sore throat or cough. The wise person will consult a physician quickly if such "simple" troubles do not disappear rapidly.

LONG BEACH SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS MARKETS.

The city of Long Beach, Cal., has maintained municipal curbstone markets since March, 1913, but it was not until 1918 that it established a fish market, which is believed to be unique among municipal markets.

The outdoor curbstone market was adopted because the Southern California weather permits an outdoor market the year round without serious inconvenience. In addition, one block from the business center of the city is located Pacific Park, the streets surrounding which are quite wide. The market idea was originally started by the Woman's City Club, joined later by the Chamber of Commerce and other citizen organizations. The committee appointed by these organizations operated the market at first, all of the funds used being contributed privately. From the beginning the market has been self-supporting, no public funds ever having been appropriated for it. At the outset there was a vigorous campaign of advertising and on the opening day one thousand market baskets were given away to those who patronized the market.

Although no public money was appropriated, the consent of the council had, of course, to be obtained for the use of the streets, and ordinances were passed providing for adequate regulation and permitting the charging of a fee.

The market began by occupying 300 feet on Pacific avenue, later spreading to 300 feet on Broadway and 600 on Cedar avenue, but this last stretch was abandoned later, and the market is now confined to the two 300-foot stretches. Each vendor is allotted six feet of curb and a distance of 18 feet at right angles to the curb on Broadway and 20 feet on Pacific avenue.

The fees which vendors have paid has varied from time to time, but at present is 25 cents a day, in addition to which non-producers pay a regular city license of $5 per year, which goes into the city treasury. In return for the 25-cent fee, the market department supplies each vendor with a table and umbrella and a stall number which must be kept in plain sight, and sweeps the streets after the market is closed.

A market master and an assistant constantly patrol the market while it is in use to insure strict compliance with the rules. Experience at Long Beach is believed to prove beyond doubt that the successful conduct of a public market requires the constant supervision of a market master who devotes time and study to market conditions, prices, quality of produce sold and strict enforcement of sanitary regulations. The market is open from 7 in the morning till 12 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. If market day falls on a legal holiday, the market is held on the day preceding.

The fish market resulted from the fact that the catches of mackerel in February, 1918, were so large that the fish market at the outer end of the municipal pier was not able to handle all of the fish caught and the fishermen sold them directly to citizens as they left the shore end of the pier. These sales became so popular that within a few days a crowd of a hundred or more assembled every afternoon at 4 o'clock when the fish boats arrived to purchase direct from the fishermen. In order to provide some regulation for these sales, a location directly under the pier was selected and tables, scales and wrapping paper furnished, no charge being made therefor.

After a month better quarters were provided in a room on the lower deck of the auditorium, where cleaning tables and wash tanks were placed. The vendors were supplied with aprons, towels and scales, and a charge was made of one cent per pound on all fish sold. This arrangement proved very popular and has been continued under rules prescribed by the Public Affairs Department.

When this market had been in operation for a short time it was found that prices charged by vendors were unnecessarily high and a private fish market at the outer end of Pine avenue pier was taken over by the city, newly equipped, and a municipal fish market opened which reduced the price of fish and since then has established retail prices. In connection with this, in August, 1918, a kippering plant was put into operation where tuna, herring, mackerel and other fish are cured and smoked and find a ready sale at a price that well justifies the venture. The fish market was equipped by use of funds taken from the market fund and no tax money was used in connection with the project. In six months from its opening on April 1st the fish market had returned to the market fund the original cost of installation, in addition to paying all operating costs.

PLAN BUILDING ZONES IN MILWAUKEE.

The Board of Public Land Commissioners of the city of Milwaukee is preparing plans for dividing the city into residence, business and industrial districts. The Common Council, by resolution formally adopted, requested the board to prepare such plans. This is the first step in the procedure outlined in the statutes for the zoning of the city. The board will formulate a tentative report and will hold public hearings thereon before submitting a final report to the Common Council for adoption.

The Municipal Railway system is now earning about $7,000 a day and is approaching a condition of prosperity not enjoyed since the exposition year.

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PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1919.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL, Twenty-third and Vermont streets (Tubercular building):

General construction—No work has been done since last report.

Heating and ventilating—Completed with the exception of installation of floor and wall flanges.

Lighting fixtures and electrical work — Completed and accepted.

CIVIC CENTER: Improvements adjacent to Library — Bronze fence completed and small area of sidewalk remains unfinished pending the installation of the curb.

Plaza (street improvements)—Flagpole has been moved to southwest corner. "Welcome Home" column is being constructed. The wooden frame and wooden finish are completed ready for plaster and staff work.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street): Grading completed with the exception of backfill.

Rough concrete work completed with the exception of a small amount of rat-proofing and yard base.

Carpenter work—Lumber being delivered, framing started and main sills being set.

Plumbing—Roofing in below first floor level 90 per cent completed.

Hillcrest School (Cambridge and Silliman streets): Completed and occupied.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys): Excavation 85 per cent completed; rough carpentry 85 per cent completed; concrete and cement work 80 per cent completed; roof started and mortar being made for plastering; sheet metal work 35 per cent completed; rough plumbing 75 per cent completed; priming of exterior finish done.

PARK-PRESIDIO SCHOOL (Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues): Plans and specifications completed.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Alterations and changes—Repair Department): 95 per cent completed. Metal fencing and miscellaneous iron work being fabricated at the shop.

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL (Laboratory — Repair Department): Concrete and carpenter work completed; plumbing 95 per cent completed; roofing and sheet metal work completed; painting 60 per cent completed; window guards not set.

MICHAEL ANGELO SCHOOL (Laboratory): Completed.

TYPHOID RATE REDUCTION IN CALIFORNIA.

Since 1915 the typhoid death rate in California has been reduced 50 per cent, and a loss to the state in vital capital, estimated at $1,400,000, has been avoided, according to the report of the sanitary engineering bureau included in the biennial report of the California State Board of Health. The report says:

The net result of all the effort at typhoid control has been to reduce the typhoid death rate per hundred thousand in California from 13.6 in 1914, the year before the bureau was created, to 9.7 in 1915; 7.1 in 1916, 7.4 in 1917, and indications are that a rate of 6.8 will be accomplished in 1918. California is now near the lowest of the states in typhoid death rate and yet there is still a vital loss to the commonwealth by this disease costing over $1,050,000 a year, which can be reduced only by measures for improved water supplies, sewerage and sewage disposal, cleaner streams, cleaner milk, vaccination and the general correction of filth conditions. More than half the urban population of the state, or 1,200,000 persons, are supplied with water from sources equipped with disinfection works, the bureau reported, forty-five cities and towns having installed such works on recommendation of the state bureau. Now 700 water supplies and sewage systems and 300 swimming pools are under regulation of the bureau. "The bureau insists on far-sighted planning," said C. C. Gillespie, director. "One finds 'septic tanks,' representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, in wide use in California. Yet at the time they were built experienced sanitary engineers knew the septic tank by itself was only the preliminary stage in sewage treatment. Notwithstanding this, there is scarcely a septic tank of hundreds in California that is designed to fit into a logical enlargement of the plan." The bureau reported progress in summer resort sanitation, regulation of oyster beds to prevent the taking of oysters from polluted waters and inspection of ice.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FAVORS SALARY INCREASES.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Board of Education held March 18, 1919:

"Whereas, The school teachers of San Francisco, through their regularly constituted organization, The Teachers' Association of San Francisco, have petitioned the board for a twenty-dollar monthly increase of salary; and

"Whereas, The grounds presented for such application—namely, the very much increased cost of living and the high cost of all essential books and equipment necessary to keep up with the progress of the education of the world—appear to us to be justifiable; and

"Whereas, We not only believe that in comparison with all other wage earners and all other city employees the teachers are most poorly paid, and we also know that they have received no commensurate increase of salary for many years; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we unhesitatingly favor the teachers' appeal for a twenty-dollar per month flat increase in salary, and we earnestly request the Board of Supervisors in making out its budget for the fiscal year 1919-1920 to include therein specific provision for an appropriation for $400,000 to cover this proposed increase, which we intend to present in our forthcoming budget."

"Whereas, The janitors and janitresses of the San Francisco School Department have petitioned this board for a raise of salary; and

"Whereas, The board fully believes that, owing to the high cost of living and the present conditions, janitors and janitresses are not able to procure the necessities of life, let alone properly clothe their children so as to attend our schools; therefore be it

"Resolved, That this board request the Board of Supervisors to allow said janitors and janitresses a flat increase of salary of twenty dollars per month in the making of their budget for the fiscal year 1919-1920."

TEACHERS PASS EXAMINATION.

Twenty-three San Francisco school teachers will receive certificates to teach and renewals, as the result of the examination held by the City and County Board of Examination, headed by Superintendent Alfred Roncovieri. The Board of Education yesterday approved Roncovieri's report.

Secondary certificates are granted Miss Elizabeth M. Wills, Milan Edward Hunt and Miss Myra Gibson.

Elementary certificates to Miss Margaret Rose Crowley, Miss Bernice Rapp and Miss Helen Castle.

Permanent certificates to Miss Alma B. Tobin and Miss Ulrich Graff.

Special certificates to Frank Kenyon, Miss Mary Wilhelmina Meehan, Miss Bertha Marcum, Clayton Rollins Tinsley, Belle Elkins; and renewals to Henrietta C. Byrne, Etta L. Marshall, Walter C. Noion and Mrs. Madge G. Perkins.

Life diplomas to Arthur M. Cleghorn, Miss Frances Gilfilan and Mrs. Florence Burkard, and a renewal to Miss Harriet M. Gliddan.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The local transportation committee of Chicago is endeavoring to interest the companies in the proposed plan for leasing the properties. Under this plan the city takes a majority control of the management through a board of trustees and guarantees an adequate rate of return to be paid the companies out of the earnings.

Baltimore boasts of the lowest per capita expenditure for 1917 of any large city of 500,000 population or over, according to its "Municipal Journal." The total for all general departments is $17.27, while Chicago's is $21.53, Los Angeles $26.20, and New York $24.29.

Los Angeles is contemplating a consolidation of the city and county departments for the sake of economy. The assessing and tax collecting department of the city and county had been consolidated previously and it is working successfully at a saving of over $50,000 per year.

The agreement between the city of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for operation of the present lines and the city's high speed lines, when built, as a unified system, was not approved by the State Public Service Commission. It is reported that Mayor Smith sees no way out of the difficulty but to renew negotiations to procur a new lease.

Milwaukee, Wis., Health Department, and State Board of Health, have outlined plans to prevent pollution of water in inland lakes, rivers and Lake Michigan. A bill is to be introduced in the Legislature on this subject. Complete control of the waters is to be placed in the hands of the State Board of Health.

The City Council of Buffalo, N. Y., decided January 17 that all questions in dispute between the city and the International Railway, involving plans for a final agreement relative to permanent control and operation of the railway lines within the city, will be submitted to a board of arbitration.

San Francisco is contemplating expenditures of $150,000 for libraries and $2,050,000 for hospital and health buildings in 1919.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine flags the trolley-car and issues a five-cent ticket in a Kansas City line, says the Modern City.

Baltimore has a new scheme for disposing of its garbage. The garbage is sold to the American Feeding Company at St. Paul, Minn., at a price three and a half times the top selling price per pound of hogs on the hoof as quoted in Chicago, or at present that means 63 cents per ton. The city also has sold the Judd Farm to the same company, where they will establish a modern piggery. The cost of the delivery by scow will still continue, but the revenue derived from the sale will be clear gain, estimated at $35,000 to $40,000 per year.

Denver, Colo.—$610,000 for water-works extension; $1,000,000 for a general hospital.

Louisville, Ky.—$400,000 for public buildings; $700,000 for streets and sewers; $100,000 for a river terminal.

Monroe, La.—Public buildings, $40,000; streets and sewers, $140,000; municipal utilities, $320,000.

Boston, Mass.—$2,650,000 for streets and sewers; $400,000 for public buildings; $325,000 for parks and playgrounds.

Scranton, Pa.—Streets and sewers, $232,738; public buildings, $32.350.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—$344,000 for paving; $250,000 for schools; $60,000 for sewers.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Park development; construction of bridge over railroad tracks; erection of million-dollar memorial bridge; subway improvement.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Install a filtration plant; build bridge and improve streets.

Canton, Ohio.—Increase water-supply and distribution system; build two main trunk sewers; improve streets.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Develop three new parks; track elevation work; pave many streets; build sidewalks and sewers.

Seattle, Wash.—Build a hydro-electro power plant, an addition to the water system, and many street improvements.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Construction of reservoir, filtration plant and pumping station; installation of water mains; extension of light and heat; new bath houses, recreation pier, wholesale farmers' market and warehouse, swimming pools; waterway improvements; a dance hall, boat houses, golf club houses; a city park; paving and sewering; garbage collection sub-stations; straightening of river; enlarging city hospital and tuberculosis sanitarium; construction of children's tuberculosis division and girls' home at city farm; enlargement of correction farm; construction of civic center; new engine houses.

CITY PLAN COMMISSION STARTS ZONING SCHEME.

The City Planning Commission held a meeting last evening at which the City Engineer presented the first of a series of maps prepared as a basis for instituting a general zoning scheme, through which certain uses of property will be prohibited in different localities. The district first to be mapped is one bounded by Van Ness avenue, Market street and Duboce avenue, Parker avenue and the bay. The map shows the locations, type and present use of every building in this district and has required nearly six months to prepare it. Four other maps are under way. It is proposed to lithograph a limited number of these maps for the use of improvement associations and other civic bodies interested, and later in public meetings discuss and determine the restrictions that will be applied to each street. These "use maps" will be formally adopted. Connected with the same scheme, action will be taken to establish restrictions on the height of buildings and also their area. The central idea of this procedure is to prevent the encroachment of undesirable industries and businesses into purely residence districts and thereby depreciate values.

JOINT HIGHWAY DISTRICT FORMED.

Before the State Highway Commission yesterday representatives of the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz appeared and agreed to form a joint highway district to be composed of the counties named. The commission made the order creating the district and designated it "Joint District No. 1." The purpose of the district is to provide a means through which these counties may jointly provide for the construction of the proposed "Skyline boulevard".

The representatives present at the meeting were: Supervisors Welch of San Francisco, McBain and Hickey of San Mateo county, Mitchell of Santa Clara, and Harvey Rostrom and Sinnott of Santa Cruz. Supervisor Welch was elected president of the board of directors of the newly formed district.

The Highway Commission was requested to make the necessary surveys and plans, the last Legislature having made an appropriation for this purpose.

Numerous requests for an increase of budget appropriations are being received by the Finance Committee, and many new improvements are being planned, to provide for all of which the revenues of the city will have to be measurably increased.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon Mayor Rolph was granted a leave of absence for sixty days. It is the intention of the Mayor to proceed to New York and welcome the return from France of the 363d Infantry Regiment, which is composed of San Francisco boys. This regiment saw much active service as one of the units of the 91st Division.

Fire Commissioner John Hermann was also granted a leave of absence of thirty days.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Avalon avenue was denied and the assessment confirmed.

Street work was ordered on Seventeenth street between Bryant and Alabama streets by the resetting of curbs, construction of sidewalks and an asphalt pavement; also on Beach street between Taylor and Jones streets by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, manholes and asphalt pavement.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the payment of employees on the Hetch Hetchy water system in Tuolumne County, to be paid through the First National Bank of Sonora.

The Sunset Journal was awarded the contract for publishing the delinquent tax list and the Journal of Commerce was awarded the contract for doing the official advertising.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Senate Bill No. 562, which provides for a publicity department to advertise the attractions of the State.

The proposed construction of a State highway from Tiburon to the existing highway in Marin County as a convenience to motorists was endorsed.

Monday, March 31, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Circular avenue.

The National Carbon Company was granted permission to fence off a portion of Decatur and Kate streets.

The Southern Pacific Company was directed to pave Townsend street between Fourth and Eighth streets with basalt blocks on a concrete foundation.

Resolutions were adopted opening certain portions of Tulare, Texas and Napoleon streets and closing other portions of said streets.

A contract was awarded to the Shannon-Conmy Company for printing 3,000 copies of the Charter.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to the necessity of maintaining lights at safety stations.

A resolution was adopted advising the teachers in the School Department that it was unnecessary for them to raise a fund for promoting their requests for salary increases for the reason that the Supervisors were disposed in favoring an increase.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Railroad Commission to revoke orders granting an emergency increase in lighting rates.

A resolution was introduced declaring that Senate Bill No. 323 proposed to leave India Basin lands to be a menace to the future welfare of the city.

An ordinance was introduced providing for the construction of the Park-Presidio School.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committee:

Baumgarten Bros., for boiler permit, 10 horsepower, at 1495 Ellis street.

Duarten & Quittman, for boiler permit, 10 horsepower, at 4587-89 Mission street.

George D. Gillespie, for permission to maintain a sanitarium at 335 Stockton street.

C. Demartini, for stable permit, three horses, at 421 Eighth avenue.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Lawrence Borg, on the west side of Jones street 87 feet 6 inches north of Eddy street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises. M. Burr Chambers, on the west side of Powell street 50 feet north of Sacramento street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. E. N. Fritz, on east side of Clayton street 160 feet south of Frederick, 1,500 gallons capacity; Sloss Securities Company, at 1167 Filbert street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

CITY TAKES OVER STATE PLACEMENT BUREAU.

The Mayor was authorized Monday by the Board of Supervisors to augment the municipal soldiers' welfare and employment bureau in the City Hall. The city bureau will take over the local work of the State readjustment committee, headed by General J. J. Borree. The committee has maintained headquarters in the Ferry building. Recently the State withdrew its support of the committee for lack of funds, and the city plans to carry on the work until the Legislature provides another appropriation. The services of Charles Wright, who managed the committee's bureau in the Ferry building, have been secured. It is planned to add several women employees to the bureau, which is now operated by Thomas B. McGinnis, a clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

JOBS WANTED

Discharged soldier wants employment at stone-paving, or laborer connected with structural work.

Young man, recently discharged from the Naval Reserve service, desires a position as draughtsman; has had experience also as telephone constructural engineer.

Young man, who served in the Navy and Coast Artillery, as Coxwain and Sergeant, desires employment in any capacity, automobile mechanic, clerk, salesman, or any similar commercial employment.

Young man, recently discharged from the Navy, would like employment with an importing and exporting firm; has had experience.

Young man, served as a musician in the artillery band, desires employment as a musician or watchman.

Young man, recently discharged from the Field Artillery, desires employment in a clerical capacity or miscellaneous business pursuits.

Young man, desires employment either as a musician or tailor; served in Infantry as Band Sergeant.

If help should be desired, please inform the

PLACEMENT BUREAU.

Welfare and employment of Honorably Discharged U. S. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Room 218 City Hall.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Thunder Cloud" ..... Losey
2. (a) Waltz, "Golden Shower" ..... Waldteufel
   (b) "Oui, Oui, Marie" ..... McCarthy and Fisher
3. (a) "Marche Slave" ..... Tschaikowsky
   (b) "Madelon" ..... Robert
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "In Soudan" ..... Osbourne
   (b) "Mammy o' Mine" ..... Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. (a) Overture, "Mignon" ..... Thomas
   (b) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Earl
6. (a) "Awakening of Spring" ..... Bach
   (b) "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" ..... Carroll
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "I'm Going to Settle Down Outside of London Town". Monaco
   (b) "Kisses" ("The Sweetest Kisses of All") ..... Cowan
   By Harry Bloom.
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher, New York City.)
8. (a) "Ballet Egyptien" (by request) ..... Luigini
   (b) "Home-Coming Week in France" ..... Lewis
9. (a) "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Lombardi" ..... Verdi
   (b) "Cotton Hollow Harmony" ..... Whiting
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
    (b) "That Wonderful Mother o' Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (c) "Persian Pearl" ..... Cooper-Nathan
    By the Witmark Trio: Hagan, Brown and Howard.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. (a) Patrol, "The Wee Macgreegor" (by request) ..... Amers
    (b) "Smiles" ..... Roberts
12. March, "The Men of Harlech" ..... Robinson
    Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Some big organ compositions are to be played by Edwin H. Lemare at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30, his program being:

Scherzo in E Major from Third Symphony ..... Widor
Peer Gynt suite ..... Grieg
Storm Fantasie ..... Lemmens
Clair de Lune and Lullaby ..... Lemare
Tancrede overture ..... Rossini

Peals of thunder reverberate from the immense Auditorium organ when the "Storm Fantasie" is played, with the rush of wind and a torrent of rain and the sounds of strife in the heavens. It is a gigantic description of the war of the elements.

Three movements of the "Peer Gynt" suite—"Morning," "Ase's Death" and "Anitra's Dance"—will be given by Lemare in response to many requests.

Lemare's "Clair de Lune" compares favorably with the piece of the same character and title by Joseph Bonnet, the famous French organist. It impresses the listener with the mysticism of moonlight. His "Lullaby" was written for his little son.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

The United Railroads of San Francisco has filed suit against the City and County of San Francisco for $4,825,380 damages. This amount, the United Railroads contends, is due it for damages resulting from the paralleling by the Municipal Railway of the United Railroads' tracks on Market street.

So that the Hetch Hetchy project would not be adversely affected by the Broughton bill now before the Legislature, an amendment has been introduced to protect San Francisco's water project. This bill is for the purpose of permitting irrigation districts to develop and sell power.

The State Legislature has agreed to stop legislating on April 22d and adjourn.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of February, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring.....	$628.55
Fees received for electric sign permits.....	1.50
Fees received for fire tapper service.....	4.00
	$634.05

In the Inspection Bureau 748 applications were received; 1,509 inspections made; 643 applications approved; 234 found defective, and 93 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 75; premises disconnected, 6. Total number of reports left on file March 1, 1919, 1,192.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 102; second alarms of fire, 5; third alarms of fire, 1; still alarms of fire, 87; total, 195.

On outside construction the 823 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 8 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 6 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 21 pieces of line trouble removed and 142 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed 1 outside local bell and 4 bells were removed.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 12 fire alarm boxes. There were repaired 2 8-inch single stroke bells, 7 fire alarm boxes, 1 Majestic heater, 6 D. of E. police panels, 1 Gamewell police box, 1 4-pen Bunnell register, 10 engine-house registers and 4 pony relays. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

SUPREME COURT HEARS STREET RAILROAD CASE.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California appeared as chief counsel for the City of San Francisco when arguments were begun in the Supreme Court of the United States Monday on the right of the city to construct its own street car lines parallel to those of the existing lines owned and operated by the United Railroads of San Francisco. An appeal was taken by the street car company from the lower Federal court decrees dismissing injunction proceedings started by it to enjoin the city from constructing the proposed municipally-owned lines.

The case has aroused country-wide interest because of the important question of municipal ownership involved. In asking the Supreme Court to reverse the judgment of the lower courts, the counsel for the company argues that the refusal of the lower courts to enjoin the city impaired the company's contract and deprived it of its property without due process of law.

GREAT HIGHWAY CLOSED.

The Great Highway at the base of the Sutro Heights has been closed to traffic by the Board of Public Works. This step has been taken on account of the negligence, according to the Works Board, of the Sutro Estate in caring for their property so that landslides which have happened frequently could be prevented. It is asserted by the Board of Works that the Sutro Estate was notified several weeks ago that this step would be taken if they did not take measures to prevent these slides. On Sunday last, Superintendent of Parks John McLaren and Commissioner Adolph Judel of the Board of Public Works narrowly escaped injury through a slide of boulders and earth from the cliff to the roadway below the Cliff House.

The Special Garbage Committee of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting on Tuesday agreed to recommend to the Board the adoption of an ordinance fixing the maximum rates to be charged by the scavengers for collecting garbage, such rates to be effective only as long as the present scheme of garbage disposal is in effect. A sub-committee was appointed to suggest the tentative rates.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, the following appointments were made:

Miss Matilda Levy, Fremont School, regular vice-principal in the elementary schools.

Miss Mary E. Geary, Redding School, regular vice-principal in the elementary schools.

Miss Isabelle Brown, Hamilton Intermediate School, regular vice-principal in the elementary schools.

Edith Harschberger and Robt. I. Forbes, teachers of physical training in Humboldt Evening High School.

Alice Farno and Guy Roney, teachers of physical training in the Evening High School of Commerce.

Mabel S. Hall, to teach in the Lincoln Evening School.

Grace E. Parker, probationary teacher in the elementary schools and assigned to the Franklin School.

Miss Esther Wooley was transferred from the Jean Parker to the George Peabody School and Miss Abigail Clary from the Noe Valley to the Buena Vista School.

The resignations of Miss Elsa Frohman and Mrs. Jennie McDonald Davey were accepted.

Leaves of absence were granted to Beatrice Spirbeck and Virginia Deal.

Marie D. Oliver was assigned to take charge of the after-school class established in the Daniel Webster School.

Bessie Thornberg, probationary teacher, was assigned to the James Lick School.

Miss Mercedes L. Curtin was appointed an emergency substitute.

The Municipal Railroad's receipts for the week ending Saturday were $50,219.48 as compared with $41,144.97 the corresponding week of last year, and an increase of $1,774.28 over the previous week. The receipts for each day are as follows: Sunday, $6,675.65; Monday, $7,041.70; Tuesday, $7,471.29; Wednesday, $7,103.21; Thursday, $7,184.30; Friday, $6,880.27; Saturday, $7,851.06.

A Congressional committee spent three days last week inspecting the various sites for a naval base located in this vicinity. The utility of Hunters Point site was pointed out by the city authorities.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 22, 1919:

Influenza	36	Impetigo	1
Smallpox	7	Trachoma	2
Diphtheria	12	Tuberculosis	26
Scarlet fever	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	10
Chickenpox	18	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	3	Erysipelas	2
Mumps	1	Gonococcus infection	7
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	Syphilis	2
Scabies	2		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps 2

United States Marine Hospital.

Gonococcus infection 9

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 15, 1919.)

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Gonococcus infection	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 22, 1919 170

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 22, 1919 148

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended March 15, 1919::

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	2	Pellagra	—	1
Chickenpox	32	64	Pneumonia (lobar)	19	23
Diphtheria	50	45	Poliomyelitis	1	—
Erysipelas	13	8	Scarlet fever	44	44
German measles	2	2	Smallpox	60	55
Gonococcus infection	95	51	Syphilis	93	31
Leprosy	1	—	Tetanus	1	—
Malaria	—	1	Trachoma	—	1
Measles	16	9	Tuberculosis	90	117
Mumps	17	21	Typhoid fever	11	9
			Whooping cough	10	1

Influenza—Week ended March 8, 404; week ended March 15, 601.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Berkeley	3	9	Los Angeles County	17	10
Bakersfield	15	7	Oakland	13	1
Fresno County	18	22	Pasadena	5	17
Fresno (city)	12	67	Sacramento	3	3
Kern County	25	8	San Diego	1	16
Kings County	55	120	San Francisco	10	5
Lodi	3	7	Santa Barbara	1	3
Long Beach	—	—	Selma	—	18
Lemoore	15	25	Taft	8	11
Los Angeles (city)	68	101			

Distribution of cases:

SMALLPOX.

Butte County	2
Chico	3
Eureka	2
Los Angeles (city)	9
Marysville	14
Oakland	1
Santa Cruz County	1
San Francisco	16
Sutter County	2
Tulare County	4
Yuba City	1
	55

TYPHOID.

Kern County	1
Los Angeles (city)	4
Roseville	1
Sacramento County	1
San Francisco	2
	9

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

Riverside	1
Plumas County	1
	2

THE HEALTH CORNER

PNEUMONIA.

Everybody came to realize what a serious disease pneumonia is in such an epidemic of respiratory diseases as we experienced during the prevalence of influenza. While a large proportion of the people were aware of the rapidly fatal nature of pneumonia at all times, the fact that this disease carried off such a large number of those suffering from influenza made an impression upon the people throughout the nation. It is, therefore, well to remind ourselves of the causes and conditions that tend toward the development of the disease and the means at hand to avoid it if possible.

Pneumonia is a communicable disease and really should be classified with the infectious fevers. If it were a new disease it would be so classified, but like many other factors dangerous to health and life we have become so accustomed to its presence that we have not legislated against it as we should have done and probably will do when the people fully realize that preventive measures can reduce the number of pneumonia cases very considerably.

Like all respiratory diseases pneumonia is spread by persons who have the disease or who have been in contact with it; and, like other communicable diseases, many persons carry it who do not themselves become sick. The germ is found not only in the lungs where it causes the disease called pneumonia, but it also circulates in the blood and is sometimes responsible for the causation of other diseases, such as meningitis, some forms of heart disease, pleurisy, and other very serious conditions. Pneumonia rivals tuberculosis as a cause of death and sometimes more deaths from pneumonia are reported than from tuberculosis.

There is no season of the year and no country or climate that is free from pneumonia. It is most frequent in the cold months, however, and the two extremes of life—early childhood and after sixty—show the highest number of deaths from the disease. The fact that more attention has been given to the conservation of child life during the past few years has spread valuable knowledge among the people concerning the prevention of many conditions dangerous to the health of children, so that an increasing number of them are now escaping some of the contagious diseases, including pneumonia.

Whether one attack of pneumonia establishes a condition of immunity is not a settled question. In fact, persons sometimes have two attacks, one following shortly after the other, but in many cases there seems to be a low degree of immunity obtained after one attack. There is, however, a greater or less degree of resistance to the disease in most people at all times, otherwise it would destroy us in vast numbers because of its virulent character and the suddenness of its onslaught. If one is not well fortified with good resisting powers he is in danger of an attack of pneumonia, or any other contagious disease that may be prevalent. This accounts for the large number of deaths from the disease in people past sixty years of age.

Physicians and health officers have studied this disease closely in the hope of preparing a serum or vaccine that would help us to overcome the effects of the toxin and possibly prevent the disease, but thus far the results have been encouraging in only a small degree. There is one serum treatment that seems to reduce the number of deaths considerably and it may later prove highly useful in other forms of the disease. There are also experiments being made that seem to promise the development of a serum which will act as a preventive of the

disease, much as the serum against typhoid fever prevents typhoid.

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VENTILATION.

There is nothing more important in the daily life of the people than the subject of ventilation. Of course, the food problem takes equal rank but not even good food will maintain the body in such a healthy state as to enable it to throw off disease attacks readily, if the living conditions indoors are vitiated with poisonous air and dirty surroundings.

Proper ventilation is more than the simple matter of rushing a breeze of outside air through the house. It means a systematic or regular method of keeping the indoor air pure, clean and temperate, not for a few moments once or twice a day, but during every hour of the day and night. Ventilation must serve a number of purposes before it can be regarded as satisfactory: (1) it must bring pure air from without in order to dilute and remove the products of respiration as well as other sources of vitiation; (2) it must maintain the air within the room at a proper temperature and humidity, and must keep the air in the room in gentle and continuous motion; (3) it must remove the gases, odors, bacteria, dust, and other substances that contaminate the air of inclosed spaces; (4) it must dilute and remove the impurities produced by the burning of gas, candles, lamps, and other sources.

The amount of air one person requires is determined by the amount of carbon dioxid given off in each breath. This carries off the impurities from the lungs and blood while the oxygen that is taken in with every inspiration is absorbed by the blood in exchange for the impurities and carried to all parts of the body. The amount of pure air required by one person in a closed space is from 2,000 to 3,000 cubic feet every hour. These requirements are accurately worked out for hospitals, schools, etc., but ordinary dwellings, apartments and living rooms have not been given sufficient attention as to the ventilating system from the standpoint of a proper amount of pure air for each individual, but much greater thought is given to this subject now than in former years.

There are a number of simple devices manufactured for attachment to windows that make satisfactory ventilation aids.

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WHAT MAKES A GOOD CITIZEN?

"I believe that a man should be proud of the city in which he lives; and that he should so live that his city will be proud that he lives in it."—Abraham Lincoln.

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"A good citizen is a man who constantly and consciously accommodates his conduct and his business to the rights of others and to the interests of the community."—Woodrow Wilson.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES OUTLINED.

School extension and construction plans for the fiscal year 1919-20 were announced by President George E. Gallagher and Dr. A. A. D'Ancona, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education. They are:

Construction of a $200,000 school building to replace the 45-year-old Grant School on Pacific avenue, near Broderick street.

Establishment of a "Vacation School" at a cost of $8,000, for instruction of backward pupils during the vacation period.

The addition to the present teaching staff of 100 elementary teachers and twenty-five high school teachers to fill existing vacancies and care for increased attendance.

Development of the part-time school for employees of the Union plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and mechanics at the Irving M. Scott School, costing $10,000.

Extension of the work of Americanizing foreigners at a cost of $7,500.

Enlarging the compulsory attendance bureau at a cost of $3,000, to keep school children off the streets and see that they are sent to school.

These extensions and improvements will be included in the 1919-20 budget estimate, to be filed by the Board this week. To care for the flat increase of $20 a month to all teachers and to provide for the 125 additional teachers the Board will ask upward of $500,000 more for salaries than last year.

The Board also plans to sell sufficient bonds to give San Francisco four additional new school buildings, including a high school costing $500,000; three modern six-room additionals and a reconstructed building with new equipment. These bond issue improvements will amount to $1,059,000. Construction plans for these improvements were announced by President Gallagher in February, and efforts to sell the bonds are to be made within thirty days.

While the Board of Education will not ask an appropriation this year, it will call attention in its budget estimate to the need of a commercial vocational school in San Francisco for teaching shopgirls, clerks and others the subjects necessary to secure their advancement.

The Board is holding for this purpose the lot at the mouth of the tunnel at Stockton and Bush streets.

The Board plans to add three men to the compulsory attendance bureau, which is now conducted by Policeman Eugene Sweeney and three women. Americanization work will be carried into other schools. Classes are now being held in the Washington Irving, Daniel Webster and Garfield schools.

The part-time school at the Irving M. Scott School will be conducted from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Classes are now held from 7 to 9 o'clock. Under the new plan the employers will pay the men for one hour of their attendance at the school, and there is a prospect of State and Government funds to assist in the work.

STATE MONEY IN DEMAND.

State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson sees in a remarkable demand for State money indications that California is on the edge of the greatest commercial and industrial development in its history. Banks not only in the big financial centers, but also in the smaller cities of the State are bidding for these funds, and are offering from 3¼ to 3½ per cent, as against the normal rate of 2 per cent. Some small loans have even been made at 4 per cent. One request for $1,500,000 at 3 per cent will probably never be reached, as the law requires that the money must go to the highest bidder among the banks of the State.

The daylight saving plan will resume operations next Sunday morning and continue to do business until next October. The municipal clocks will be advanced one hour and after quitting time the city employees may be found working in their backyard gardens until sundown.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1924. January Stamp, $4.12; February Stamp, $4.13.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONE ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA.

By Charles E. Hewes, City Manager.

What is probably the most completely worked out and comprehensive ordinance so far adopted in the United States was passed by the Alameda City Council on the recommendation of the city manager and advisory city planning commission in February, 1919.

After a year's careful study of the tendencies of growth in all parts of the city and the preparation of use of property and heights of buildings maps, neighborhood meetings and conferences were held in each of the principal districts and centers of the city, some forty conferences in all being held, at which an agreement was obtained as to what protections would be for the best interest of property owners in each neighborhood. These neighborhood recommendations were then combined together in a general zoning plan and the whole put up for public hearing as the preliminary form for the zoning regulations. So well had the preliminary work of education been done, however, that there were practically no objections to the ordinance, either at this time or at the later hearings after it was introduced before the city council.

This ordinance is expected to stabilize property values, prevent the deterioration of residence districts, help business by requiring it to be concentrated at established centers, and by making a definite place for industries to locate and invest where they will be safe from protest and interference.

It combines the best features, we believe, of the Los Angeles, St. Louis and New York ordinances and is similar to the zone ordinance adopted in Palo Alto (population 6,000) in August, 1918, and to the proposed new Berkeley and Fresno ordinances.

The ordinance applies to new building permits only, existing buildings and uses of property not being effected, even though they fall outside the respective zones proper for them.

Eight Classes of Use Districts Found Necessary.

Eight classes of use districts were found to be the minimum that would cover our requirements. Although it is desirable to have as few classifications as possible, we found that we could not cover Alameda's needs with less.

The use districts established are as follows:

Class I, Residence Districts, permit single family dwellings only. The Class I districts were established to cover about two-thirds of the residence area of the city.

Class II, Residence Districts, permit any kind of dwellings, flats, dormitories, apartments, hotels without stores. About a third of the city, in which flats and apartments were already established, was placed in this classification.

Business and Public Use Districts of Class III are for ordinary better-class retail business, trades and professions, including residences of Classes I and II. Two principal business centers of the city, on Webster street and on Park street, each some six blocks long, were put into this class, with smaller business districts of Class V adjoining them.

Class IV, Business and Public Use Districts, are for schools, public and semi-public buildings, churches, playgrounds, green houses and nurseries and parks, including single family dwellings. All such institutions throughout the city have been placed in small districts of this class, comprising only the size of the lot which they occupy.

Class V, Business and Public Use Districts, are for all types of business of Class III, plus public garages, dyeing and cleaning establishments, wholesale business, warehouses, oil supply stations and any kind of residence, or public use of Classes I, II, III or IV. They comprise small areas adjoining the Class III centers, and also many little local business centers at cross-roads in residence sections.

Class VI, Business and Public Use Districts, are for hospitals, sanitariums, charitable institutions and any kind of residence of Classes I and II. As yet no districts of this class have been assigned. Any new institutions of this type will have to have a public hearing and secure approval of the neighborhood and amendment of the zoning place before locating.

Industrial Districts of Class VII are for all ordinary, non-obnoxious factories, warehouses and industries, including any business use, but excluding new residences of any kind. A district a half-mile wide and about three miles long, along the north water front, was established in Class VII, where the present industries of the city are located. Another industrial district was also provided on Bay Farm Island for future development. The first district is identical with the previous industrial zone established by ordinance a year ago, which also prohibited new dwellings to go in and block the growth of industry.

Industrial Districts of Class VIII are for obnoxious and odor-producing factories, including any business use, but excluding new residences of any kind. One district of this kind only has been established now, on the leeward side of the city, where the prevailing winds will blow smoke and odors away from the city across the bay marshes existing to the eastward.

Building Height Limits Established.

The ordinance also provides for protecting the various parts of the city from the dangers of over-crowding and depreciation of property values by the building of scattered over-high structures. The following height districts were therefore established, carefully arranged to protect the existing tendencies of growth:

Two and One-Half Story Height Districts require all new buildings to be limited to a maximum of two stories and finished attic, not to exceed a total height of 35 feet to the finished line of the attic floor above the curb. As over 99 per cent of all the buildings in the city were found to be of this type or less in height, the city felt justified in maintaining this tendency. This height limit was placed upon the residence districts of Class I.

Three-Story Height Districts limited to a maximum of three stories not to exceed 40 feet to the finished ceiling line of the third floor were established to cover the Webster street business district and residence districts of Class II, for hotels, flats and dwellings.

Four-Story Height Districts are limited to four stories, not to exceed 50 feet to the finished ceiling line of the fourth floor. One district of this kind only was established for the present, to cover the principal business center of Classes III and V on Park street.

Eight-Story Height Districts, limited to eight stories, not to exceed 90 feet to the finished ceiling of the eighth story, were established to cover the industrial districts of Classes VII and VIII. This is perhaps a higher limit than necessary. The city's consultant advised four stories, which had been the limit in our previous industrial zone ordinance of 1918. Some of the planning commission could not understand the need for any limits and the compromise height of eight stories resulted.

Towers, tanks, chimneys, spires, etc., covering an area of not more than 15 per cent of the lot, are allowed to build up to any height.

Area Requirements to Insure Light and Air.

In Industrial Districts of Classes VII and VIII, where windows are needed for light and air, a rear yard of not less than five feet must be provided.

In Business and Public Use Districts of Classes III, IV, V and VI all yards and courts, where required for light and air, must not be less in dimensions than required for tenement houses in the California State Tenement House Act.

In Residence Use Districts of Classes I and II, yards and courts, of whatever use the building is put to, must be the same as for a dwelling in the California State Dwelling House Act.

A special class of "Home Area Districts" include all Class I single family dwelling districts and provides that no lot may hereafter be covered more than 50 per cent. It was found that practically all of the dwellings in these districts now cover only from 20 to 25 per cent of the lot and that therefore this restriction would not be stringent.

Expect Ordinance to Be Amended From Time to Time.

Although it is less difficult in a small city, I am glad to say that there are no "unrestricted districts" or unfinished portions of the zoning work in this ordinance, such as have been left in some of the larger cities. Alameda, therefore, has complete control of the situation. However, new locations for industries, particularly adjoining railroad lines, and other changes of districts can be brought about by amending the ordinance and holding public hearings in a very short time. No such changes, however, can hereafter be made without the neighborhood being consulted, and none of the city is left in uncertainty. We expect the ordinance to be amended from time to time to keep pace with the needs of the city as it grows.

With the zoning of the city settled upon, Alameda now has

a definite and exact basis on which to lay out a major traffic street plan. The minor residential streets are determined by the zones established, and can be paved with less costly and narrower pavements, with more parking accordingly. The fire limits of the city can be rearranged to only cover business districts and so not work a hardship on other areas. A sound basis for mortgage loans has been established, thus stabilizing land values, and making a surer and easier foundation for city assessments and taxation.

PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGES.

The City Planning Commission has recommended to the Supervisors the following changes of street names:

Altamont street, to Twin Peaks boulevard.

Burnett avenue (that portion thereof extending from Clarendon avenue to Altamont street), to Twin Peaks boulevard.

Butler street, to Montcalm street (its continuation).

Burnett avenue, between Belgrave street and Clarendon avenue, to Bigler avenue.

Clarendon avenue (that portion thereof extending from Carmel street to Burnett avenue), to Twin Peaks boulevard.

Corbett avenue (that portion thereof extending from Twenty-fourth street to west boundary of Stanford Heights Tract or Fowler avenue), to Portola drive.

Corwin street (that portion running from junction of Falcon avenue and Yukon street in a northeasterly and northerly direction), to Stanton street.

Crafton way (Claremont court and Merritt terrace), to Granville way.

Dwight way (Claremont court and Merritt terrace), to Dorchester way.

El Portal way, to Ulloa street (its continuation).

Laguna Honda or Alms House road (from Corbett avenue near Stanford Heights avenue to Dewey boulevard), to Woodside avenue.

Pluto street, to Plato street.

Rivera street (from present termination of Ninth avenue to Twelfth avenue), to Ninth avenue.

Old San Bruno avenue (extending from Vista avenue in a southwesterly and southerly direction to Arleta avenue), to Rodeo avenue.

San Bruno road (new street extending from San Bruno and Vista avenues in a southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly direction to San Bruno and Bay Shore avenues), to San Bruno avenue.

Serpentine avenue, between Capp and Mission streets, to Capp street.

Tallac street (extending from Saturn street to Seventeenth street, in Park Lane Tract, formerly known as Temple street), to Temple street.

Temple street (Sunnyvale Homestead Association Tract), to Tallac street.

Twin Peaks avenue, to La Place avenue.

West Clay street (from point of entrance to Presidio Reservation to westerly termination), to Camino Del Mar.

Wilde street, Wilde avenue.

Harkness street, to Harkness avenue.

STATE MAY CONTROL HYDRO-ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

A general plan, calling for a comprehensive system of State control of the water power resources of the Sierras has been approved by the Assembly Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The plan is embraced in the constitutional amendment proposed for submission to the people by Assemblyman Edgar S. Hurley of Oakland. Its approval would authorize the State to proceed with the impounding of all mountain waters through a series of great reservoirs. Such approval, however, would have to be followed by a bond issue to carry the conservation policy into effect.

Execution of the project, Hurley said, would give the State an inexhaustible supply of potential hydro-electric power. The impounding of the overflow waters of the mountain streams would also eliminate the annual danger of floods and conserve sufficient water to carry out unlimited irrigation development.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Syracuse, N. Y.—New schoolhouses; improvement of sewer system; new street pavements; creek improvement; sewage disposal plant.

Buffalo, N. Y.—New intermediate school buildings and municipal office building; municipal ownership of railway system; creek improvements; construction of sewers; street construction and reconstruction; construction of docks and dock wall, bridges, viaducts, boulevard and roadway; river improvement; improvement of water system; electrification of street lighting; street widening; street car facilities; comfort station; filtration plant; by-product oven for production of gas.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—River front improvement; construct large concrete bridge, resurface streets; suitable memorial for soldiers.

Dayton, Ohio.—Will spend $360,000 for street and sewer improvements and water-works extension; may call special election to vote on $2,000,000 bond issue for public improvements.

Trenton, N. J.—Complete tuberculosis and general hospital and erect venereal hospital and clinic headquarters; erect municipal sanitary station and public comfort station; complete municipal dock; construct warehouse and other structures correlated with Delaware River deepening project; acquire ground for public market center; erect soldiers' memorial; extend and improve public park system; motorize fire department; extend lighting system; extend sewers; repair and pave streets; extend water system.

Milwaukee, Wis., Board of Public Land Commissioners is planning to divide the city into residence, business and industrial districts.

Mayor Fassett of Spokane, Wash., suggests that the city enter the transportation business by buying 150 motor buses at a cost of $900,000, the total investment for operation to be $1,500,000.

Providence, R. I., proposes to erect an auditorium as a memorial to their soldiers and sailors.

In accordance with a popular vote at a recent election the City Council of Ottawa, Canada, is considering the purchase of the street railways of that city.

Chicago is planning to erect the most modern and best equipped dog pound building in the United States at an estimated cost of $20,000.

The Board of Public Works has granted permits to construct sewers in Burnham street and in Rhine street under private contract.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—DR. JOHN GALLAGHER, Merchant St., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
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Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
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Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.

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Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
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Dept. 2—JOHN A. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon considerable time was spent in debating the attitude that the board should assume in the matter of increasing the salaries of the school teachers. The result was that the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The school teachers and janitors of San Francisco have requested a reasonable increase in salary; and

"Whereas, The Board of Education has approved the request of the teachers; and

"Whereas, The teachers and janitors propose to carry on a campaign of education and publicity in connection with their request, and to raise funds to do so; and

"Whereas, This should be unnecessary in view of the fairness of their request; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors approve the request of the teachers and janitors for an increase in salary."

Supervisor McLeran was appointed to act as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Rolph.

An ordinance was finally passed providing for the payment of employes on the Hetch Hetchy system through the First National Bank of Sonora.

The following street work was ordered:

Lisbon street between Avalon and Silver avenues, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Hale street between San Bruno avenue and Merrill street, by grading and the construction of sewers.

Detroit street between Harrison and Alabama streets, by grading, resetting curbs, new curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Alabama street between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets, by grading and construction of sewers, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Taraval street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Fifteenth avenue between Taraval and Ulloa streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

An ordinance was passed to print regulating the keeping of cattle.

The City Attorney was requested to assist the Lighting Committee in securing from the State Railroad Commission the abrogation of the rule imposing a surtax of 10 per cent on gas and electricity sold.

Offers were accepted from Annie Turner, M. J. Reardon and C. Gallagher to convey to the city land near Noe and Clipper streets, required for school purposes.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals to lease for a term of twenty years a Fire Department lot located on Sacramento street 155 feet east of Drumm street.

Miss M. L. Sherman was granted a spur-track privilege in Second street at Brannan street.

James McGregor, Park Commissioner, was granted six months' leave of absence.

The Automobile Club of California was given permission to install parking signs in the down-town section and try out various devices for accommodating automobiles.

A resolution was adopted recognizing the valiant war service of Lieutenant Clinton Jones, San Francisco ace aviator.

A room in the Auditorium was assigned for the use of the Officers' Training Camp, which has supervision of military instruction in this city.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Mrs. N. V. Doran, for laundry permit at 141 Fifth street; also for boiler permit at same premises.

Everett S. Greenough, for public garage at 1225 Fell street.

Herman D. Hogrefe, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at northwest corner of Pine and Stockton streets.

O. A. Nelson & Co., for two boilers, 60 and 80 horsepower, at premises southeast corner of Jefferson and Taylor streets; also for oil storage tank, 2500 gallons capacity, at same premises.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Percy D. Tyler, on west side of Palm avenue, 220 feet north of Geary street, 1500 gallons capacity; Booth Packing Co., at foot of Taylor street, 1500 gallons capacity; S. R. Zlodi, at 67 Fourth street, 640 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Baumgarten Bros., at 1495 Ellis street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for heating and cooking purposes.

Budget Hearings in Progress.

The Finance Committee will meet to hear departments and committees in the matter of budget appropriations for the next fiscal year on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 2.

10:00 a. m.—Tax Collector, Recorder, City Attorney.
10:30 a. m.—District Attorney, County Clerk, Assessor.
2:00 p. m.—Sheriff, Bureau of Weights and Measures.
3:00 p. m.—Probation Committee, Juvenile Court, Juvenile Home, Widows' Pension Bureau.

Thursday, April 3.

10:00 a. m.—Mayor, Auditor, Treasurer, Public Pound.
10:30 a. m.—Public Library, Justices' Courts, Law Library, Police Courts.
11:30 a. m.—Civil Service Commission, Superior Courts, Exempt Firemen.
2:00 p. m.—Police Department, Department of Elections.
2:30 p. m.—Department of Electricity, Fire Department.
4:00 p. m.—Coroner, Firemen's Pension.

Tuesday, April 8.

10:00 a. m.—School Department.
11:00 a. m.—Playground Commission, Park Commission.
2:00 p. m.—Health Department.

Wednesday, April 9.

10:00 a. m.—School Department.
2:00 p. m.—Board of Public Works and its several Bureaus.

Thursday, April 10.

10:00 a. m.—Committees of the Board of Supervisors.
2:00 p. m.—Improvement Clubs and citizens.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 224—Young man, junior clerk's position.

No. 722—Discharged Captain, highly intelligent gas-engine salesman or auto accessories.

No. 421—Time clerk, cost work, general clerical; can do some typing.

No. 929—All-around handy man; general repair work along machinery line. Married, and willing to accept any position where he can make himself generally useful.

No. 863—Stockroom clerk, general clerical; very bright and willing to make good.

No. 613—Inexperienced student; wants position in office where he can learn; salary no object.

No. 781—Salesman with foreign connections in Ceylon, India and Australia; wants a line to take to these countries.

No. 945—Single man, college graduate, experienced in executive work in industrial plants, also chemical engineer.

No. 784—A-1 stenographer, 12 years' experience; understands railroad accounting; pay-roll clerk.

No. 552—Private secretary, man of executive ability, highest references.

No. 631—Clerical, typing, material and time clerk, pay-roll work.

No. 285—Young man, with marked salesmanship ability, wants position that offers opportunity for advancement.

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The 363rd and 364th Regiments of the Ninety-first Division have landed in New York after hard fighting in the World's War, and

Whereas, We believe a fitting welcome should be tendered them on their homecoming to San Francisco; therefore be it

Resolved, That on the day they arrive in San Francisco all schools of this department be closed and also that the children of our entire department be asked to line the thoroughfares and meet these returning heroes with flower and song so as to make the day one long memorable in the annals of San Francisco.

The following teachers were given leaves of absence or extensions, viz.: Evangeline Gray, John F. Brady, J. J. McTiernan, Eugenia P. Miller, Emma O'Connor, Virginia Deal.

The following appointments were made: Martha Lowary, probationary teacher and assigned to Monroe School; Ileen Kengla, probationary teacher and assigned to the Crocker School; Raymond Smith, laboratory assistant, Humboldt Evening High.

The resignations of Mrs. Hazel C. Rankin and J. Boyd Oliver of the High School of Commerce were accepted.

Miss Nellie V. Eager was transferred from Ungraded Primary to the Buena Vista.

Miss Shirley S. Gray and Miss Gertrude Donnelly were placed on the emergency substitute list.

DR. LELAND TO RESUME CORONERSHIP.

Dr. T. B. W. Leland, Coroner of San Francisco, who has been holding the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy during the war, will resume his duties shortly. Dr. John Gallagher, who has been acting as temporary Coroner in the absence of Dr. Leland, has tendered his resignation, and a welcome reception is being arranged for the occasion, when Dr. Leland shall formally resume his duties again.

About seven thousand people attended the Municipal Band concert at Mission Park last Sunday afternoon.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Six-Mile House, Visitacion Valley. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Firefly" ..... Fourtner
2. (a) Waltz, "Sunnyland" ..... Rosner
   (b) "Home-Coming Week in France" ..... Lewis
3. (a) Overture, "Orpheus" ..... Offenbach
   (b) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Earl
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "In Soudan" ..... Osbourne
   (b) "Mammy o' Mine" ..... Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. (a) Selection "The Serenade" ..... Victor Herbert
   (b) "Cotton Hollow Harmony" ..... Whiting
6. (a) Cornet Solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile" ..... Lilian Ray
   (b) Trombone Solo, "A Perfect Day" ..... Carrie Jacobs-Bond
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "I'm Going to Settle Down Outside of London Town" ..Monaco
   (b) "Kisses ("The Sweetest Kisses of All") ..... Cowan
   By Harry Bloom.
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher, New York City.)
8. (a) Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
   (b) "Chasing Rainbows" ..... Carroll
9. (a) Porto Rican Dance, "Rosita" ..... Missud
   (b) "Madelon" ..... Robert
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
   (b) "That Wonderful Mother o' Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
   (c) "Persian Pearl" ..... Cooper-Nathan
   By Jack Howard.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. (a) Selection, "The Best Yet" ..... Witmark
   (b) "Oui, Oui, Marie" ..... McCarthy and Fisher
12. March, "Welcome Home" ..... Monaco
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Popular selections are on Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital program for Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium, his list being as follows:

Prelude in C sharp minor ..... Rachmaninoff
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" ..... Mascagni
Humoresque ..... Dvorak
Introduction and Fugue, from a Sonata descriptive of the Ninety-fourth Psalm ..... Reubke
Pastorale in E ..... Lemare
Concert Rondo ..... Hollins
Improvisation on a brief theme proposed by some one in the audience.

The power and unusual tone qualities of the city's big organ are shown in the rendition of the Rachmaninoff number. The Reubke sonata, portions of which will be played, is one of the most intricate and elaborate works written for the organ. The "Concert Rondo" is a very interesting composition by the blind organist, Hollins. The "Pastorale in E" manifests Lemare's ability as a composer as well as an organist.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made.

EDUCATION FOR FILIPINOS.

Passage by the Philippine Legislature of an act appropriating 30,000,000 pesos for the extension of universal free education in the Islands is regarded by Acting Governor-General Yeater as the most striking development of the legislative session in Manila just closed. The measure will extend primary education to all children of school age for a term of years under a systematic educational plan which can be extended over the entire field.

It will banish illiteracy, establish permanently English as the common language of the land, afford a firm foundation for democratic institutions, and insure order and stability to the Insular government.

Before the passage of this act, half of the children in the Islands had been turned away by lack of educational funds. Within the next five years, however, all children will receive educational advantages, and municipal teachers' salaries are advanced 30 per cent.

BUILDING ZONE SYSTEM PLANNED FOR CLEVELAND.

The city planning committee of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce has prepared a bill, which will provide for a complete zoning system for building operations in that city.

The building zone plan is designed to regulate the height and bulk of buildings, the area and dimensions of yards, courts and other open spaces in connection with buildings, and the location of trades, of industries, and other uses of property. Such a plan, it is pointed out, may divide the city into districts of such shape, character, number and area, as the council may deem best suited to accomplish any or all of the above objects. The bill provides that such building zone plan ordinance shall not, however, be adopted by the council, until a general building zone plan shall have been prepared by the city planning commission, and submitted to the council.

LOTS WILL BE SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TUNNEL TAX.

In compliance with law, Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant has listed for sale certain lots owned by Louis G. Breese, E. T. Holmes, Edward J. and Emily F. Gallagher, Marion McMahon, Frances McCullough, H. J. Dempsey and Newell-Murdoch Company for failure to pay the sixth installment of Twin Peaks tunnel assessment under recorded agreements. The delinquency is less than $900 and settlement must be made at once to stop the sale of the property. The lots in the name of Emmet M. Ewing and Julia Roper will also be sold for delinquency of the fifth installment. There was no delinquency on the Stockton street tunnel assessment.

S. J. Hester, formerly chief clerk in the city's Corporation Yards, has been appointed to the position in the secretary's office of the Board of Public Works left vacant by the death of Richard J. Cline.

Draper H. Hand has been appointed a police officer by the Police Commission, subject to the usual probationary period of six months.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 29, 1919:

Influenza	32	Whooping cough	1
Smallpox	8	Trachoma	2
Diphtheria	18	Tuberculosis	35
Scarlet fever	9	Pneumonia (lobar)	12
Chickenpox	27	Typhoid fever	3
Measles	5	Erysipelas	1
Rubella	2	Gonococcus infection	17
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Syphilis	9

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps 3

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 22, 1919.)

Influenza	1	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 29, 1919 168

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 29, 1919 144

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended March 22, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri beri	0	1	Mumps	21	15
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	6	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Chickenpox	64	104	Pellagra	1	1
Diphtheria	45	38	Pneumonia, lobar	23	35
Erysipelas	8	7	Scarlet fever	44	65
German measles	2	1	Smallpox	55	34
Gonorrhea	51	28	Syphilis	31	26
Lethargic encephalitis (sleeping sickness)	0	2	Trachoma	1	2
Malaria	1	1	Tuberculosis	117	146
Measles	9	20	Typhoid fever	9	7
			Whooping cough	1	3

Influenza.

Week ending March 15	601
Week ending March 22	691

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	0	9	Los Angeles county	10	34
Berkeley	9	2	Oakland	1	1
Bakersfield	7	0	Pasadena	17	13
Calexico	0	30	Sacramento	3	1
Fresno county	22	23	San Diego	16	28
Fresno city	67	0	San Francisco	5	36
Kern county	8	18	Santa Barbara	3	3
Kings county	120	26	Selma	18	10
Lodi	7	0	Taft	11	4
Long Beach	0	2	Tulare county	23	13
Lemoore	25	0	Visalia	14	23
Los Angeles city	104	264			

Distribution of cases:

Smallpox.

Butte county	1
Chico	8
El Centro	2
Fresno county	3
Fresno city	1
Humboldt county	1
Los Angeles city	8
Marysville	3
San Francisco	7
	34

Typhoid.

Antioch	1
Los Angeles city	2
Napa county	1
Oakland	1
San Leandro	1
San Francisco	1
	7

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Calexico	1
Los Angeles city	2
Los Angeles county	1
U. S. N. Tr. Sta.	1
San Francisco	2
	7

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health—Cases Set to Be Heard on Thursday, April 10, 1919.

76-82 Maynard street (dwelling).
132-134 Thirteenth street (vacant stable).
238 Point Lobos avenue (dwelling).
430 Grafton avenue (dwelling).
229-231 Jules avenue (vacant dwellings).

THE HEALTH CORNER

HOW HANDS SPREAD INFECTION.

The human hand, while a most useful and indispensable member, is after all a constant and serious menace to health.

This statement may sound silly or startling or strange, or all of these; nevertheless, it is true. It is true for the reason that most hands are dirty with the kind of dirt which contains the germs of disease. And as human hands touch everything they become the most common and, therefore, the most dangerous mediums for the spread of many of the communicable diseases.

Noted medical men who have been studying carefully the recent outbreak of influenza in the various army camps and troop ships have reached the conclusion that the outbreak of influenza in the camps studied was essentially a hand-to-mouth infection. Also that the prevention of the hand-to-mouth infection may be accomplished by any measures which will prevent the unclean hand from visiting the mouth and nose and by the thorough cleansing of the hand after such visits.

The violent and explosive character of the outbreaks of influenza among the soldiers in the camps was, after the most careful study, attributed almost entirely to hand-polluted dish water used by the soldiers for washing their mess kits, owing to the inadequate amount of water used, in one instance being only four gallons for 250 men. The bacterial counts in all instances showed very high. Further, it was noted that it was under such conditions that the disease spread with almost incredible rapidity and was invariably characterized by the streptococcus and pneumococcus complications. Hence, the conclusion that an epidemic of influenza in camps and troop ships may be largely controlled by elimination of hand-contaminated dish water.

As supporting the theory of hand-to-mouth infection as being one of the major sources through which disease is communicated, attention is called to the well-known fact that the mouth is touched by the hand many times daily. Sputum is usually wiped off on a handkerchief already soiled; and that the hands are thus always more or less contaminated. It is also urged that hand-to-mouth infection explains the frequent explosive character of outbreaks of influenza, because of the practically simultaneous reception of the infective agent in massive doses by a large group of people.

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CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES.

Venereal diseases, or social diseases as they are sometimes called, form one of the most dangerous obstacles to the progress of any community because such diseases are generally hidden from the knowledge of all except the ones who are concerned in treating and curing them, and therefore their existence is not suspected by the number of people who can be infected innocently, and also dangerous because of the destruction such diseases work on the health of the people, especially from syphilis and gonorrhea. The ravages of these diseases often continue long after the visible signs of the disease have disappeared and even after the patients themselves think they are

well. For these reasons the health departments and health officers in practically every city and State in the Union have long made a fight to require all venereal diseases to be reported to the health department, in order that steps may be taken to protect both the individual who does not know how or is unable to take care of himself, and to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons. It is very important to the health of our people that they begin to realize the dangers of venereal diseases and assist us in reducing the number of cases and the danger to the health of the citizens.

When war with Germany was declared and we began to mobilize our Army, it was soon discovered that the number of venereal diseases found among the young men, most of whom were in the most promising period of life between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one years, was distressingly high.

According to the reports on drafted men reaching the Adjutant-General's office in Washington, it was seen that 3 per cent of the first million draftees examined had a venereal disease when they arrived in the camps. These young men were drawn directly from civilian life, so that the report shows how serious is the existence of venereal diseases among the young men in our country. Every one of these cases had to be treated to make the sick man healthy and well enough to enter the fighting units, and the time consumed in treating them was an actual loss as well as an expense to the government.

For this condition, civilian communities have been responsible, because five-sixths of the cases of venereal diseases that occurred in the Army were brought in at the time of mobilization, they having been contracted in communities within which the civil authorities had control.

The Army has done more than its share in combating venereal diseases, and because civilian communities have been afraid to attack the problems of venereal disease, the Army and Navy were greatly handicapped throughout the war. They had to divert much of their energy into a fight against the venereal menace while they were training the men to fight the enemy in Europe. But we in civil communities were responsible; we always were. With a great war upon us, we came to the aid of the Army and made a vigorous attack on these diseases. Now that the war in Europe is over, we must finish the fight at home against the venereal menace.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

Total number on probation end of March, 1919, 956; wages earned by probationers, $71,700; money collected from probationers for care of families, $6,391.22, and reimbursing merchants, $3,726.47—total, $10,117.69; positions and employments secured probationers, 6; applications for probation filed, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (12), Dept. 11 (6), Dept. 12 (14), 32; probations granted, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (4), Dept. 11 (10), Dept. 12 (8), 22; applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (3), Dept. 11 (3), Dept. 12 (4), 10; applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison (8), County Jail (1), fined (1), 10; personal visits to homes of probationers, 279; probationers released from probation, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (1), Dept. 11 (8), Dept. 12 (26), 35; transferred cases released, 1; probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court—Dept. 6 (3), Dept. 11 (1), Dept. 12 (1), 5; transferred probationers who violated probation and sentenced State Prison, 1; persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts—Dept. 1 (20), Dept. 2 (3), Dept. 3 (42), Dept. 4 (21), 86; persons died, 1; persons transferred (Police Court), 1; persons released (Police Court), 110; letters received, 741; letters sent out, 1011; reports by mail, 577; reports in person, 1411; interviews in person, 788; positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation—these men are paid not less than $75 per month—these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned, 115.

NOTE: 417 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Matthew I. Brady, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 3, presiding, of this number 145 were women defendants.

PROJECTED PUBLIC WORK IN CALIFORNIA.

It would appear that the State of California and its political subdivisions are planning a large volume of public work.

It should be understood that the data here given, particularly as they concern cities and counties, are decidedly incomplete. Only such special projects have been accounted for as have been reported in the newspapers and other media of publicity. The purpose throughout is to indicate, rather than to attempt a definite statement of the great number of works projected or approved, and the amount of money involved. For instance, in the case of cities, the data are compiled on reports from 36, while there are 249 incorporated municipalities in California. So far as special projects are concerned, only 11 out of 57 counties are reported.

The cities accounted for are: Santa Barbara, Tracy, Los Angeles, Brawley, Long Beach, Richmond, Santa Ana, Antioch, Berkeley, Anaheim, Blythe, Coronado, Daly City, El Segundo, Fresno, Fullerton Larkspur, Manhattan Beach, Manteca, Mayfield, Modesto, Newport Beach, Palo Alto, Redding, Redwood City, San Bernardino, San Bruno, San Diego, San Francisco, Sanger, Sausalito, Seal Rock, Seal Beach, South San Francisco, Turlock and Whittier.

The public works either projected or approved for the foregoing cities—in most instances calling for bonds—are as follows:

School building, etc.	$ 3,460,000.00
Sewers	783,500.00
Street work	1,528,812.71
Harbors and wharves	4,905,000.00
City halls, etc.	447,000.00
Light, power and water works	14,382,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,280,000.00
Total, 36 cities	$27,786,312.71

The eleven counties of San Bernardino, Yolo, Butte, Colusa, Sonoma, San Diego, Fresno, Solano, Orange, Santa Barbara and Alameda report road or other projects calling for $12,730,000. How much this total would be increased by the remaining forty-five counties not represented in the list is problematical. The projects included in the foregoing total are segregated as follows:

Highways, roads and bridges	$11,430.000.00
Harbor development	500,000.00
Court house	500,000.00
Hospital	300,000.00
Total	$12,730,000.00

The principal State projects now under consideration include:

Proposed highway bond issue (about)	$40,000,000.00
Land settlement program	10,000,000.00
Road appropriations (bills introduced)	3,272,500.00
Total	$48,272,500.00

Addition of the State projects, the city projects and the county projects, as noted, gives a total of $93,788,812.71.

PARKSIDE TRANSPORTATION SETTLED.

Under the compromise effected with the committee of Parkside residents by the City Engineer the district will receive direct car service to the Ferry on Sundays and holidays from Thirty-third avenue and Taraval street. The cars will be operated from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. in winter and to 7 p. m. in summer. They will be marked Parkside. On week days the residents of the district will transfer to the Ingleside cars at the west portal of Twin Peaks tunnel.

INTERESTING PUPILS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

The teaching of civics in the public schools is being given more prominence than ever before, because of the necessity of rearing children to the end that they may become good citizens and fit units to compose an enlightened democracy.

Methods of teaching are being evolved that seek to impress upon the youthful minds the services which organized society performs for its individual members and the obligations which the individual must assume to compensate for the services which the government renders.

The problem is how to interest the pupil in this study. The teaching of the abstract principles of civil government is apt to be dull and unattaractive; the more rational method would seem to be by the use of objectives, such as will stimulate the powers of observation, promote inquiry on the part of the pupil and create the idea that government is not merely a form or a restraint, but a substance; that it performs valuable services for which compensation is exacted by an equal valuable service which every citizen must, or should, render.

One of San Francisco's civic teachers has started this plan in a tentative way and has sought to interest her pupils by bringing to their attention that function of local government that is nearest to them; that affects their environment most closely. The lesson had to do with streets and as a part of the lesson each pupil was asked to write a paper on the subject "The Street I Live On," as the beginning of a course on municipal government.

The compositions submitted showed that the pupils were keenly interested in the subject and developed the sense of observation to a considerable degree. The following extracts from a few of the papers exhibit the trend of the thoughts in the children's minds, and the results of some of their observations:

J. R. writes: "I live on Buchanan street. This street was named after James Buchanan, one of our successful lawyers and the fifteenth President of the United States. * * * The sidewalks are paved with cement and are divided into blocks 3 feet square. About one-third of the sidewalk on one side is paved with asphalt, which makes the street look ugly, but this is not very noticeable. The roadway is paved with asphalt. The cost of cement is 15c per square foot and asphalt is from 25c to 35c per square foot. The streets are kept in repair by the Board of Public Works.

"There are no railway tracks on the roadway and it is very nice for automobiles to travel on. The street does not go uphill but is level and there are no bumps on the street, which makes it pleasant to walk upon. It is always kept clean and I am sure it is the cleanest block in that neighborhood. * * * The asphalt which is on the sidewalk has patches of asphalt and bumps. If these patches and bumps could be taken off, or, better still, if that part could be paved with cement, it would improve the looks 100 per cent. There is a large lot in back of the asphalt and if this space could have houses built upon it it would also make it look better, because the lot is always filled with cans, dirt, etc."

Another pupil does not live on a very attractive street and has some criticisms to offer, which are respectfully referred to the City Planning Commission. V. S. says:

"The street I live on is a very long street, extending from the ferry to San Bruno avenue, and is one of the longest in the city. This street was named for a revolutionary soldier, Nathaniel Folsom. The width of the street is about 20 varas, so-called by the Spaniards who once lived in California. * * *

"The roadway is about thirty feet wide. The sidewalk is constructed of cement, which is made of powdered limestone and sand with gravel and water, forming concrete. The cost per square foot is about 15 cents. In some places it is not worth 10 cents a square foot because the rain has crumbled it into bits. The roadway where I live is not paved but left the same as it has always been—nothing but dirt. * * *

"The street has ditches from the foot of the hill to about three blocks away. These ditches are about a foot and a half wide. When the water comes down these ditches it carries away anything that may be in its way—sometimes stones weighing several pounds. On a stormy night one can hardly sleep with the roaring noise of the water coming through these ditches. In some places the ditches are so wide that people have to lay boards across to cross on.

"This street cannot be fixed. A few days ago some men from the Public Works Department came there trying to fix the street by digging part of the hill away and filling in the ditches, but since then the street has been in a worse condition than it was before they fixed it. * * *

"Our street is never clean because the men never come up that far to clean, and although it is made of dirt, that should make no difference. This street is not very attractive, except in some places there are iron fences around the gardens. One cannot have a garden unless he has it surrounded by an iron fence, because the people let cows and goats up the hill and sometimes they break loose and eat up all the flowers."

Another pupil furnishes evidence of possessing a liking for technical matters of a scientific nature. She gives a fairly accurate description of the construction of a pavement and the method of repairing it; also a list of purposes for which cement may be used to good advantage. Her street is in the Richmond District. She says:

"My street is in perfectly good repair, as it is not used very much by traffic. It was paved recently and if it had any defects I would notify the Superintendent of the Street Repair Department. The street could be made more beautiful by the planting of lawns or gardens in the front of everybody's house. Some have beautiful flower beds, which add to the neatness, beauty and attractiveness of the street. There is a large vacant sand lot in the middle of the block that is a detriment to the street. It could easily be beautified by repairing the fence and removing the sand. The people do not appreciate their sidewalks very much because the sand completely covers the sidewalk from sight. These defects could be easily remedied by a little care and labor. Otherwise, ours is a fine block, quiet and beautiful in all ways."

The papers written contain references to the Board of Public Works, their method of appointment, salaries paid and other matters which show a knowledge of the city's charter.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held at an early date in this city for a large number of government positions, among which will be the filling of vacancies in the harbor service of the Quartermaster Corps and in the zone supply office at Fort Mason. Application blanks and further information can be secured from room 241, Postoffice Building, San Francisco.

The special Garbage Committee met yesterday and discussed proposed garbage collection rates. Some of the committee thought the proposed rates were too high, and the representative of the scavengers thought they were too low. Another meeting will be held and an attempt made to adjust differences.

The bill appropriating $350,000 to augment the sum now available for the State building in San Francisco has been favorably reported by the Senate Finance Committee and has a good prospect for passing.

ANNUAL REPORT ON MUNICIPAL RAILWAY.

The annnal accounting report of the Municipal Railway system has undergone the scrutiny of the firm of Haskins & Sells, public accountants, and the result of the examination has been filed with the Supervisors.

"A very satisfactory condition of affairs was found to exist," the report states. "A complete double entry system of bookkeeping is being maintained which reflects to the credit of those in charge. All the accounting requirements of the State Railroad Commission and of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco are being strictly adhered to."

A statement of the income and profit and loss for the year ended June 30, 1918, follows:

Operating Revenue.		
Passenger	$2,363,365.98	
Miscellaneous	12,563.73	
Total		$2,375,929.71
Operating Expenses.		
Ways and structures	$49,337.32	
Equipment	95,459.97	
Power	284,432.60	
Conducting transportation	899,764.13	
Traffic	338.75	
Miscellaneous	73,104.86	
Total		$1,402,437.63
Net operating revenue		$973,492.08
Add income from municipal bonds owned		21,500.50
Gross income less operating expenses		$994,992.58
Deduct—Bond interest	$248,214.20	
Depreciation and accident reserve	425,271.92	673,486.12
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Gross profit		$321,506.46
Deduct—Comparison charges required		
Taxes:		
State franchise 5¼% on gross Operating revenue	$124,001.62	
Municipal franchise 3% on passenger revenue	70,878.65	
Mnnicipal car license tax	2,955.00	
Federal income tax	10,640.44	
Insurance	4,844.00	213,919.71
Net profit		107,586.75
Surplus June 30, 1917		109,329.91
Surplns June 30, 1918		$216,916.66

MANY LARGE APPROPRIATIONS ASKED FOR.

The Finance Committee has commenced its work of framing next year's budget and is confronted with a stupendous task. The people have voted increases in the pay of policemen and firemen, the teachers have received public support in their request for increased salaries, the legislature proposes to add to the burden of municipal expenditures, the people want to see all the public work done that is possible so as to give jobs to soldiers. So an increase in expenditures is inevitable.

The following requests for appropriations have been made and the task of the Finance Committee will be to eliminate as many as possible:

Requests for increases of $600,000 in special funds under supervisorial control.

Requests for $769,500 for additional new projects.

Increased requests of nearly $3,000,000 for special funds, including more than $1,000,000 more this year for the bond interest and redemption fund.

Departmental requests showing increases of nearly $3,000,000, the major portion of which is occasioned by salary and wage increases.

In addition, the committee has before it requests from outside sources—improvement clubs and other organizations—for special projects totaling more than $500,000, as well as special requests from the Fire Department and Health Department, totaling another $500,000.

The Health Department wants a new building in the Civic Center, estimated to cost $400,000; the Fire Department, in addition to its departmental request, wants $50,000 for new buildings and sites for fire honses; Sheriff Thomas Finn wants a new county jail for women, to cost $50,000; the North Beach Promotion Association wants approximately $50,000 of special work; property owners want Haight street widened, and a score or more of requests of a similar nature are on file.

BEACH PLAYGROUND WANTED.

A resolution was adopted by the Mission Improvement Association in which they ask that immediate action be taken by the Supervisors to establish a playground for children on the ocean beach near the junction of the Sloat boulevard and the Great Highway. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mission Promotion Association favors the immediate development of a playground at the southern part of the ocean beach, near the junction of Sloat boulevard and the Great Highway, for the reason that this particular section of the ocean beach has become increasingly popular since the time, several years ago, when the street cars were first operated, at the suggestion of the Mission Promotion Association, from the Mission district to the junction of Sloat boulevard and the Great Highway; and because this section of the beach is best adapted for playground purposes.

At a fire at Sacramento last week four of the city's busses, which were to be used in connection with the Municipal Railway, were destroyed. The Meister Company, which had the construction of the bodies of the busses had completed the work and they were ready for delivery. The chasses were owned by the city and carried insurance.

The group of eleven northern counties which joined in the maintenance of a tuberculosis hospital in Placer county has voted affirmatively to admit San Francisco to the group, and the matter of definitely deciding as to whether the city will join will be considered by the Supervisors very soon.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC, REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of Municipal Record, published weekly at San Francisco, Cal., for April 1, 1919.

State of California, County of San Francisco—ss.

Before me, a Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. A. Mason, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Municipal Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal.
Editor, H. A. Mason, San Francisco, Cal.
Managing Editor, none.
Business Managers, none.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) City and County of San Francisco.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

H. A. MASON,
(Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1919.
(Seal) W. R. CASTAGNETTO.
Deputy County Clerk of San Francisco and ex-officio Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for said City and County.

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Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
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Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Jnstice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
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Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept 12—M. J. ROCHE, Judge.

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Dept 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon resolutions were adopted favoring the establishment of a playground at the ocean beach terminus of Sloat boulevard and favoring a legislative measure to establish a school training-ship at this port.

The Board also extended thanks and appreciation of the services rendered by the registration boards in connection with the army draft.

An ordinance was finally passed ordering the construction of the Park-Presidio School on Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, and authorizing the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract therefor.

An ordinance was adopted regulating the keeping of animals for slaughter and defining a stockyards district.

The Board of Public Works was directed to enter into a contract for improving the Great Highway from the north end of the Esplanade to Sloat boulevard.

A resolution was adopted setting aside a Fire Department lot on Bush street near Taylor street as a site for the proposed residence of the Chief of the Fire Department.

An ordinance was passed to print changing the names of certain streets, as per list previously published in the Record.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offers of Mary C. Hunter, Vincent and Mary Reid, Chas. E. Malmquist, Sarah and Dennis Geogheghan and Lemira A. Tyng to convey to the city five parcels of land required for the extension of Market street.

Deeds were authorized to be executed to adjacent property owners of certain portions of Texas and Tulare streets, which have been closed, in lieu of property given for new streets opened.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day.

The Clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing blanks and record books required for the installation of the new accounting system.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The Japanese delegates at the Peace Conference have made a demand for 'racial equality,' which would put an obligation on the United States of America to grant them free immigration, naturalization. the elective franchise, the privilege to own agricultural and other lands, and intermarriage; and

"Whereas, The experience of California with the Japanese has shown that these privileges cannot be granted without imperiling the welfare of the white population and ultimately American institutions: therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco does hereby protest by cable to the American delegates at the Peace Conference in Paris against the Japanese demand; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Secretary of State at Washington, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to the Governor of the State, and to each member of the Senate and Assembly of the California Legislature."

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

P. J. Noone, for parking station on lot running from The Embarcadero to Steuart street, 230 feet south of Market street.

Standard Oil Company, for automobile supply station at southwest corner of Geary street and Twelfth avenue.

W. J. Flint, for garage and repair shop at the southeast corner of Howard and Hawthorne streets.

F. E. Pearson, for garage permit on north line of Clay street 167½ feet east of Kearny street.

W. F. Strohmain, for public garage on west side of Potrero avenue, 150 feet north of Mariposa street.

Peerless Bakery, for engine and boiler permit, 5 horsepower, 73 Erie street.

Max Chalfen, for stable permit, 7 horses, 310 Hickory avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Luigi Arata, at 744 Pacific street, also to store not to exceed 900 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—Duarte & Quittman, at 4587-4589 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cleaning and dying works; Mrs. N. V. Doran, at 141 Fifth street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and hot water for laundry; O. A. Nelson & Co., at southwest corner of Taylor and Jefferson streets, one 60 horsepower and one 80 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for cannery.

Laundry—Mrs. N. V. Doran, at 141 Fifth street.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 995—Married man, advertising ability, clever talker; can handle sales end of anything worth while; four years' retail drug experience.

No. 578—Salesman, specialty; 22 years old, bright and energetic; has had mechanical training; wants sales work with a future. Will make good.

No. 985—Salesman, exceptional personality, 100 per cent aggressive.

No. 945—Single man, college graduate, experienced in executive work in industrial plants, also chemical engineer.

No. 784—A-1 stenographer, 12 years' experience; understands railroad accounting; pay-roll clerk.

No. 966—Single man, experienced in oil, shipbuilding and bank accounting; wants position with reliable firm, where ability is desired and recognized; can also do typing.

No. 285—Young man, with marked salesmanship ability, is desirous of being employed. Are you looking for a bright, aggressive salesman?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
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Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Oil-Storage Tank—O. A. Nelson & Co., at southeast corner of Taylor and Jefferson streets, 2500 gallons capacity; Herman D. Hogrefe, at northwest corner of Pine and Stockton streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil-Storage Tank—Percy D. Tyler, on west side of Palm avenue, 220 feet north of Geary street, 1500 gallons capacity; Booth Packing Co., at foot of Taylor street, 1500 gallons capacity; S. R. Zlodi, at 67 Fourth street, 640 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Baumgarten Bros., at 1495 Ellis street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for heating and cooking purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the establisment of two evening classes in sewing and one in academie subjects at the Glen Park School as soon as may be practicable, was ordered.

The following appointments were made: Chas. A. Glover, to teach in Evening High School of Commerce, vice Samuel Pleasants, for the months of April, May and June, 1919.

Eliza D. Keith, Oriental School, as principal in the elementary schools of this department, subject to usual probationary period, and assigned to the Starr King School, vice Mrs. McGrath, deceased.

Florence Barnard, to teach in high schools, and assigned to the High School of Commerce for the remainder of the current school year, vice Hazel Clark, resigned.

Miss Agnes O'Leary, emergency substitute list.

The resignations of Miss Margaret Louise Donnelly, Laguna Honda School, and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Donahue, Redding School, were accepted.

Davida Cohn was transferred from Crocker School to Francis Scott Key.

The following eligible substitutes were appointed probationary teachers:

Dorothy M. Nagle, Pacific Heights School; Elizabeth A. Windele, Andrew Jackson School; Elda M. Denny, Sherman School; Zoe R. Grandi, Douglass School.

Leaves of absence were granted to Margaret Burke and Miss M. M. Parker.

FIRE PREVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind.—A. L. Taggart, president of the board of public safety, has made the following announcement relative to the newly organized city fire prevention bureau: "With the establishment of the municipal fire prevention bureau, the city of Indianapolis has a right to expect results and the board of safety is responsible. Under the system which the board is now putting in operation, Chief John C. Loucks and Jacob H. Hilkene, director of the fire prevention bureau, will be jointly responsible for the fire prevention work done by the department. The battalion chief in charge of each district will be held responsible for the work within his district and will be required to see to it that captains, lieutenants and members of their commands conduct inspections diligently and faithfully report such inspection. The opportunity for real service to the taxpayers of this city lies within the grasp of the fire department. This can be done by systematic, intelligent inspections conducted in a courteous manner, showing not only to the owners of large business buildings but also to owners or renters of the smallest cottages, how the hazard from fire may be reduced to a minimum." It is the object of the board to have the firemen in each district familiar with every building in that district, to the end that fire hazards will be reduced and that in case of fire the firemen will not work at a disadvantage.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital programme for Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium includes the overture to Wallace A. Sabin's music drama, "St. Patrick at Tara", which was produced some years ago at the Bohemian Club grove, and the intermezzo from Edward F. Schneider's symphony, "In Autumn Time", which was first performed by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under Henry Hadley's direction in 1913.

Other selections to be played by Lemare on the big organ are the "Largo" from Dvorak's "New World" symphony, Sullivan's "The Lost Chord", and the overture to Mozart's "Magic Flute".

An improvisation also will be given by Lemare, based on a brief theme submitted by some person in the audience. Everybody is invited to offer themes.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. A nominal admission charge of 10 cents is made.

NEWS OF CALIFORNIA CITIES AND COUNTIES.

Bakersfield—Plans are being made to close the last gap in the ridge road between Bakersfield and Los Angeles by beginning pavement work about the middle of March.

Glendale—Work will soon commence on the Verdugo Wash protection and bridge at the Brand boulevard. Appropriations of $20,000 for flood control and $20,000 for a new bridge are on hand.

Hayward is agitating the construction of a municipal water system.

Hillsborough received bids January 18 for constructing manholes, rings and manhole covers.

Inglewood Union High School received bids January 24 for one tractor, one 14-inch 2-gang plow, one 7-foot 8-inch automatic disc harrow and one 7-foot pulverizer.

Lakeport is fixing up a block for a free camping ground.

Madera County—A project is on hand to build a concrete road from Chowchilla to connect with the Santa Rita bridge, on the line of the proposed Pacheco pass line of the State Highway, which is a part of the Yosemite-to-the-sea road. Estimated cost is $225,000.

Martinez is about to undertake $250,000 worth of street work.

Palo Alto has called an election for March 5 to vote on issuance of $24,000 bonds for a sanitary sewer system and outfall sewer for South Palo Alto, recently annexed to the city. Bids will be received March 10 for paving over two miles of streets, the pavement to be of concrete with an oil and sand surface. Other streets will be paved later in the season.

Placerville—Assemblyman C. P. Vicini of Amador intends to introduce a bill asking that twelve miles of road to Lake Tahoe, east of this city, be paved.

Redwood City received bids March 3 for constructing vitrified, saltglazed tile pipe sewers.

Richmond has ordered three miles of streets to be paved. The business men are urging another bond issue to continue harbor work.

Rio Vista—Plans are being formulated for building a State Highway between Suisun and this city, a distance of twenty-four miles. Estimated cost of work in the neighborhood of $350,000.

San Diego County has ordered construction of the San Diego river bridge in April at a cost of $50,000.

San Diego is planning to pave eleven miles of streets at a cost of $200,000.

Solano County is having plans drawn for the construction of a county hospital.

Santa Rosa will begin the construction of an asphalt macadam pavement during April at an estimated cost of $15,000. During the fall sewers to the amount of $2,000 will be installed. Fire engines will be purchased during the latter part of the year and also $500 worth of meter boxes.

Sonoma County—A 50-mile boulevard through Sonoma County to Bodega Bay on the Pacific shore is a million dollar project that is being agitated by prominent people of Sonoma County.

Sacramento—An election has been called to vote on the proposal to issue bonds for the construction of a new filtration plant to cost with machinery and equipment $1,200,000; wharf and warehouse, $160,000, and incinerator plant $143,000. If the project is carried through considerable electrical and mechanical equipment, including motors, hoisting and conveying machinery, will be required. The proposed work will be in charge of the city engineering department.

Stockton—A movement to bond this city for $1,000,000 to secure deep water to the sea has been launched here by the chamber of commerce.

Lodi—Supervisor J. W. Stuckenbruck has announced that the Board of Supervisors will set aside $8,000 for the grading and paving of the streets of Woodbridge. Work will begin soon. Other road grading and paving projects, which will cost $25,000, are now completed and well under way in this district. These projects include the road from Lafayette Hall to Sargent Ranch, from Lafayette Hall to Terminus road, the Perrot road from Town Corners to Telegraph road, and a mile of the Kettleman road.

Redding—City trustees have instructed City Manager Rolison to draw plans and specifications for paving over a mile of streets. The asphalting of Market street is to be extended north and south to connections with the State Highway. Butte, Yuba, Tehama and Shasta streets are to be paved between Market and Pine. All the streets around the Court House square are also included.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending with Saturday were $52,818.82. This is a gain of $5,418.07 over the week previous. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday	$6,831.85
Monday	9,695.02
Tuesday	6,979.55
Wednesday	7,047.20
Thursday	7,129.70
Friday	7,145.90
Saturday	7,989.60

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 5, 1919:

Influenza	57	Impetigo	1
Smallpox	3	Trachoma	1
Diphtheria	16	Tuberculosis	38
Scarlet fever	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	20
Chickenpox	22	Typhoid fever	2
Measles	6	Gonococcus infection	40
Mumps	7	Syphilis	50

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Trachoma	1	Whooping Cough	1

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 29, 1919.)

Influenza	1	Gonococcus infection	4
Mumps	15	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 5, 1919 203

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 5, 1919 142

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended March 29, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri beri	1	0	Mumps	15	21
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	4	Opthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Chickenpox	104	80	Pellagra	1	1
Dysentery	0	1	Pneumonia, lobar	35	31
Diphtheria	38	57	Scarlet fever	65	53
Encephalitis, lethargic	2	6	Smallpox	34	41
Erysipelas	7	5	Syphilis	26	31
German measles	1	2	Trachoma	2	2
Gonorrhea	28	47	Tuberculosis	146	142
Malaria	1	0	Typhoid fever	7	12
Measles	20	24	Whooping Cough	3	20

Influenza.

Week ending March 22 691

Week ending March 29 949

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	9	2	Los Angeles city	264	476
Berkeley	2	3	Los Angeles county	34	60
Bakersfield	..	6	Oakland	1	0
Blythe	..	27	Pasadena	13	..
Calexico	30	10	Sacramento	1	1
Fresno county	23	..	San Diego	28	28
Fresno city	..	..	San Francisco	36	32
Grass Valley	..	9	Santa Barbara	3	..
Kern county	18	11	Selma	10	10
Kings county	26	12	Taft	4	6
Lodi	..	7	Tulare county	13	11
Long Beach	2	4	Visalia	23	28

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Chico	8
Eureka	7
Fresno county	1
Long Beach	2
Los Angeles city	4
Marysville	5
Orange county	1
San Francisco	8
Sutter county	2
San Diego	1
Tulare county	1
Watsonville	1
	41

Typhoid.

Berkeley	1
Los Angeles city	3
Merced county	1
Newman	1
Riverside city	1
San Francisco	3
Stockton	1
Sutter Creek	1
	12

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Long Beach	1
San Benito county	1
San Francisco	1
Los Angeles city	1
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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Meeting Thursday, April 3, 1919.

Southeast corner of Douglass and Nineteenth streets (dwelling), condemned and thirty days granted to demolish or comply with requirements.

616-18 Twentieth street (restaurant and cigar stand and place for storage of food stuffs), condemned and sixty days granted to comply with requirements.

1112 Golden Gate avenue (vacant blacksmith shop), condemned and fifteen days granted to demolish.

2017 Grant avenue (vacant shack dwelling), condemned and sixty days granted to demolish.

2932 Laguna street (vacant dwelling), condemned and thirty days granted to demolish.

25 Merlin street (stable and harness room), condemned and thirty days granted to demolish.

146-54 Pacific street and 700-26 Front street and unnumbered structure on Chambers street, condemned and ninety days granted to vacate and demolish.

THE HEALTH CORNER

A STORY WITH A MORAL—DON'T BE DIRTY.

This is not a real nice story, but it is true.

The other day a woman wrote a letter to the Health Department reporting that she had observed one of the women workers in a certain kitchen restaurant, who returned to her work of handling food after a visit to the toilet without washing her hands.

The letter detailed the circumstances so carefully that there could be no doubt that the complaint was well founded. One of the facts related was that the complainant visited the kitchen and pointed out the offender. For her trouble she was told to mind her own business and that what people didn't see or know about wouldn't hurt them. Then followed her complaint to the Department.

The matter was investigated and the proprietor promptly posted a notice that any one caught violating its provisions would be summarily discharged.

It is hoped that the publication of this incident will help to make restaurant patrons more watchful of the habits, cleanliness and personal appearance of those who handle and serve them with food. Also that it will stimulate restaurant owners and managers to a closer care and supervision of their employes and in the posting and enforcement of the strictest rules tending to safeguard the health of the public which they serve.

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WHAT HE SAW.

A traveling man observed the following in one day and doubts that we can be called a clean people:

"A waiter while taking orders will twist his mustache or scatch his head and then handle the food or the dishes before washing his hands.

"A waitress in midsummer will carry a napkin under her arm and then wipe her plate with it.

"Any day men can be seen to leave a toilet, pass the washbowl without using it, and go straight to the dining table.

"The tongue is the 'greasing post' for salesmen in every kind of food store. A baker will put his finger to his tongue and then pick up a sheet of paper and wrap a loaf of bread.

"The street car conductor adds a certain amount of filth to each transfer slip by licking his finger before peeling a slip from the pile.

"The grocer and the drug clerk will pick up a paper bag, open it up by blowing into it, and then fill it with candy. The breath in the bag does not add to the cleanliness of the candy, though it may change its flavor.

"The cigar dealer will blow open a cigar holder before filling it. A cigar purchaser handles many cigars before he purchases. Having purchased, he sticks a cigar in his mouth before sticking it in the common clipper on the counter. A man purchasing a pipe sucks on one. Pipes in stock have been sucked by many mouths.

"Every diner in a restaurant will handle the toothpicks.

"The average man will put his fingers in his mouth a dozen times a day and on or in his nose even more frequently.

"The average man will do his sneezing and coughing first and then use his handkerchief. Some use their hands in place of a handkerchief.

"Men will pass a washbowl several times a day, but it will never occur to them to wash their hands unless they are so filthy as to show the dirt."

—Good Health.

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PNEUMONIA.

The following article is issued by the United States Public Health Service and rewritten for the purpose of eliminating technical language:

Ten per cent of deaths in the United States result from pneumonia, and this rate has been doubled in some sections in the past thirty days. Consumption and heart disease, causing one-ninth of all deaths, are the only diseases out-ranking pneumonia. In some cities pneumonia is steadily increasing and has surpassed the death rate from consumption. Seventy per cent of cases occur between December and May. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, apparently caused by cold weather. The disease, however, is not caused by cold, but because of the fact that cold renders people more susceptible, crowds them together in unventilated places, exposed to bad air, and continually breathing an atmosphere in which the germ of pneumonia is present. No age is exempt, but the extremes of life, youth and old age, are the most affected. The presence of other diseases renders persons suffering with them an easy prey to pneumonia, because such diseases prepare the soil for the lodgment and growth of the pneumonia germ by lessening the resistance of the individual. This is especially true of grippe, and indiviuals suffering with it are particularly liable to an attack of pneumonia. Any inflamation of the air passages also predisposes to an attack of pneumonia. This includes what is known as an ordinary cold, and such diseases of childhood as measles and whooping cough. Practically all children who die during and after an attack of measles die of pneumonia.

Among the things that lessen bodily resistance and invite an attack of pneumonia may be mentioned cold, exposure to penetrating winds, wetting of the body, lack of food, fatigue. Bad housing and worry, especially when combined with overwork, greatly increase the danger. The overheating of rooms and the habit of wearing heavy underclothes by those persons who work in heated houses also contribute. Promiscuous spitting is probably a large factor in infection, and should be avoided. Excessive use of alcohol is a large contributor to this disease, and when the disease occurs in a person who has liberally and continuously used alcohol the result is almost surely fatal.

DANGER IN "WAR MEMORIALS."

It is an evidence of the fine spirit that all over America there has arisen a desire to commemorate in some permanent way the patriotism and devotion of our soldiers. That the exercise of this fine spirit may result unfortunately has been already made clear.

Too often the desire to erect a memorial is seized upon by those who have iron, bronze, or stone for sale in weird forms of what they call "art." Crude design, mawkish sentimentality, inappropriate placing, bad ideals, may and often do find a controlling place in these commercial stimulations of a fine patriotic impulse. "Ready-made" art is bad enough, but hardly as bad as the machine-made originality offered instead.

It is in order to urge that no sudden action be undertaken, involving either the purchase of ready-made or uncertain designs or structures, and that not an inch of our all-too-scanty open spaces in cities be given up to such designs or memorials until and unless both memorial and position have been critically considered and approved by an admittedly competent art jury of more than local creation. We must create such agencies for permanent usefulness in fostering such construction as will extend the idea of useful beauty—for actual beauty is immensely useful in its beneficient effect upon patriotism and personal efficiency.

It is said that in France it has been determined to forbid the erection of any war memorials for ten years, save that Paris may begin in five years.

It will be remembered that a few years ago the proper desire for better street lighting was lamentably diverted through hasty yielding without investigation to the representations made by commercial interests in many cities, now consequently burdened with heavy and ornate cast iron intrusions, carrying more lights than are either desirable or economically practicable. Let us make haste more slowly, avoiding the danger in our war memorials.—J. Horace McFarland, President of American Civic Association, in Chicago City Club Bulletin.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL FEEDING.

(By John C. Gebhart, New York City.)

The approval of an item of $50,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City for school lunches marks the successful culmination of a year's agitation for municipal school feeding. The appropriation of this sum indicates that the City of New York now recognizes its responsibility toward the underfed school child. While the Board of Education has not yet indicated exactly how this money is to be spent, it undoubtedly intends to use it as an initial step in a broad program of municipal school feeding. The money was available January 1, 1919, and it is likely that the first move of the Board of Education will be to take over the school lunches now being operated under private auspices and to extend the service to other schools where it is needed, as long as the funds are available.

The action of New York City will undoubtedly draw attention to the school feeding movement and to the effect which it is likely to have on the functions of municipal government. In spite of the fact that school feeding has been carried on successfully and extensively for a generation in various European countries and is now being done in 85 per cent of the progressive cities of this country, the American public is still largely ignorant both of the extent of the movement and of the social philosophy underlying it.

History of Movement.

School feeding had its earliest beginnings in Germany, for as early as 1790 municipal soup kitchens were established in Munich, to which underfed school children were sent for an adequate meal. The movement gradually spread throughout Germany until in 1909 the work was being carried on in 189 cities. In 78 of these cities the meals were provided entirely by volunteer societies; in 68 cities by volunteer societies assisted by government subsidies, while in the remaining 43 cities the meals were conducted entirely by the municipality.

The development in England and France, however, is of more interest to us, since the social ideals and institutions of these countries are more in accord with our own. The English education act of 1870, which enforced school attendance, was largely responsible for the initiation of the movement in England. The corralling of the childhood of the nation

in the public school brought to notice thousands of sickly, emaciated children who otherwise would have remained hidden in the slums of great cities. A large number of volunteer societies sprang into existence to meet this need and in 1905 it was stated on good authority that there were 355 separate organizations for school feeding in 146 towns and cities in England.

English Experience.

The work, however, was far from satisfactory and the investigations into the causes of the physical impairment of children which followed the public clamor at the time of the wholesale rejection of military recruits for the Boer War resulted in a strong popular demand for the transfer of this work from private to public control. The result was that in 1906 Parliament passed the provision of meals act. This act permits local authorities to provide meals for school children at cost for those who can afford to pay and gratis for necessitous children. The authorities are permitted to draw on the public funds for this work, but are limited in the amount they way spend to what would be produced by a tax rate of a halfpenny to the pound.

The offer of public subsidy naturally led many authorities to undertake the work. While in 1907, the first year after the adoption of the act, only 2,751,326 school meals were served by local authorities, in 1915 29,568,316 meals were served. Since 1915, however, the number of meals served has fallen off considerably, due to the "war prosperity" which has reduced the number of children applying for free meals.

The act is administered by canteen or care committees composed either entirely or chiefly of members of the local education authority. The canteen committee usually makes all arrangements for the feeding centers, such as the hiring of the help, purchase of the food, serving of the meals and selecting of necessitous children.

In spite of the fact that the provision of meals act was adopted as an educational measure for the purpose of making school children physically fit to receive the education which is offered them, the system so far has been little more than an instrument of charitable relief. More than 90 per cent of the children are served free. Although the act provides that undernourished children whose parents can afford to pay for the meals must be charged for them, the parents usually retaliate by withdrawing the children from the meals, thus defeating the very purpose of the provision.

French Experience.

School lunches in France were an outgrowth of *Caisses des Ecole* or school funds established by the residents of various districts to encourage indigent children to attend school by providing them with clothing, food, medical aid, etc. Although the school funds were started by voluntary effort, they were gradually assisted by public subsidies and in 1882 their establishment in each arrondissement was made compulsory. School meals in France are thus an outgrowth of community life and to that fortunate circumstance must be attributed their remarkable success. The patronizing, "poor law" atmosphere is entirely lacking in spite of the fact that ordinarily two-thirds of the meals are served free. There is a growing demand to make the meals universally free, *i. e.*, maintained by the municipality out of the public treasury as an educational measure. By 1909 the work had grown until meals were being provided in 1,400 arrondissements for 187,000 children and in the same year nearly eight million meals were served in Paris.

The American Movement.

The movement in America is of a much more recent origin and is greatly in need of development and extension. The first school lunch was established in Philadelphia in 1898. The beginning was made in New York in 1908, when the New York school lunch committee was permitted to install a service in two public schools. Under private auspices the work was gradually developed, until last year 57 elementary school lunches were being maintained in the various boroughs by the New York and Brooklyn school lunch committees.

Under the present arrangement, the committees assume all responsibility for the conduct of the various lunch rooms. The Board of Education, however, provides the necessary space for the kitchen and lunch rooms and usually equips them.

The American public has always been opposed to free feeding. The ideal has been to make a self-supporting school lunch available for all children who for various reasons are unable to secure an adequate lunch at hime. Such children, it is pointed out, are now given pennies with which to purchase buns, pickles and other unnutritious and harmful foods from pushcarts and candy stores. With the pennies they now spend for such trash they could purchase from a properly equipped school luncheon an adequate and nutritious lunch. Such a lunch would, therefore, be nearly, if not quite, self-supporting, and would have the advantage of giving the child a practical and much needed lesson in food economy.

No adequate census has ever been taken of the extent of school feeding in America, but a recent survey of the bureau of municipal research gives us a fair idea of the growth of the movement. The bureau sent a questionnaire to 131 cities of 50,000 population or over; replies were received from 86 of them. Of these 86 cities, 72 were operating school lunches. In 46 of them, however, the service was available in both high and elementary schools, while in two cities it was restricted to elementary schools. In five cities the service was provided only for special classes.

There seems to be fair unanimity of opinion among the workers in this field that the receipts from the luncheons in elementary schools ought to cover at least the cost of the food. While in a few instances, notably in Brooklyn, the elementary school lunches have been made entirely self-supporting, most cities have been able to do little more than meet the cost of the food and about half of the labor cost. Philadelphia has made its elementary school system pay by adopting the expedient of applying the profits of the high school lunches to the deficit of the elementary schools.

The problem of the administration of school lunches under municipal control is greatly simplified if the two aspects of the work, the administrative and the educational, are kept separate. The business of operating one hundred lunch centers throughout the school year effectively and economically is a task calling for executive and administrative ability of the highest order. It would be a mistake, therefore, for New York City to follow the example of some of the smaller cities in placing the school lunch work under the domestic science department. The experience of all large cities seems to indicate that a separate bureau of school feeding should be established for this work, with an executive manager at its head who is responsible directly to the city superintendent of schools. The co-operation of the domestic science staff, however, should be secured in such matters as the selection of the menus, the preparation of certain dishes in the cooking classes to be sold at the lunch counter and in stimulating an interest among those who attend the lunch in food economy.

WATCH THE STOCK PEDDLERS.

READERS: Get the names and addresses of all persons and companies offering you speculative or doubtful stocks and securities, particularly if in exchange for your Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, with copies of their "literature". Mail them promptly for investigation to the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Upon receipt of such information the Federal Trade Commission will call for full reports in proper cases. The Federal Trade Commission Act provides a penalty of a fine or imprisonment, or both fine and imprisonment, for those who fail or falsely report to the Commission. It may make public so much of the information obtained as may be in the public interest and it can prevent unfair methods of competition and misrepresentations in commerce.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, February 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$55,250.55	
Suspense Account, February 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,881.80	$73,132.35
							$73,132.35	
Expenditures as per Demand Reg., February	$5,918.09	$7,734.60	$25,127.67	$75,773.26	.....	$2,372.73	*9,471.82 †2,558.69	128,956.86
							$85,162.86 ‡8,376.97	
Credit through Undistributed Stores Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	614.70	5,582.09	.....	1,309.54	.....	870.64	.....	
							$76,785.89	
	$6,532.79	$13,316.69	$25,127.67	$77,082.80	.....	$3,243.37	*$56,345.40 †20,440.49	$202,089.21
							$76,785.89	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
4	Rails	$ 80.00	
5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	294.68	
6	Special Work	4.78	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	1,853.79	
9	Miscellaneous Road and Track Expense	176.36	
10	Paving	665.88	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,145.33	
13	Tunnels	39.99	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	151.03	
18	Telephone and Telegraph Systems	1.75	
20	Poles and Fixtures	2.78	
22c	Track Bonding	7.11	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,563.74	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expense	10.11	
24c	Car Houses	481.11	
24f	Stations, Waiting-Rooms and Platforms	54.35	$6,532.79
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$250.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	9,090.24	
32	Service Equipment	6.25	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,909.14	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	2.50	
37	Shop Expenses	329.85	
38	Vehicles and Horses	22.24	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses	1,705.37	13,316.69
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$9.00	
47	Power Plant, Buildings, Fixtures and Gds.	11.90	
59	Power Purchased	24,482.73	
59a	Power Purchased, Lighting	382.62	
59b	Power Purchased, Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	241.42	25,127.67
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,525.00	
64a	Conductors	30,697.35	
64b	Motormen	29,450.85	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employes	579.45	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	51.89	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	57.10	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	116.58	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	145.17	
68	Station Employes	220.00	
69	Station Expenses	182.52	
70	Car House Employes	6,946.05	
71	Car House Expenses	304.32	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph Lines	214.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	2.75	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	45.93	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,392.90	
78d	Garage Expenses	940.44	
78e	Rental of Busses	210.00	77,082.80
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Office Clerks	1,150.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	359.69	
86	Law Expenses	23.40	
94	Stationery and Printing	441.47	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	480.75	
95	Store Expenses	287.15	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	84.26	3,243.37
			$125,303.32
*Total Expenditures, month of February, 1919—			
Demands Audited		$128,956.86	
Undistributed Accounts, February 1, 1919		73,132.35	$202,089.21
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, February			125,303.32
			$76,785.89
Stores on hand February 28, 1919		$56,345.40	
Suspense Account, February 28, 1919		20,440.49	76,785.89
Total Receipts for February, 1919		$189,740.84	
Less Transfer Deductions for February, 1919		1,105.38	$188,635.46
Total Expenditures for February, 1919			128,956.86

Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		$59,678.60
Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for February, 1919, 18% of Gross Pass. Revenue	$33,770.00	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for February, 1919	1,784.80	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), charged at period of adjustment	20,254.03	55,808.83
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund for February		$3,869.77

*Inclusive of increased wages May, 1917, and July, 1918, of platformmen, trackmen and car repairers for February, $18,930.25.

†Comparison charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against this Net Credit.

LIBERTY BONDS A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The fact that previous issues of Liberty Bonds are offered for sale at a discount alarms some people as to the credit of the Government, and creates a fear in the minds of the uninformed that it would be unwise to subscribe for the new Victory Loan. These fears and alarms are wholly unfounded and greater heed should be paid to the statements of the officials whose duty it is to preserve the credit of the people and protect the interests of the investors. Thus, Secretary of the Treasury, Carter Glass, says:

"I know of no one who does not believe that Liberty bonds of the outstanding issues will sell well above par long before their maturity. The Congress has provided in the Victory Liberty Loan act a sinking fund which is calculated to retire all the bonds and notes of the Liberty Loans in less than twenty-five years. The liquidation which has taken place in Liberty Bonds since the armistice is, in my judgment, and, I believe, in that of most thoughtful financiers, traceable to other causes than interest rate and terms of the bonds. Foremost of these causes is the fact that many patriotic Americans, individuals and companies, subscribe for bonds, in a spirit of patriotic ferver induced by the war, in excess of their ability to hold.

"The 'oversold' condition of the market for Liberty Bonds thus created was accentuated by the reaction following the armistice, which made many feel they were released from the duty of holding their bonds in aid of the Government's credit; by the desire to realize losses before the end of the year and thus reduce taxes; by the changed financial position of many bondholders growing out of the termination of hostilities, and, worst of all, by wicked devices of bond sharps and swindlers who took advantage of the inexperience of many small investors in Liberty Bonds, whom the Treasury was, failing the necessary legislation, powerless to protect."

If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors, at its meeting last Monday afternoon, spent a couple of hours in debating the wisdom of the measure pending in the Legislature providing for the leasing of lands in the vicinity of Islais Creek under the control of the Harbor Commission. Several Supervisors, reinforced by eminent counsel, contended that such control was detrimental to the city's interests, while some Supervisors, together with representatives of the harbor board, affirmed that such leasing was conducive to public interest. A resolution was presented condemning the legislative measure and received seven affirmative votes, while five were recorded against it. As the Charter requires a majority vote of the full membership of eighteen Supervisors the resolution was not considered adopted.

The Mayor called attention to the importance of the city being represented at the World's Trade Congress to be held in Chicago next week, and the Board designated Supervisors Kortick, Gallagher, Power and Welch as representatives of the city to attend the meeting and leaves of absence were granted to them.

The ordinance changing the names of certain streets was finally passed.

The clerk was directed to advertise for lithographing maps for the City Planning Commission.

Offers to convey certain lots required for school purposes at Clipper and Noe streets were accepted.

Similar action was taken in respect to several small parcels of land required for the extension of Market street.

The Southern Pacific Company was granted certain spur track privileges in Bluxome street and the American Trading Company was granted similar privileges in North Point street near Powell street.

A blasting permit was granted to Blanchard & Co. in connection with the grading of Parker avenue.

An ordinance was passed to print directing the Board of Public Works to furnish estimates of cost of establishing safety lights on the safety stations.

A resolution was introduced disapproving of any measure pending in the Legislature that will operate to prevent the sale of a five-cent loaf of bread.

Announcement was made of the coming home of the 363rd and 347th regiments and the plans of the city to give them a rousing reception. An appropriation of $5,000 was made for this purpose and a resolution was adopted requesting the Governor to declare the occasion a holiday.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

F. S. Oliver, for automobile repair shop and garage at northeast corner of Railroad and Oakdale avenues.

Old Homestead Bakery, for engine and boiler permit, 225 horsepower, east side of Howard street 120 feet north of Nineteenth street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Luigi Arata, at 744 Pacific street, also to store not to exceed 900 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—Duarte & Quittman, at 4587-459 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cleaning and dyeing works; Mrs. N. V. Doran, at 141 Fifth street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and hot water for laundry; O. A. Nelson & Co., at southwest corner of Taylor and Jefferson streets, one 60 horsepower and one 80 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for cannery.

Laundry—Mrs. N. V. Doran, at 141 Fifth street.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 578—Salesman, specialty; 22 years old, bright and energetic; has had mechanical training; wants sales work with a future. Will make good.

No. 945—Single man, college graduate, experienced in executive work in industrial plants, also chemical engineer.

No. 784—A-1 stenographer, 12 years' experience; understands railroad accounting; pay-roll clerk.

No. 599—Single young man, expert in domestic and foreign transportation and custom-house work. Excellent local reference.

No. 285—Neat appearing young man, 21, just discharged from the Navy, would like to be affiliated with a wholesale house as salesman, or something with chance for advancement.

No. 969—Young married man, university education, desires position as salesman. Possesses marked personality and is willing and ambitious. Can you use him?

No. 357—Wanted—Position as chauffeur with private family or business house. Is experienced in this class of work and knows the city thoroughly.

No. 786—Commissioned officer released from the U. S. Army, desires position with import and export firm. Has had experience with the Dutch firms in Java and Straits Settlements. Speaks Dutch and Malay and qualified to handle business with the natives of the Dutch East Indies.

No. 975—Are you looking for a bright college man, inexperienced in the business world, but who will make good if given an opportunity? Is A-1 mathematician, also chemist.

No. 1062—Young man of 23 desires clerical work. Can use the typewriter. Expects to return to college in September, therefore wants temporary work only.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
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ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

CITY'S TESTIMONIALS TO MRS. PHOEBE A. HEARST.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Supervisors last Monday:

Whereas, The citizens of San Francisco, in common with all Californians, mourn the passing from this life of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, one of America's best and most beloved women, a genuine noblewoman, be it

Resolved, By this Board of Supervisors, that there be entered in the Journal of Proceedings an appreciation of her noble life and character, which in so many and such kindly ways contributed to the welfare and happiness of thousands of her fellow-beings, and left a lasting influence for good upon many institutions of the city and the State.

Mrs. Hearst, throughout her long and always helpful life, represented the noblest qualities of California womanhood. Carrying over into this generation the big vision of the California Pioneers, she gave her life to public and private benefactions and lent her clear-seeing mind to the upbuilding of numberless public institutions. She was a leader in the education of the boys and girls, the young men and the young women of California, and fostered education both by increasing the scope of institutions and by helping countless individuals. She was the West's most sincere and generous patron of the arts, and the art of California, pre-eminent in America, owes an unending debt to her wise patronage. She helped the rebuilding of this city. She helped every institution that has as its purpose the prevention of unhappiness, the lessening of sorrow. The old adage, "live and let live," doubtless seemed but a miser's view of life to Phoebe Apperson Hearst, whose enlightened soul gave always of its best qualities and sweetest thought in trying to live and help live; be it further

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn out of respect for Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and that the Mayor be requested to ask the several departments to suspend activities for a brief time during the funeral service to be held in this city. And further, that the Board of Supervisors and the several boards and commissions attend the funeral; be it further

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Hearst's son and daughter, Honorable and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, and that the Clerk be directed to forward to them a copy of this resolution.

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Whereas, Bowing to the Divine Will, yet feeling the sense of a great loss, the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco deeply deplores the death of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. The end came to her as she had lived, quietly, simply and with noble tranquillity. She was ambitious, but neither for riches nor an easy road; only for service and the heavy burdens she knew she could carry.

She ably filled so large a part in the business and social life of our people that her departure occasions regret among thousands of our citizens, and causes the deepest sorrow among her many friends who were personally familiar with her admirable qualities.

She was a simple woman living amongst simple comforts which she loved the more because they were simple. She exemplified the simplicity of the pioneer even in her dress.

We recognize in Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst a woman of sterling energy, charitable and patriotic, always standing for progress, always a leader among our people, always a factor in local betterment in this State. As a faithful friend; as a neighbor, endowed with many graces of mind and inspired with many noble impulses; as a noble woman and loving mother, she will live in our minds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco expresses to her bereaved family and to those nearest and dearest to her, its grief and sympathy.

Phoebe Apperson Hearst was greatly honored by being a Regent of the University of California. We think the university also was greatly honored by having Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst as one of its Regents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Board, and a copy forwarded to her son, William Randolph Hearst; and be it further

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourns, it does so in respect to the memory of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

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The Board of Education adopted the following:

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved fellow-citizen, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, and

Whereas, Her faith in the future of the youth of the country opened a way to the education of those seeking mental development, so that her name is blessed throughout the land, and

Whereas, the passing of this whole-souled, generous friend to education will be an irreparable loss to the community, and

Whereas, Her benefactions in this cause were nation-wide in their scope, and

Whereas, By her charities and by her quiet and unassuming philanthropic work, she won the love and respect and admiration, not only of the community in which she lived, but even of those peoples beyond our borders; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby gives expression to a sense of its personal loss at the passing of this noble woman and adjourns out of respect to her beloved memory.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education, at its meeting on Tuesday, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The 363rd Regiment, Infantry, is composed wholly of San Francisco men, and the 347th Regiment, Field Artillery, is composed wholly of California men, including men from San Francisco, and

Whereas, These two regiments distinguished themselves while on duty in France and helped to make glorious our own history in the great war, especially at the fight in the Argonne Forest, and

Whereas, It will be a proper recognition of their patriotic and loyal service and deep devotion to their country that the first school to be constructed by the San Francisco School Department after the signing of the armistice be named in their honor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the school building to be constructed on Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues be and it is hereby named "The Argonne School," and further

Resolved, That the numbers of the two regiments be placed on the stone under the name over the main entrance as a fitting tribute to the men composing these regiments.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Josephine Clark—Evening High School of Commerce, for remainder of current school year.

Miss Alma Tobin—Girls' High School, remainder of current school year.

John J. Flynn—Humboldt Evening High School, remainder of current school year.

Jacob Goldberg, substitute in Mission High School, vice Samuel Pleasants.

Chester W. Le Noir, Humboldt Evening High, for remainder of current school year.

Mrs. A. F. McManus, vice-principal Laguna Honda School, vice Miss Donnelly, resigned.

Miss Eileen C. Horgan, probationary teacher in elementary schools, for remainder of current school term.

Miss Mary L. Smith, half-time service, Lowell High School, remainder of current school year, vice J. P. Nourse, transferred.

Rebecca Orwitz and Edna R. Ellis were added to list of emergency substitutes.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Miss Abbie McLaughlin, Miss Mary F. Suber, Miss Adrienne Cerf, Miss May Fitz-Gerald.

REGULATION OF AERIAL TRAFFIC.

The publication of the report of the British civil aerial transport committee and the signs of an early and considerable development in the use of aeroplanes renders it necessary, the London Municipal Journal points out, to consider in what directions it will be essential for municipalities and other governing bodies to exercise control over the use of aircraft. So far as internal services in England are concerned the great point is, of course, to make use of the speed capabilities of the aeroplane. This can only be done by reducing terminal delays to a minimum. If much time has to be wasted in conveying mails or passengers to the aerodrome before the aerial journey can be started, and subsequently in conveyance to the ultimate destination after the landing ground has been reached, then it is quite conceivable that an inherently slower method of transit may hold its own as regards speed from terminal point to point. The real utility of the aeroplane will, therefore, be largely dependent on the possibility of placing aerodromes and landing grounds in something approaching central positions. There are obvious difficulties in the way of so doing. If we select, the report says, for an aerodrome, a park in the center of a great city, all the machines employed must be continually flying over the town and must descend to low altitudes when so doing. The lower the altitudes, the greater the risk of injury to individual or municipal property in the event of any accident to the aeroplane or any failure of its engine. Clearly the public must be protected as far as possible against such risks. The owner of property, in English law, is also supposed to be the owner of the air above that property. Aerial transport is, however, impossible if this sort of right be insisted upon literally. Thus, a compromise which naturally suggests itself is that, when an aeroplane flies at anything below some defined altitude, civil liability falls upon the owner of the aircraft in the event of accident.

A BACKWARD GLANCE AT PRICES.

In 1896 the average farm price of corn was 21.5 cents per bushel, which meant that much of the crop in the Far West sold for 15 cents a bushel or less.

The average farm price of wheat in 1894 was 49.1 cents per bushel and in 1895 the average was 50.9 cents.

The average price of potatoes was 26.6 cents per bushel in 1895, and 28.6 cents in 1896.

The average price of hay was $6.55 per ton in 1896.

The average price of cotton in 1894 was only 4.6 cents per pound, and from 1884 to 1902 it never rose as high as 9 cents as an average for a full year—a starvation price which nearly bankrupted the entire agricultural interests of the South, as 15 to 20 cent corn came near bankrupting the West.

In 1896 the average farm value of hogs per head was $4.35, as compared with $19.51 in 1918.

All other agricultural products, such as beef, sheep, chickens, eggs and butter, were relatively as low in price as the ones quoted.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 12, 1919:

Influenza	78	Tuberculosis	23
Smallpox	1	Pneumona (lobar)	14
Diphtheria	9	Typhod fever	3
Scarlet fever	4	Erysipelas	2
Chickenpox	31	Infantile paralysis	1
Measles	1	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Rubella	3	Gonoccocus infection	9
Mumps	6	Syphilis	22

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 5, 1919.)

Diphtheria	9	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	11		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 12, 1919 164

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 12, 1919 174

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended April 5, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	2	Mumps	21	41
Chickenpox	80	91	Paratyphoid	0	1
Diphtheria	57	62	Pellagra	1	1
Dysentery	1	0	Pneumonia, lobar	31	41
Encephalitis, lethargic	6	3	Scarlet fever	53	40
Erysipelas	5	3	Smallpox	41	34
German measles	2	0	Syphilis	31	88
Gonorrhea	47	93	Trachoma	2	3
Malaria	0	3	Tuberculosis	142	123
Measles	24	24	Typhoid fever	12	9
			Whooping cough	20	3

Influenza—Week ending March 29, 949; week ending April 5, 890.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Berkeley	3	13	Riverside	4	22
Bakersfield	6	1	San Luis Obispo County		11
Blythe	27	16	San Luis Obispo City		11
El Centro	22	20	San Francisco	32	57
Fresno County		8	Santa Rosa	5	9
Grass Valley	9	7	Selma	10	2
Los Angeles City	476	356	Sonoma County	2	24
Los Angeles County	60	88	Taft	6	2
Oakland		6	Tulare County	11	9
Oceanside	20	22	Visalia	28	9
Pasadena		6	Woodland	2	10
Petaluma		14			
Sacramento	1	7			

Smallpox.

Chico	6	Orange City	1	Sierra County	1
Concord	1	Pomona	1	Tulare County	1
Fresno County	2	San Francisco	3		
Long Beach	2	Santa Cruz Co.	4		
Los Angeles City	1	Sacramento	3		
Marysville	8	Tulare County	2		
			34		

Typhoid.

Covina	1	Tulare County	1		
Monterey City	1				
Oakland	2		9		
San Bernardino City	1				
San Francesco	2				

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Oakland	1
Los Angeles City	1
Palo Alto	1
Stockton	1
	3

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, April 10, 1919.

430 Grafton avenue (dwelling), condemned and 60 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

238 Point Lobos avenue (dwelling), condemned and ordered vacated in 15 days and granted until July 1, 1919, to repair the structure.

1335-55 Buchanan street and 1401-19 Ellis street (vacant saloon, grocery, coal yard, etc.), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish.

New Cases Set for Hearing on Thursday, April 24, 1919.

60 Bruce avenue (vacant dwelling).

144 Caine avenue (vacant dwelling).

240-44 Sadowa street (vacant dwellings).

515 Mount Vernon avenue.

521 Holloway avenue (vacant dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Hands as Disease Spreaders.

A great agent in the spread of those diseases whose causative organism is present in the secretions of the mouth and nose is the human hand; and if saliva was bright green we would be amazed at the color of our fingers. As a matter of fact most of us carry our fingers to our mouth or nose many times a day, there to implant the germs of disease which other careless people have spread about, there to collect a fresh cargo of infectious material to scatter for somebody else.

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Periodical Physical Examinations.

Among the many valuable things emphasized by public health workers within the past few years is the necessity for periodical physical examinations for all persons. There are many serious diseases whose beginnings are insidious and not noticeable to the average person. If such diseases are recognized in time, many such conditions can be arrested or improved by proper treatment.

The practice of having periodical physical examinations at intervals of six months or one year is to be strongly recommended to every person interested in the preservation of health. Consult your family physician about it.

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A Good Recipe.

The Journal of the American Medical Association gives the following beauty hint: "For giving the face a good color, get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from where you live and walk out and back once a day to see that they are still there."

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Some Advice.

In order to control the communicable diseases it is necessary to exercise careful supervision over the sick person, for it is the individual suffering with a communicable disease or harboring the causative organism who is the real danger to the community. He it is who spreads his infection through the fresh discharges from his mouth, nose, throat, intestines, etc., to those with whom he comes in contact.

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Intensive Health Work.

Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service insists that the work and special viligance of the local health authorities are of primary importance to the health of

the nation. It is not what the state or federal governments do, but what each individual locality does that counts.

The Surgeon-General also lays great stress and puts a special significance on the achievements in the field of preventive medicine and points to the results obtained during the world war. Any one familiar with the history of other wars must realize that hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved as a result of the excellent work in sanitation and preventive medicine, yet, apparently, if we judge by current reports, these self-sacrificing scientists obtain less credit for their Herculean work than do those who succeeded in efficient means for material warfare. What can be done among soldiers in the unfavorable environment of war can certainly be done among the civilian population under the more favorable conditions of peace.

Every dollar expended by local authorities for public health work is the best investment from whatever point considered that can be made.

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Kill That Fly.

No season is too early or too late to take precautions against the fly and its harmful effects.

It is just as possible to eliminate the fly through persistency as it was to rid the Jersey swamps of mosquitoes.

There are no good flies. There is only one kind.

If you ever take the trouble to watch a fly's movements, you will note that it thrives alike on food or filth.

Flies breed in stables, manure, garbage or any collection of filth.

Their extermination, therefore, is indicated and comparatively easy. All that is required is that every individual housekeeper prevent accumulations of filth and garbage and keep the garbage cans covered.

Campaigns against flies, although they should be continuous, are of greatest value in the spring.

With the first rays of the warm sun all the flies that have hibernated in attics, stables or anywhere return to the activities where they left off in the fall.

A pair of flies born in April will be multiplied into millions by August. Keep the first pair from breeding.

No filth, no flies—less disease!

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Healthgrams.

Cleanliness is a good habit.

Good habits are as "catching" as measles.

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.

Good words without deeds are rushes and reeds.

Dirty nails spoil the prettiest hands.

Dirty teeth invite pains and dentists.

Virtue never dwelt long with vice.

Adopt the standard which you require of your sister or wife.

People are judged by their attitude towards women.

Modern mammas are scientific—they know all the laws—so they kiss their darlings through carbolized gauze.

Badness is more contagious than goodness.

Time is a file that wears but makes no noise.

If someone is careless, someone "pays."

No cold is insignificant. Don't neglect it.

Good habits are the earmarks of good breeding.

Beauty may be only skin deep—but there is health beneath it. No health, no beauty.

Bacteria don't like soap.

The common towel spreads common diseases.

Germs are the most dangerous "living things," causing most misery and death.

SAN FRANCISCO QUOTA OF VICTORY LOAN.

Official quotas for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District were announced by Governor James K. Lynch of the Federal Reserve Bank. According to these figures the San Francisco quota will be only $79,318,000.

The following table gives quotas for the different portions of the Twelfth District as compared with the quotas for the Fourth Loan. The total for the nation in the Fourth Loan was $6,000,000,000, while the total for the nation in the forthcoming loan is but $4,500,000,000.

	Fifth Loan Quota	Fourth Loan Quota
San Francisco	$ 79,318,150	$107,876,500
Northern California	137,783,950	185,489,050
Southern California	53,643,350	72,067,350
Arizona	4,662,900	6,231,200
Idaho	11,039,650	14,549,400
Nevada	3,611,700	5,033,850
Oregon	26,798,400	33,708,100
Utah	13,851,900	18,570,800
Washington	44,365,250	58,215,800
Alaska	954,900	1,369,400
Hawaii	4,788,000	6,765,050
District total	$301,500,000	$402,000,000

SOLDIERS' WELCOME TO BE A BIG AFFAIR.

Arrangements are pratically completed for the reception of the 363rd and 347th Regiments of heroes who are speeding on their way home after service in France. This home-coming will be one of the big events in the city's history and will exhibit the gladness which the citizens feel to have the boys home again and the pride we feel over their glorious achievements.

The hour of their arrival has not been definitely fixed, but the day of their reception will be either Monday or Tuesday.

The official program is practically completed and will be printed on Friday. Decoration of Market street began yesterday. Wounded men will be brought from Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio to the City Hall reviewing stand on Municipal cars. Major-General John F. Morrison, commanding the Western Department; Brigadier-General Ferguson of the South Pacific Artillery District; Admiral J. L. Jayne of the Twelfth Naval District; Colonel Haynes of the United States Marine Corps, and many other Army and Navy officials have accepted the Mayor's invitation to review the regiments.

Thursday evening, April 24, the men will be given a big "Welcome Home" party in the Auditorium. Wednesday, April 23, the Knights of Columbus will welcome the returning regiments at a celebration in the old Oregon building. Arrangements are being made to entertain between 6,000 and 8,000 people. Members of the Siena Club, Daughters of Isabella and the Young Ladies' Institute will participate in the reception. Mrs. Joseph A. Donohoe will be patroness of the evening.

The Boy Scouts will turn out in a body to greet the troops. The San Francisco committee for the Victory Liberty loan will enter three of the largest floats to appear in the parade.

Six Y. M. C. A. war secretaries are accompanying the troops to San Francisco and the association plans to participate in their reception.

Governor Stephens has notified the Mayor that because of the Legislature being in session and expecting to adjourn early next week it will be impossible for him to declare a State holiday.

Later, however, the Governor plans a State holiday in honor of all returning regiments. The Mayor will proclaim the day of arrival a local holiday.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday were $52,853.34, as compared with $52,818.82 of the previous week. The daily receipts were as follows:

Sunday	$7,907.55
Monday	7,007.70
Tuesday	8,459.80
Wednesday	7,044.55
Thursday	7,728.79
Friday	6,951.05
Saturday	7,763.90

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of March, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$949.41
Fees received for electric sign permits	25.50
Fees received for fire tapper service	5.00
	$979.91

In the Inspection Bureau 904 applications were received; 1846 inspections made; 801 applications approved; 305 found defective and 82 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 93; premises disconnected, 2. Total number of reports left on file April 1, 1919, 1295.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire, 115; second, 4; third, 1; still, 111; total, 231.

On outside construction the 827 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 5 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 14 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 17 pieces of line trouble removed and 124 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 4 outside local bells; transferred, 3, and removed, 10.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 12 fire alarm boxes and 7 D. of E. police boxes. There were repaired 1 6-inch single-stroke bell, 4 5-inch single-stroke bells, 4 fire alarm boxes, 2 4-lb. hammers, 4 D. of E. police panels, 2 fire alarm line relays, 3 engine-house registers, 1 4-pan Bunnell register, and 1 gasoline furnace. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IN IRELAND.

Sligo has the distinction of being the first city in the United Kingdom to hold a post-war municipal election and to hold it under the proportional representation system. The city is divided into three wards, each represented by eight members. There were sixteen candidates in each ward. The single transferable vote was used and 2,251 votes were cast, only 43 of which were declared invalid. The total register was 3,066, including, of course, the absentee voters. The rate-payers' association elected eight representatives; the Sein Fein, seven; labor, five; independents, four. The local press, both Sein Fein and Unionist, expressed their appreciation and satisfaction with the new system. The Sligo Champion, a Sein Fein organ, said: "The system has justified its adoption. We saw it work. We saw its simplicity. We saw its unerring honesty to the voter all through, and we saw its vote to the final count, and we join the expression of those who follow it with intelligent interest. It is as easy as the old way. It is a big improvement and it is absolutely fair."

TO VOTE ON $75,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

Austin, Tex.—The proposed constitutional amendment to provide that the state issue $75,000,000 in bonds for the purpose of building roads in Texas has been adopted by the legislature. The resolution proposing the amendment asks that the people vote to give the authority for the issuance of the bonds and handling and disposition of proceeds therefrom is left to subsequent legislatures, as is the method of retiring the bonds.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct sewers in Wilson street between Rhine street and the county line under private contract.

For the first time in the history of the city the items of whisky and wine will not appear in the schedule of annual supplies upon which bids will be invited. The city institutions will be dry after July 1st.

EXPOSITION CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Albert Rappaport, tenor, and Miss Iole Pastori, soprano, will contribute the vocal part of the program at Edwin H. Lemare's Easter organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium. Both rank as artists and are well known musically in San Francisco. The Pastori family, of which the soprano is a member, has a wide acquaintance in California.

For his opening number Mr. Rappaport will sing an aria from Meyerbeer's opera, "L'Africaine," and he will draw on his large repertoire for other selections. Miss Pastori's first number will be Arditi's waltz song, "Il Bacio." Together they will give the last act of "Aida," Mr. Rappaport personating Radames and Miss Pastori having the role of Aida.

Mr. Lemare will begin the recital Sunday evening at 8:30 with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah." When the big organ now at the Auditorium was placed in Festival Hall for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition the "Hallelujah Chorus" was the first composition played on it, and when the Exposition closed the Festival Hall organ recitals ended with the "Hallelujah Chorus." On this account the initial Lemare program on Easter Sunday in 1917, when the organ was formally given to the municipality and dedicated in the Auditorium, began with the "Hallelujah Chorus," which thus has become the established opening number for the Easter anniversary recitals.

For this recital, with which his third year as city organist commences, Mr. Lemare has also on his program Handel's "Largo," Hollins' "Spring Song," the "Quis Est Homo" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," and his own "Concert Fantasia on the Tune of Hanover."

A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for admission to the recital.

A GREAT VARIETY OF WAR MEMORIALS.

Artists, architects, civic workers and citizens in various American cities are greatly interested in the types of war memorials to be adopted to commemorate the activities of our soldiers in Europe. Doubtless no one plan will prevail, as different cities present different problems. Community, or Liberty, buildings have been widely recommended and probably will be agreed upon in many middle-sized cities. A National Committee on Memorial Buildings (261 Broadway) has been formed which has issued two bulletins descriptive of community buildings. Boston has decided upon such a building with emphasis upon the auditorium feature (*The American Architect*, February 19, 1919, p. 259). The proposed victory building for Springfield, Mass., is illustrated and described in *The American Architect*, March 26, 1919.

The American Forestry Association has fathered a movement for the planting of trees as memorials for soldiers and sailors (see *American Forestry*, March, 1919, p. 913), and the Playground and Recreation Association of America is urging the establishment of memorial playgrounds. The Municipal Reference Library has recently received a special issue of the *Bulletin* of the Municipal Art Society of New York City wholly devoted to "War Memorials." This bulletin comprises one of the most exhaustive studies of the subject yet received by the Library, covering, as it does, community buildings, monuments, fountains, arches, windows, bridges, towers and the like. The types illustrated in this report are of the highest and a proper insistence is laid upon artistic excellence as well as utilitarian value.

The contract for plumbing in the northeasterly wing of the San Francisco Hospital has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

The Taraval street line of the Municipal Railway commenced operations last Saturday. The daily receipts are between $20 and $25.

SANTA ROSA'S SEWERAGE AND WATER SUPPLY.

Santa Rosa, California, has a population of about 11,000. In 1893, the city issued $165,000 of bonds for installing a municipal water works system, and in 1905 issued $72,500 additional for improving the supply; $5,625 of bonds to be paid off yearly. In 1905 there were also issued bonds for $72,500 for installing and improving the sewerage system.

The water supply system, besides mains, includes a pumping station and reservoir, the pumping plant being driven by electric motors and drawing water from wells. There are about 36 miles of mains, 2,137 residential consumers, 293 business connections, and fire and other connections bringing the total number to 2,602, 100 of which are not in use. Not only is water furnished free to city departments, churches and schools, but each dwelling is allowed 10,000 gallons a month free of charge, all such services being metered. The receipts from the 2,137 residential consumers in the fiscal year 1917-1918 were $1,746, or about 81 cents per connection, the rate being 25 cents per 1,000 gallons. The receipts from commercial rates were $3,643. The expense of operation was $15,891; in addition to which interest and redemption of bonds required $10,651. The bond expenses were provided for by taxes; the deficit in operation was met by transfer from other funds. There was a total transfer from one fund to another during the year of $23,547.

Sewage is disposed of at a sewage farm, from which there was sold last year $710 worth of grain hay, $1,041 worth of alfalfa hay and $40 worth of wood. Hogs also are raised at the farm, and there is an incinerator there. The farm contains 108 acres of land, which cost $43,600. The incinerator is valued at $2,000, and the buildings and sewage disposal equipment at $9,000. Hogs were sold last year for a total of $626. Also $568 was received for pasturage. As against the total income of $2,986, there was an expense at the farm of $1,175, of which the largest items were $600 salary of farmer, $260 for seed grain, $146 for feed grain, $212 for baling hay, $295 for hog pens, $100 for purchase of 9 hogs and $140 for a farm wagon.

CHICAGO MAY HAVE MANAGER.

A special committee on state legislation of the City Council has recommended a bill for the adoption of the city-manager plan. Salient features of the proposed charter changes are:

The appointment of a city manager.

Provision for the recall of the mayor and aldermen after one year.

Reduction of number of aldermen from 70 to 35, being one from each ward.

Four-year terms instead of two.

Alderman John A. Richert is quoted as stating that "the saving would be about $1,000,000 a year because of these bills."

These changes in Chicago's charter are a part of the "All-Chicago" program which was adopted December 20 at a meeting at the City Club by representatives of the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency, the Citizens' Association, the City Club, the Civic Federation, the Chicago Real Estate Board and the Woman's City Club.

FORMER MANAGER WAITE MEETS GERMAN BURGOMEISTERS.

Dayton, O.—Henry H. Waite, formerly city manager of Dayton and the leading figure among the city managers, resigned a year ago to enter the Army as a colonel of engineers. He has just returned from France. Waite was assigned to deal with German municipal authorities in the areas taken by the American Army of Occupation, and was one of the few Americans who reached the Rhine before the German armies left. Knowing that German cities had for years been administered by professional chief administratives like himself, he was interested in putting them through their paces. He reports:

"The German municipal authorities were extraoridnarily efficient. They often gave us in a single day data which we requested and which we assumed would take weeks to compile. They had their facts always on tap and knew far more about the condition of their people than American municipal officials usually consider within the scope of their interests. Beyond all doubt the German mayor knows his job.

"But the Germans don't have the city-manager plan. The resemblance is utterly superficial. The whole democratic spirit of our manager cities is missing. I talked with labor radicals, and apparently they had not even thought of the idea of electing friendly councilmen under the new democratic regime, and thereby keeping the magistrate under continuous and flexible control. They took it for granted that the administrators would do whatever they pleased. A government that would obey the rank and file of the people was a curious idea to them."

MUNICIPAL LEAGUES IN THIRTY-FIVE STATES.

Thirty-five states of the Union have formed municipal leagues for mutual benefits in state legislation and otherwise, and many of these leagues publish monthly magazines devoted to the promotion of the member cities' interests. In each instance the leagues are formed on a non-partisan basis, both in character and activities, and both cities and villages are allowed to become members on a graduated scale of fees.

The general purposes of these leagues include creation of a bureau of municipal information, which furnishes on application information on all municipal problems, keeps municipalities informed as to new ideas and plans, and new or proposed legislation regarding them. They also furnish information as to manufacturing price lists, apparatus and products used by municipalities. California's League has been in existence for twenty years and enrolls 220 municipalities.

DULUTH MAY BUY STREET RAILWAY.

Public ownership of the Duluth, Minn., street railway system has been recommended by Mayor C. R. Magney to the city commissioners. The mayor also recommended that the city attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolutions and ordinances providing for this end. He declared that the city commissioners had no remedy for the situation, which he characterized as bad. The company has been demanding an increase in fares, which the mayor says the people of Duluth cannot be expected to be willing to pay as long as the service is of the kind that is now given. This bad service cannot be accounted for on the ground that the company has not had sufficient funds. At present and for some time past the company has been operating in such a manner that no company will be able to weather such mismanagement for any length of time. Public ownership of the street railways in the city of Duluth, whether by purchase or condemnation, is inevitable, according to Mayor Magney's statement.

The Municipal Railway employees have petitioned the Board of Public Works for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day.

If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday the business disposed of was largely of a routine nature, with a side debate on the possible rate of taxation. A resolution to limit the rate to $2.85 on the $100 was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of cost of installing safety stations in Market street.

The following street work was ordered:

San Bruno avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, by resetting curb; by the construction of sidewalks on the easterly side and a combination fiber brick and asphalt pavement.

Construction of sewers in Arch street, between Randolph and Stanley streets.

A permit was granted to J. P. Moore to maintain a parking station on the east side of Steuart street, between Market and Mission streets, extending to The Embarcadero.

Spur track privileges were granted to the Southern Pacific Company in Bluxome street and to the American Trading Company in North Point street.

A permit was passed to print granting a spur track to the Cutting Packing Company from The Embarcadero and along Drumm street.

A resolution was adopted fixing Monday, April 28th, 1919, at 3 p. m., as the time for hearing the appeal of property owners from the action and decision of the Board of Public Works in recommending the ordering of the following street work, as described in Resolution of Intention No. 61428 (Second Series), viz.:

The improvement of Balboa street from the westerly line of Thirty-third avenue to the westerly line of Forty-second avenue, including the crossings of Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Forty-first and Forty-second avenues with Balboa street, and excepting the crossings of Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues with Balboa street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth avenues.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the Board of Public Works to receive bids for improving the Aquatic Park at the foot of Van Ness avenue.

Communications were received from various organizations endorsing the proposed salary increases of teachers.

Fire Commissioner John F. Davis was granted a leave of absence.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, In the death of Captain Patrick Shea, San Francisco has lost an able, loyal and faithful public servant, whose loss is mourned by the members of the Police Department and scores of friends throughout San Francisco.

Captain Shea has had a long and honorable career in the Police Department, having joined the force August 26, 1883. He was promoted from patrolman to sergeant for bravery, and

in turn by reason of his dilligence and strict attention to duty he was advanced to lieutenant and captain. For a time he served as captain of detectives and for a brief period was acting Chief of Police.

Resolved. That the Board of Supervisors extends to his surviving family its heartfelt sympathy, and that when it adjourns it does so in respect to his memory.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

San Francisco Casket Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, west side of Julian avenue, 100 feet south of Fourteenth street.

Thomas-Body Co., for engine and boiler permit, 25-horsepower, at southeast corner of Taylor and North Point streets.

A. G. Wagner, for garage at northeast corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth street.

W. S. Ray Mfg. Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 1651 Portola drive.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage.

W. J. Flint, at the southeast corner of Howard and Hawthorne streets; also to store 350 gallons of gasoline on premises.

F. E. Pearson, on the north side of Clay street, 167½ feet east of Kearny street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

M. J. Strohmaier and W. F. Strohmaier, on the west side of Potrero avenue, 150 feet north of Mariposa street.

F. S. Oliver, at the northeast corner of Railroad and Oakdale avenues; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler.

Peerless Bakery, at 73 Erie street, 5-horsepower, to be used in furnishing heat for ovens.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 578—Salesman, specialty; 22 years old, bright and energetic; has had mechanical training; wants sales work with a future. Will make good.

No. 945—Single man, college graduate, experienced in executive work in industrial plants, also chemical engineer.

No. 784—A-1 stenographer, 12 years' experience; understands railroad accounting; pay-roll clerk.

No. 599—Single young man, expert in domestic and foreign transportation and custom-house work. Excellent local reference.

No. 969—Young married man, university education, desires position as salesman. Possesses marked personality and is willing and ambitious. Can you use him?

No. 357—Wanted—Position as chauffeur with private family or business house. Is experienced in this class of work and knows the city thoroughly.

No. 975—Are you looking for a bright college man, inexperienced in the business world, but who will make good if given an opportunity? Is A-1 mathematician, also chemist.

No. 1062—Young man of 23 desires clerical work. Can use the typewriter. Expects to return to college in September, therefore wants temporary work only.

No. 614—Salesman or clerk, married, 6 years' experience, not afraid of work.

No. 1052—Bright young man wants clerical work, storekeeper, stock clerk, etc.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

PUBLIC WORK AND THE LABOR SITUATION.

A questionnaire survey of the deferred private construction and public works throughout the country made by the Information and Education Service of the United States Department of Labor, through its Division of Public Works and Construction Development, shows that out of 144 projects reported from California, aggregating $110,000,000, 17 per cent were under way on February 1, the time had been fixed when work was to begin in the case of 56 per cent, and only 26 per cent remained indefinitely deferred.

In these questionnaires no attempt was made to cover the entire field, but to secure reports on a sufficient number of projects to serve as a reliable indication of the conditions pertaining to the private building industry and public works, with a view particularly of ascertaining the difficulties in the way of reviving industry stagnated by the war. California stands thirteenth in number of projects and seventh in valuation of all the States, according to the questionnaires received.

California is not so seriously affected by the high cost of materials as most of the other States, only about 19½ per cent of which reported materials high. None reports a shortage of materials, while about 7½ per cent specifically state that there is no shortage. Lumber, steel and cement were the principal materials reported high.

The labor situation throughout the State of California appears to have been satisfactory at the time the questionnaires were filled out and returned. Only 15 per cent of the 144 reports complained of wages being high and less than 1½ mentioned labor shortage. Nearly 3 per cent indicated loan difficulty against 6¼ per cent that distinctly stated there were no such financial obstacles in the way. Less than 1 per cent reported a high rate of interest demanded.

Only ten questionnaires made any report on excessive cost of construction. Of this number six said that bids exceeded estimates by 20 per cent, five placed it at 30 per cent and one figures it at 40. The average comes to approximately 26 per cent. Noted as the big boost State, California lived up to her reputation for enterprise in private construction and public works, the questionnaire data showing prompt recuperation of this industry, which was almost totally stagnated by the war.

Business buildings and dwellings are tied for high places in number of projects, while in valuation the business buildings run $6,200,000, compared with $425,000 to be invested in residential structures. Street improvements stand foremost in number of projects among the public works, there being 34 reported of an approximate value of $31,665,000. Then came water works, 11 projects to cost $59,330,000 in all, and schools occupy third position, 11 in number at an aggregate cost of $1,275,000.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct sewers, under private contract, in Wilson avenue between Railroad avenue and Keith street and in Olney avenue between Railroad and San Bruno avenues.

BRINGING UNUSED LAND INTO SERVICE.

By Hon. Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.

We have in the United States a vast quantity of unused land. I do not believe anyone has a right to hold land out of use, and some day we will put that into our general philosophy; but we have a great body of land that is not thoroughly a part of our continent—the desert land of the West, idle, unused, valueless—until you gather the waters of the mountains and bring that water down upon that desert, and then it will yield five and six hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre. I want to store that water; I want to level that land; I want to make farm settlements upon that land for the sake of the United States and for the sake of the world.

Then, it is not only that land that needs to be reclaimed. You gentlemen who come from the South, you are worse off than we are in the West; your land has been taken in great bodies and is held by great companies, or by private individuals, so that a vast amount of it is of no vervice to the world at all. I have been over much of that land, and it is as fertile as any land we have in the West. I want to see that land cleared and drained, and farm settlements put upon it. And the same is true in the North—Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine—there is not a single State in this Union in which we cannot find large bodies of unused land that can be brought into service.

Now, then, my plan was this: I went to Congress with this flat proposition: "Gentlemen, you will have a problem of unemployment on your hands. The soldier will not be able to get his old place back, because the works will be closed, or because some girl will have taken his place, or because the demand for that product will have stopped. I want you to say to the soldier boy when he comes back, after he has been home and been received by his people, 'Go out West,' 'Go down South,' 'Go up North; there is a place waiting for you in the making of some new land, either as a reclamation project, an irrigation project, a drainage project, or a cut-over project. Put in those ditches; put in those dams, put in those reservoirs, clear that land, level it, plow it, fence it, put a house upon it, a barn upon it, put in your first crop, turn it into a going farm, and then buy it from the United States and pay us back in forty years what he have advanced to you.'"

And so our plan is to get a tract of land in each State, and in the center of that tract, or near the railroad, to put in a farm settlement—to put in a village community, in the first instance; a good school—not one of your single-room schoolhouses, of which we have tens of thousands in the United States, where a nineteen-year-old girl for forty dollars a month is called upon to teach the young idea, but put in a decent school; not where the school teacher gets less than the farm laborer on the adjoining farm. Put in your graded school that will gather up the children of the neighborhood, and let that school be articulated with the life of the community, so that the boy is not taught about Russia before he is taught about the United States. And have just one language taught in that school, and that the American language.

And in that community there should be a community center—a place where the people can gather together, where they can have their own life and express themselves as they desire, and which will be the center of co-operative buying and the center of co-operative selling. And have the garage, and have the church, and from this center radiate good roads connecting with all these farms—which shall not be large, but large enough to support a man, his wife, and three or four children, but not large enough to make a basis of speculation—small farms, intensively cultivated, sufficient for a man and his family; with a central community, and that community having the telephone, and good roads, and the telegraph and the post office, and the good school, and the bank, and the good store all close together, so that the woman can talk across the back fence and the man can meet his neighbors.

I was challenged before the House Committee on Appropriations as to the desire of our boys to go upon the farm, and so, as an experiment, I sent out a few leaflets and asked the men in the cantonments here if they desired to go into farming, and of they had had experience in farming; and to my amazement the answers have been coming in at the rate of a thousand a day, and 75 per cent of them are from boys who have worked as farm laborers, or with their fathers on their farms. There is no question of doubt—no reason not to believe—that these boys will take these farms and make these projects.

The question is: Are we going to see a vast amount of good labor, of the very best possible kind and character, go to waste because we have not good sense and vision enough to avail ourselves of the opportunity?

A GREAT PARADE.

That was a unique parade that was pulled off last Tuesday on the occasion of the return of the 363d Infantry and 347th Artillery. The first part was orderly and according to program, but when the boys struck the pavement on Market street the program was cast aside and the parade became a spontaneous reception. It was just one big, family reunion and the kinfolks of the soldiers mixed so that marching was out of the question. And it was better so.

Mayor Rolph yesterday voiced his appreciation of the reception tendered the officers and men of the 363rd Infantry and the 347th Field Artillery Tuesday by the people of San Francisco in the following words:

"I cannot fully express in words my profound admiration of the whole-hearted welcome given by the people of our city to the returning heroes. The effect was electrical, it was the finest and most genuine heart throb. 'Gee, fellows, we're glad you're back and we want you to know it.'

"San Francisco is some city, and the spirit of the San Franciscan beats anything known anywhere else in the world. It was a bully party and will never be forgotten, and in the future we will measure things by the home-coming given our boys. We thought the Portola was the best ever, and the opening of the Exposition still better, but this Welcome Homecoming party skinned 'em a mile."

The Legislature has fixed July 1 as the day for holding an election upon which the question of issuing $40,000,000 state highway bonds will be voted upon. A majority vote will authorize the issue.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 19, 1919:

Influenza	80	Tuberculosis	26
Smallpox	7	Pneumonia (lobar)	14
Diphtheria	16	Typhoid fever	3
Scarlet fever	8	Erysipelas	3
Chickenpox	10	Tetanus	1
Measles	2	Scabies	1
Rubella	1	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	5	Gonococcus infection	9
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	8

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 12, 1919.)

Influenza	1	Mumps	7
Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	5
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 19, 1919 154

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 19, 1919 156

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended April 12, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Paratyphoid	1	0
Chickenpox	91	99	Pellagra	1	0
Diphtheria	62	47	Pneumonia (lobar)	41	29
Encephalitis, lethargic	3	3	Poliomeylitis	0	1
Erysipelas	3	5	Scarlet fever	40	29
German measles	0	4	Smallpox	34	30
Gonorrhea	93	58	Syphilis	88	51
Malaria	3	1	Trachoma	3	2
Measles	24	26	Tuberculosis	123	110
Mumps	41	39	Typhoid fever	9	11
			Whooping cough	3	1

Influenza.

Week ending April 5, 896; week ending April 12, 893.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Berkeley	13	13	Pasadena	6	16
Blythe	16	11	Petaluma	14	48
Fresno County	8	17	Sacramento	7	1
Fowler	—	18	Riverside	22	16
Glendale	23	20	San Diego	43	17
Los Angeles City	356	221	San Luis Obispo	11	15
Los Angeles County	88	50	San Francisco	57	78
Oakland	6	24	Santa Rosa	9	40
Ontario	15	10	Sonoma County	24	34

Smallpox.

Dinuba	1	Berkeley	1
Long Beach	2	Oakland	1
Los Angeles City	3	Richmond	1
Marysville	4	San Francisco	3
San Diego	1	Los Angeles City	2
San Francisco	1	Sacramento City	1
San Jose	3	Sacramento C'nty	1
Sierra Madre	2	Stockton	1
Sutter County	2		
Tulare County	11		
	30		

Typhoid.

National City	1		
	3		

Poliomylitis.

San Francisco	1

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

San Francisco	1

Encephalitis.

Contra Costa Co.	1
San Francisco	1

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

The following cases have been set for hearing on Thursday, May 1, 1919:

1328 Fourteenth avenue (stable).

3763-67 Twenty-fourth street (carpenter shop and vacant blacksmith shop).

333-39 Noe street (art plaster works and partly vacant).

East side Henderson street, 118 feet south of Geary street (vacant stable).

801 Capp street (vacant shack).

THE HEALTH CORNER

PNEUMONIA.

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky, bringing death and destruction where peace and quiet reign, so pneumonia attacks the human body and kills many of our citizens who a few hours before enjoyed vigorous and apparently unimpaired health. The mysterious attack by this disease is one of the problems that health officers and medical science have studied and are still studying, but thus far have not learned how to anticipate its approach at all times nor how to defend ourselves against it successfully. We do know some of the things that make pneumonia such a fatal disease and in some measure we can ward off its attacks. Pneumonia is a seasonable disease and from early fall until late spring the cases of the disease increase and cause about ten per cent of the deaths.

One of the most frequent predisposing causes of pneumonia is the presence of other diseases, even though such diseases may be mild and temporary conditions which the individual believes he will throw off without much attention or care. Chief among these mild conditions which are followed by fatal attacks of pneumonia is influenza or grippe. On this subject the United States Public Health Service says: "Individuals suffering from this infection are peculiarly susceptible to respiratory complications and should properly observe every hygienic rule. Inflammation of the upper air passages, pharyngitis, bronchitis and tonsilitis often predispose to the development of the disease, particularly among the aged and infirm. The acute contagious diseases of childhood, more especially measles and whooping cough, frequently prepare the way for pneumonia. Anyone who through neglect or carelessness permits the spread of these infections is therefore open to the severest condemnation. Exhausting disease of whatever nature is often sufficient to so reduce our resistance that we are unable to cope with organisms which should be easily overcome, and hence predispose to the infection.

Debility, either temporary or chronic, developing from any cause, increases susceptibility. Because of this the disease most often attacks those at the extremes of life. Among debilitating influences must be mentioned cold, exposure to penetrating winds, and the chilling of body surfaces as a result of wetting."

It is a well-established fact that pneumonia is a germ disease. It should be seriously regarded by every citizen as a condition that can be transmitted by apparently well persons to those who are not so robust or who may be suffering from some of the conditions mentioned above and therefore place their lives in jeopardy from an attack of pneumonia. For this reason, people should visit homes where pneumonia patients are confined only in the most urgent cases of necessity. There is no doubt whatever that pneumonia is carried from the sick ones to others through the medium of visitors. Besides this,

the patient will have a better chance to recover when visitors are kept away from him and the spread of the germs by innocent carriers will be very greatly reduced.

Bodily fatigue is another very common condition that invites pneumonia and makes people more susceptible to its attacks. People therefore should be very cautious about exposing themselves when tired, worn and hungry, to severe weather conditions or to the presence of sick persons.

The use of alcohol is another very common means of exposing the body to attacks of pneumonia. "It is in truth," says the U. S. Public Health Service, "the handmaiden of pneumonia, and there is none more certain or more sure of success, especially if liberally and continuously used."

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CLEAN HANDS.

Disease germs lead a hand-to-mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the U. S. Public Health Service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygience and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States:

* * *

WASH THE HANDS IMMEDIATELY.

Before eating,
Before handling, preparing or serving food,
After using the toilet,
After attending the sick.
After handling anything dirty.

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DON'TS IN THE CARE OF THE BABY.

Do not kiss the baby on the mouth or allow your friends to do so.

Do not give soothing syrups or paregoric.

Do not give proprietary cough medicines.

Do not fail to secure the best milk you can afford to buy.

Do not allow flies to rest on feeding bottle or nipple.

Do not fail to wash the hands before preparing the food.

Do not neglect to properly cleanse the bottle and nipple.

Do not allow the milk bottle to remain uncovered or off the ice.

Do not fail to keep the food on the ice after it is prepared.

Do not feed the baby at irregular intervals.

Do not fail to change the napkin as soon as it is soiled.

Do not fail to protect the baby from flies and mosquitoes by suitable mosquito netting.

Do not give the baby a pacifier.

Do not allow the baby to go one day without a bowel movement.

Do not neglect the daily care of the mouth.

Do not excite the baby during or immediately after feeding.

Do not raise the baby without supporting the back.

Do not neglect to powder all folds of the skin.

CITY WINS U. R. R. SUIT.

The United States Supreme Court last Monday affirmed the decision of the lower court denying an injunction asked for by the United Railroads against the City operating parallel tracks in Market street from Church street to Kearny street. This settles a controversy of long standing and decrees that no franchise heretofore granted operates to deprive the City of the right to use the streets as it may choose. It is a clearing up of the title to the public streets and is a victory which reflects credit upon the City's legal advisers.

The following telegram was received by the Mayor yesterday from Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who argued the case for the City in the matter of the United Railroads appeal for an injunction to restrain the Municipal Railway from using the tracks on Market street:

"New York, April 21, 1919.

"Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Mayor, San Francisco, Cal.

"My heartiest congratulations on the victorious conclusion of your long struggle for the Municipal Railway. San Francisco may well be proud of her officials and her Mayor who have made the good fight which so gloriously ends by today's Supreme Court decision. Best wishes.

"(Signed) HIRAM W. JOHNSON."

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The vocal soloist at Edwin H. Lemare's Auditorium organ recital Sunday evening will be Gerald Griffin, the lyric tenor, who bears the title of "Ireland's sweetest singer."

Lemare's list of organ numbers is marked by variety, as follows:

Reve Angelique ..... Rubinstein
(a) Romanza, (b) Allegretto ..... Wolstenholm
Concert Fantasia ..... West
Funeral March of a Marionette ..... Gounod
Overture in C Major ..... Mendelssohn

The "Concert Fantasia," by John E. West, composer of many beautiful sacred works, is a brilliant and elaborate organ composition, which will be played for the first time. Anton Rubinstein's "Reve Angelique," a familiar and popular selection, necessitates frequent use of the echo organ. Both of the pieces by William Wolstenholm, a blind composer, are graceful and interesting melodies. Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette" is a favorite at the organ recitals. Mendelssohn's "Overture in C Major," originally written for a military band, is virile and stirring

Naturally most of the songs which Gerald Griffin will sing are of the Irish type. Among his selections for Sunday night are "Come Back to Erin," "I Hear You Calling Me," "Macushla," and "Your Voice Came Back." Achille L. Artigues will be the piano accompanist.

The Exposition Auditorium doors will open at 7:30 o'clock and the recital will start at 8:30. The nominal admission charge is 10 cents.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN ON.

San Francisco's Victory Loan campaign opened Monday. The city's quota is $79,318,150, and, with honest help by all, she will attain it, 100 per cent and then some. The drive opened amid the greatest clamor of whistles and sirens heard since armistice day.

All plans have been completed by the San Francisco Victory Liberty Loan Organization for the big drive. Last-minute changes were discussed at a special meeting held Wednesday afternoon between the division generals and the San Francisco executive committee at the Liberty Loan headquarters.

The terms offered in the Victory Loan are better than any of the four previous ones. Every subscriber will be given six months to complete his payments. In addition, the San Francisco Victory Loan Committee has arranged with local banks whereby purchasers of bonds may extend their buying period over even longer periods of time.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE STREET RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Henry Ford proposes to build gasoline-driven street cars. He says street railway traffic would be doubled at least if short headways and low graduated fares went hand in hand. The Ford street car will be so light its fuel consumption on rails will be extremely low. Instead of four or five-inch axle it will have two-inch axle of strong steel and the same proportions will apply to other dimensions.

BIDS FOR PAVING HIGHWAY OPENED.

Bids for paving the Great Highway from the north end of the Esplanade to Sloat boulevard were opened Wednesday by the Board of Public Works. Nine contractors submitted bids. The lowest bid, $79,777.35, was filed by Blanchard, Crocker & Howell. At the same time the Board opened bids for other improvements, costing $45,000. The streets to be improved are: Mariposa, between Harrison and Alabama; Detroit, between Flood and Staples; Fifteenth avenue, between Taraval and Ulloa; Lisbon, between Avalon and Silver avenues; Peabody, between Visitacion and Sunnydale avenues, and Delta, between Visitacion and Sunnydale avenues.

TAX OFFICE OPEN NIGHTS.

The office of the Tax Collector will be kept open until 9 o'clock every night to receive payments of the second installment of taxes, according to an announcement by Edward F. Bryant, Tax Collector of this City and County. This arrangement will go into effect on Monday next. The second installment of taxes becomes delinquent on April 28, after which date a penalty of 5 per cent is added, together with a charge of 50 cents for advertising.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Miss Anita Truman was appointed to teach in Mission High School during leave of absence of Miss Cerf.

Florence Spruitt was appointed assistant teacher in oral deaf classes for the year beginning August 18, 1919.

Miss Charlotte Wheeler was assigned from leave to the Glen Park School.

Miss Monica Clary's leave of absence was abridged and she is restored to position of teacher in domestic science and directed to report for duty at the Bernal School.

Helen Beam was transferred from domestic science department of Bernal School to the Daniel Webster School.

Leaves of absence were granted to Florence Barrington, S. B. Cooper School, and Florence Burkard, Rochambeau School.

The resignations of Wm. G. Marvin and Agnes E. Hayden were accepted.

Miss Josephine Hansen was added to the substitute list.

MUNICIPAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis has recently proposed that a state income tax be levied to raise funds for the program of social development planned and to replace the money that will be lost on liquor licenses—about $2,000,000. There has been some talk of levying such a tax also in New York City. Mayor Kiel urgest the incorporation of suburbs to prevent wealthy individuals who do business in St. Louis escaping taxation. The objections has been made that capital will be driven from the city and that new capital will be repulsed if such a tax is adopted.

An issue of *Public Business* (issued by the Detroit bureau of Governmental research) notes the fact that Wisconsin taxes all incomes and that Massachusetts in 1916 adopted a law applying to so-called incomes and incomes from certain classes of intangible property. The proceeds of these income taxes, though collected by the state, usually revert to the local subdivisions. In line with this development comes the recommendation of the Michigan State Tax Commission for a constitutional amendment permitting an additional income tax for the state in lieu of all intangible personal property taxes. The commission enumerates six points on which it believes that such a law should be based:

1. The net income should be the measure of the individual's taxable ability.

2. The income tax should be levied on the entire income from all sources except income from United States bonds, and salaries of federal officials (specially exempted by law).

3. The rate of income tax should be the same for all kinds of income and not differentiated according to the source from which it is derived.

4. The rates of income tax should be progressive, depending upon the amount of the taxpayer's net income, with exemptions for net incomes under a certain sum.

5. Income taxes should be collected directly from the taxpayer on a basis of strictly enforced reports of the taxpayer and no part of the tax should be collected at the source.

6. Administration of the income tax should be in the hands of state officials and not in the hands of local officials.

WAITE CONTRASTS GERMAN AND AMERICAN PLANS.

Colonel Henry M. Waite, who has recently returned from Europe, draws some sharp and significant contrasts between the autocratic burgermeister system as he found it in Germany and the democratic commission-manager plan as he knows it in America. It will be recalled that Colonel Waite resigned as City Manager of Dayton, Ohio, last year to enter the Army. As a pioneer in the new profession of city manager, it seems quite appropriate that he should have been assigned to deal with the German municipal authorities.

While stationed at Coblenz with the American Army of Occupation, Colonel Waite, in writing of his experiences with the burgermeisters, commends their executive efficiency and adds:

"But the Germans don't have the city manager plan. The resemblance is utterly superficial. The whole democratic spirit of our manager cities is missing. I talked with labor radicals, and apparently they had not even thought of the idea of electing friendly councilmen under the new democratic regime and thereby keeping the magistrate under continuous and flexible control. A government that should obey the rank and file of the people was a curious idea to them."

Before leaving Germany, Colonel Waite indicated his eagerness to return home and his willingness to become once more an American city manager.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE COMMISSION.

At the regular meeting of the Police Commission this week Lieutenant Stephen V. Bunner was appointed an Emergency Captain of Police in the Police Department, said appointment to take effect immediately.

The resignation of Police Officer Allan E. Noreen, Star No. 173, to take effect April 1, 1919, was accepted.

Police Officer Peter R. Maloney, Star No. 193, was granted a leave of absence from September 18, 1919, to October 1, 1919, inclusive, in addition to his annual vacation, said extra leave to be without pay.

George Mildahn was appointed a regular policeman in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, said appointment to take effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months as provided for in the Charter.

The Superior Court at Sacramento has rendered a decision to the effect that the State Vehicle Law fixing speed limits does not operate within the limits of a city governed by a freeholders' charter; that in the absence of an ordinance fixing speed limits vehicles may travel at whatever speed is desired. If this is sound law San Francisco had better revise its Motor Vehicle Ordinance.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway system last Tuesday were $9,460, which is the greatest amount of earnings since the last day of the Exposition.

The improvement of Goethe street, between San Jose avenue and Long street, has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

NOTICES PAINTED ON SIDEWALK.

The Mayor of Bristol, Tenn., has adopted a novel plan for calling the public's attention to ordinances relative to keeping the streets clean. He has had two stencils made which will be used for painting on the sidewalks the following notices:

"Observe the Law: Do Not Spit on the Walks."

"Observe the Law: Do Not Throw Paper or Trash on Walk or in Street."

Mayor King believes that the public do not intend wilfully to violate the city ordinances, and has adopted this plan for the purpose of calling attention to these matters. Trash receptacles have been provided in the business section of the city.

The Municipal Railroad receipts dropped considerably last week, the total being $49,761.90, a decrease of $3,091.44 below that of the week previous. At the same time there was an increase of $8,649.47 over the corresponding week a year ago. The takings for each day were as follows:

Sunday	$6,639.15
Monday	6,812.05
Tuesday	6,940.10
Wednesday	7,175.95
Thursday	7,099.20
Friday	6,962.80
Saturday	8,133.65

MUNICIPALLY OWNED ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANTS.

Great strides in the electric light and power industry during two recent five-year periods are shown in a report on electric light and power stations in the United States in 1917, prepared by Eugene F. Hartley and shortly to be issued by the Federal Bureau of the Census. According to this report these stations during 1917 generated more than twenty-five billion kilowatt hours of electric energy, producing an income of more than a half billion dollars, and gave employment to more than 100,000 persons, whose salaries and wages aggregated nearly $100,000,000. The output in 1917 was more than double that for 1912 and more than quadruple the output for 1907. The total number of establishments increased from 5,221 to 6,541 in 1917. The increase indicated by these figures is somewhat misleading since 2,296 new establishments came into existence between 1912 and 1917, but as a result of combinations in the commercial systems and various changes, the net increase was only 1,320. According to statistics recently released by the Bureau the total number of commercial establishments in 1917 was 4,224 and the total municipal establishments 2,317. In 1912 the figures were 3,659 and 1,562, respectively, and in 1907 the figures were 3,462 and 1,252. Stated otherwise the per cent of increase for three periods of commercial and municipal establishments was:

1907 to 1917	1912 to 1917	1907 to 1912
22.0	15.4	5.7
85.1	48.3	24.8

The above figures therefore show a marked increase in the number of municipal as opposed to private electric light and power plants.

FIRE PREVENTION AN ECONOMY.

In extinguishing a fire, no matter how small, firemen are not restricted in property destruction. They are given perfect freedom to destroy whatever may be necessary to check the spread of the consuming conflagration. This destruction may amount solely to the breaking through a door, or it may mean the dynamiting of an entire city block. In fire-fighting the one and only object is to extinguish the fire.

There is, nevertheless, a paradox. In attempting to extinguish a fire, a fire company may destroy ten or twelve times as much property as would have been necessary upon the order of a fire prevention bureau official to prevent this very same fire. The chief difficulty is, however, that the hands of the fire prevention bureau are tied, while the fire extinguishing department is left free to destroy whatever it deems necessary toward extinguishing the fire.

In many cases, to comply with the requirements of a fire prevention bureau, it would be necessary to construct rather than destroy property. This is true because in fire prevention work there is plenty of time to exercise care and good judgment and to carry out the scheme with deliberation. If a city expects its fire prevention bureau to be as effective in the prevention of fires as the fire companies are in checking them when once started, the officials of these fire prevention bureaus must be accorded more freedom of action. This will not necessarily mean the enactment of more ordinances or legislation, but rather placing fire prevention work outside the rounds of political intrigue and free from the interference of the administration.

RETURNS FROM REFUSE.

Los Angeles cleans the streets in its business district by means of patrol sweepers, the sweepings being collected by pick-up men with a team and dump wagon, or a 2-ton motor truck with a 4-yard dump body. These sweepings are delivered at dumping stations of local fertilizer companies, who dispose of it in the agricultural districts of the county. Last year the city received $531 a month for these sweepings.

"Green garbage" collected by the city forces is sold to the Pacific Reduction Company, at a plant within the city, for 51 cents per ton. The cost of collecting last year was $3.54 per ton for that collected by day teams, $1.91 by night teams, and $4.19 by trucks. These costs include overhead. The night shifts serve the business and close-in districts, the day shifts the residential districts. The trucks are used for outlying districts.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

City Negligence in Electric Wiring.

When a municipality owns and operates an electric light plant, supplying current to private consumers and engaging in the wiring of private buildings, it is liable for negligent wiring the same as a private electrical contractor. (North Carolina Supreme Court, Smith vs. Board of Commissioners of Lexington, 97 Southeastern Reporter, 378.)

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Municipal Regulations Against German Language.

A resolution of a municipality purporting to forbid the circulation of newspapers published in the German language is void. It cannot be justified under the police power as tending to prevent disorder arising from circulation of such newspapers. Nor can it be upheld as a legitimate war measure, as such measures are to be taken by the National Government. (New Jersey Court of Chancery, New Yorker Staats-Zeitung vs. Nolan, 105 Atlantic Reporter, 72.)

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Sunday Closing Ordinances.

An ordinance of Union, N. J., requiring certain classes of stores to close on Sunday is not invalid because not directed against other classes which might have been also included. (New Jersey Supreme Court, Schachter vs. Hauenstein, 105 Atlantic Reporter, 13.)

The Board of Supervisors has received bids for furnishing the blanks and record books required in connection with the new accounting system which will be installed on July 1.

The Legislature has passed the act appropriating an additional $350,000 for the erection of the state building in the Civic Center. This will insure an early commencement of the work.

If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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EDWARD RAIN Secretary, Room 200

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
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Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Welfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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DUDLEY MOULTON, R 3[illegible] 235 City Hall

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon, Colonel H. La T. Cavenaugh, commander of the 363rd Infantry, and his adjutant, Captain Ross, appeared and officially thanked the city for its welcome to the regiment. At the same time the Colonel presented to the Mayor the colors of the regiment carried through the battles in Flanders and in the Argonne, through Belgium and into Germany.

Colonel Cavanaugh announced that his regiment had effected a permanent organization to care for the men and their families. Major Garrison, he said, had been elected president and the first meeting would be held in San Francisco September 26th.

The city will keep the colors until the meeting of the regimental organization. The Mayor officially accepted temporary charge of the colors in the rotunda of the City Hall Thursday afternoon.

In the matter of the protest of the property owners against the improvement of Balboa street between Thirty-third and Forty-second avenues, further proceedings in the Board were postponed four weeks. In this connection the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee and the Streets Commitee of the Board of Supervisors be requested to arrange a meeting with the City Engineer and the property owners on the question of the appeal from the action and decision of the Board of Public Works in overruling the protest of property owners against the improvement of Balboa street from Thirty-third avenue to Fortieth avenue, and report on same on date set for hearing of the appeal before the Board of Supervisors. (Parties interested will be notified as to the date at which the conference will be held.)

An ordinance was passed ordering the construction of a sewer in Euclid avenue, Arguello boulevard and Cornwall street.

It was ordered that Crescent avenue between Andover street and Prentiss street be improved by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, sewers and asphalt pavement, with a strip of brick between Andover and Banks streets.

Final action was taken in the granting of spur track privilege to the Cutting Packing Company on Drumm street, near The Embarcadero.

An amendment to the ordinance restricting advertisement was adopted, which makes the ordinance now read as follows:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation to propel or cause to be propelled any street cars on the streets of the City and County of San Francisco with advertisements printed, pasted or painted on or attached to the outside of said cars, unless a permit therefor is first granted by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco."

The improvement of the Aquatic Park at the foot of Van Ness avenue was ordered and the Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract therefor.

The resolution to appropriate $1,000 for the purpose of enabling the Assessor to complete a military roll was re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Contracts were awarded for the furnishing of blank forms for the new accounting system.

A resolution was adopted appreciating the work of City Attorney George Lull, Assistant City Attorney John Dailey and Hon. Hiram Johnson, United States Senator from California, in successfully conducting to a victorious conclusion for the city the litigation with the United Railroads over the right of the city to run its own cars over the outer tracks on Market street.

Bids for annual supplies to the number of 181 were received and referred to the Supplies Committee. Last year there were 145 bidders.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The death of James K. Lynch, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, Twelfth District, has been announced as having taken place this day;

Whereas, Mr. Lynch has, in connection with his high office of trust and responsibility, rendered conspicuous services to the Government and to this community and has won the regard of all of our citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That we feel deeply the loss that has been inflicted upon the community, and by these words add testimony to his worth as a citizen, to his uprightness of character and to the fidelity with which he served the public; that we extend our condolence to his kindred and friends, who have cause to keenly grieve, and as a further tribute to his memory that when this Board adjourns it does so as a mark of highest respect.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 578—Salesman, specialty; 22 years old, bright and energetic; has had mechanical training; wants sales work with a future. Will make good.

No. 357—Wanted—Position as chauffeur with private family or business house. Is experienced in this class of work and knows the city thoroughly.

No. 1062—Young man of 23 desires clerical work. Can use the typewriter. Expects to return to college in September, therefore wants temporary work only.

No. 614—Salesman or clerk, married, 6 years' experience, not afraid of work.

No. 1074—Young man, 24 years old, desires clerical position; has had four years' experience; three years in railway office on way-bill work.

No. 1110—Single young man, good education, tact and ability desires salesman position; would like to get in touch with a reliable firm where there is a good future ahead. Can speak Spanish. Has had advertising experience. References furnished.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for me of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Standard Oil Company, for automobile supply station at southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Geary street.

M. S. Show, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at southwest corner Gough and California streets.

Joseph Cahen, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northeast corner Sutter and Mason streets.

Parker Tire and Supply Co, for engine and boiler permit, 25-horsepower, 1200 Market street.

Associated Oil Co., for automobile supply station, at northeast corner of Post and Mason streets.

Union Oil Co. of California, for automobile supply station at northwest corner of Valencia and Nineteenth streets.

United Shipsmithing Co., for oil storage tank, 2000 gallons capacity, at 135 Spear street.

Republic Noodle Factory, for engine and boiler permit, five-horsepower, at 1117 Stockton street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage.

Joseph J. Smith and H. Smith, on south side of Turk street, 137½ feet east of Van Ness avenue; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Arthur G. Wagner, at northeast corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth streets; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank.

San Francisco Casket Company, on west side of Julian avenue, 100 feet south of Fourteenth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler.

Old Homestead Bakery, on east side of Howard street, 120 feet north of Nineteenth street, additional 300-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for bakery.

Thomas-Body Co., at southeast corner of Taylor and North Point streets, 25-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for cannery.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage.

W. J. Flint, at the southeast corner of Howard and Hawthorne streets; also to store 350 gallons of gasoline on premises.

F. E. Pearson, on the north side of Clay street, 167½ feet east of Kearny street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

M. J. Strohmaier and W. F. Strohmaier, on the west side of Potrero avenue, 150 feet north of Mariposa street.

F. S. Oliver, at the northeast corner of Railroad and Oakdale avenues; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler.

Peerless Bakery, at 73 Erie street, 5-horsepower, to be used in furnishing heat for ovens.

MAY DAY OBSERVED AT THE PARK.

Several thousand school children participated in the San Francisco May Day exercises held at the children's playground in Golden Gate Park today. The exercises commenced shortly after 9 o'clock, at which time a procession, led by five bands, paraded to the scene of the coronation, where little Miss Matie McLaren, daughter of John McLaren, superintendent of parks, was crowned Queen of the May.

The little queen rode in a flower-covered chariot drawn by fifty girls. There were maypole dances, fairies, minstrels, clowns, tumblers, trained animals, a pie-eating contest and military drills.

The program arranged for the day was by D. Wooster Taylor, superintendent of the playground.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, Katherine Torpey was appointed yard teacher at Noe Valley School; Genevieve Carroll was appointed yard teacher at the Oriental School; Miss Arena Toriggino was appointed typewriter-clerk in the office of the Board.

Miss Genevieve Carroll was transferred from John Swett School to Oriental School.

The millinery class at Bernal Evening School was transferred to Horace Mann Evening School.

The academic and dressmaking class at Bernal Evening School was transferred to Glen Park School at the opening of the fall term, 1919.

Permission was granted to the University of California Extension Division to use the art rooms at the Polytechnic High School, beginning April 29, 1919, for an evening course in lettering and design for commercial uses.

A class was ordered established in the Irving M. Scott Night High and Part-Time High School, from 4:55 to 6:55 p. m.

A new open-air class was established in the Buena Vista School.

The following assignments were made:

James Reade Watson, from leave for war work, reassigned to Polytechnic High School.

Eustace Peixotto, from leave for war work, reinstated in previous position.

Resignations were accepted of Mrs. M. V. Hall, Noe Valley School, and Emily E. Kendrick, Fremont School.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mabel O. Mahoney, Alice Mulgrew, Nileta Fann and Rose I. Casassa.

Leaves of absence of Helen Spinney and Jasmine Sidlowsky (eligible substitutes) were abridged to May 5, 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on April 28th, 1919, the following proceedings were had:

John J. O'Meara, rank No. 2, was permanently appointed a captain of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Arthur D. Layne, rank No. 3, was permanently appointed a captain of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Lieutenant Stephen V. Bunner was appointed a temporary captain of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Harry P. Braig, rank No. 7, was appointed a permanent lieutenant of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Joseph Mignola, rank No. 13, was appointed a permanent sergeant of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

Thomas L. Hoertkorn, rank No. 11, was appointed a permanent corporal of police in the Police Department; said appointment taking effect immediately.

The leave of absence heretofore granted Police Officer Thomas F. Buckley, Jr., for the purpose of joining the United States Army, was rescinded, and the said officer ordered to report for duty April 28, 1919.

The leave of absence heretofore granted Police Officer Lawrence Barrett, for the purpose of joining the United States Army, was rescinded, and the said officer ordered to report for duty, commencing April 28, 1919.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Police Officer Robert H. Ritter, star No. 736, was granted a leave of absence of thirty days; said leave to be from May 1, 1919, to May 30, 1919, inclusive, and to be without pay.

Police Officer Clarence W. Bormuth, star No. 816, was granted a leave of absence of thirty days; said leave to be from May 1, 1919, to May 30, 1919, inclusive, and to be without pay.

Police Officer Joseph P. McMahon was granted a leave of absence of thirty days in addition to his annual vacation, which begins on May 1, 1919; said extra leave to commence May 16, 1919, and to be without pay.

Joseph Murphy, rank No. 15/8, and James J. Phelan, rank No. 16 8, were appointed regular policemen in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco; said appointments taking effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Two grand opera singers are on the programme for Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium Sunday evening. Emanuel Porcini, dramatic baritone, will sing a cavatina from Rossini's "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," and Elsa Allan, dramatic soprano, will give an aria from Alfredo Catalani's opera "La Wally." The two will join in a duet from "Il Trovatore." The piano accompanist will be Signora Natalie Serantoni.

Lemare's organ numbers for this recital are:

"Ave Maria," Schubert, "Fugue a la Gigue," Bach, "Finale from Sixth Symphony, Pathetique," Tschaikowsky, "Andantino in D Flat," Lemare, "Allegro Moderato, from the Unfinished Symphony in B Minor," Schubert.

This is an all-request list. The public liked these selections so well when Lemare played them at other recitals that he has received many requests for a repetition of each of them.

The "Ave Maria" transcription for the organ is by Lemare, whose rendition preserves all the beauty of Schubert's impressive song, which celebrities like Schumann-Heink and John McCormack have made familiar. One of the pieces for which general favor has been shown is Lemare's "Andantino in D Flat," a notable melody, which, as it was his first published composition, he sold for $15, and from which the publishers reaped a fortune.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for admission.

The area under cultivation in this country increased from 311,293,382 acres in 1909 to 367,738,000 acres in 1918.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 26, 1919:

Influenza	87	Tuberculosis	36
Smallpox	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Diphtheria	5	Erysipelas	1
Scarlet fever	6	Scabies	1
Chickenpox	3	Gonococcus infection	20
Measles	1	Syphilis	4
Whooping cough	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 19, 1919.)

Influenza	8	Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	3
Tuberculosis	1	Chancroid	2
Pneumonia	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 26, 1919 122

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 26, 1919 144

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended April 19, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	4	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Chickenpox	99	57	Pellagra	0	1
Diphtheria	47	41	Pneumonia, lobar	29	42
Encephalitis, lethargic	3	1	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Erysipelas	5	9	Scarlet fever	29	52
German measles	4	3	Smallpox	30	32
Gonorrhea	58	72	Syphilis	51	85
Leprosy	0	1	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	1	1	Trachoma	2	0
Measles	26	15	Tuberculosis	110	113
Mumps	39	37	Typhoid	11	9
			Whooping cough	1	11

Influenza—Week ending April 12, 893; week ending April 19, 1,030.

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Berkeley	13	25	Pasadena	16	20
Blythe	11	..	Petaluma	48	23
Fresno County	17	40	Sacramento	1	19
Fowler	18	106	Riverside	16	16
Glendale	20	..	San Diego	17	..
Los Angeles City	224	140	San Luis Obispo	15	8
Los Angeles County	59	62	San Francisco	78	80
Oakland	24	14	Santa Rosa	40	72
Ontario	40	20	Sonoma County	34	49

Smallpox		*Typhoid*		*Cerebrospinal Meningitis*	
Chico	5	Fresno County	1	San Francisco	1
Corcoran	1	Los Angeles City	1	U. S. N. Tr. Sta.	1
Dinuba	1	Orange County	1	Los Angeles City	1
Ferndale	1	Orange City	2		
Grass Valley	1	San Francisco	3	Los Angeles Co.	1
Long Beach	6	So. San Francisco	1		
Los Angeles City	1				
Pomona	1			*Encephalitis*	
San Francisco	7			Long Beach	1
Tulare County	8				
	32				

Leprosy—One case reported from San Joaquin County.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

(Meeting Thursday, April 24th, 1919.)

229-231 Jules avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and four weeks granted to demolish.

Cases set for hearing Thursday, May 8th, 1919:

East side of San Bruno avenue opposite Campbell avenue (three refugee shacks); 76 Alberta street (vacant dwelling); 657 Duncan street (vacant refugee shack); 42 Reddy street (vacant refugee shack); 51 Mill street (vacant shack and sheds).

THE HEALTH CORNER

PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA.

Any possible preventive measures against pneumonia must come under two definite heads: (1) Those directed against the lowering of bodily resistance; and (2) measures directed against the spread of fixed types of pneumococci.

Among the factors which create lowered resistance, the abuse of alcohol is perhaps the most important. With the apparently growing appreciation of thinking persons throughout the civilized world of the dangers of alcoholism, it would seem probable that this factor as influencing the incidence of pneumonia may reasonably be expected to become of less importance. A second important factor is that of bodily fatigue. The marked predominance of pneumonia during active life among males is unquestionably due to these two influences.

Sudden chilling of the body should also be recognized as of importance while the lowering of resistance by previous disease is too obvious an influence to be dwelt upon; nearly all pneumonias are preceded by so-called "colds."

In order to institute measures directed toward diminishing the spread of disease types of pneumococci it is first of all of importance that pneumonia should be seriously regarded as an infectious disease and treated accordingly, and in order to gain knowledge of its epidemiology it should be made reportable to the health authorities. Those in charge of pneumonia cases should realize the importance of protecting themselves against disease germs as in other infectious diseases. In time it may be considered advisable to institute modified quarantine for pneumonia patients until their sputum is shown to be free from organisms.

The influence of overcrowding in spreading infection cannot be overestimated. Such overcrowding seems to be inseparable from the routine of metropolitan life—in the houses of the poor, in public vehicles, meetings of various kinds, entertainments, schools, offices, shops and even public thoroughfares. Any alleviation from this misfortune must come from an economic revolution, namely, the establishment of equal opportunities for material and intellectual achievement, together with entertainment in suburban and rural communities, better transit facilities within the cities themselves, the doing away with overcrowding in the home by the enforcement of tenement-house laws, and the building of better tenements.

Against the spread of the disease by carriers a campaign of education is essential to bring the people to the realization of the dangers of the following:

Spitting in public places. So much has been done to

mitigate this filthy practice that there is good hope that in the not-distant future it may be abolished.

Coughing and sneezing in public without the use of the handkerchief or hand before the mouth and nose is unquestionably a prolific means of spreading infection of many kinds.

The dangers of kissing on the mouth, especially of young and delicate children.

The dangers from the common drinking cup and hand towel are now pretty well understood, and they are being largely abolished in thinking communities.

Finally, there should be enforced much more rigid rules for the proper cleaning of eating utensils, cups and glasses in restaurants and other public places.

Pneumonia has been called the natural death of the aged, and death being inevitable, that due to pneumonia, well cared for, is perhaps as desirable a termination of life as any. The disease, however, shows the greatest incidence during the active stage of adult life and against the occurrence of it at that time our efforts should be especially directed. No one can reasonably doubt that if such measures as have been outlined could by some miracle suddenly come into play, the occurrence of pneumonia would be tremendously decreased.

HEALTHOGRAMS

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Smallpox is wholly preventable?

"Mouth breathing" makes children stupid?

Moderate exercise in the open air prolongs life?

Fish cannot live in foul water nor man in foul air?

Procrastination in sanitary reform is the thief of health?

America's typhoid fever bill is more than $270,000,000 a year?

It's foolish to educate a boy and then let him die of typhoid fever?

It is dangerous to put anything into the mouth except food and drink?

Sanitary instruction is even more important than sanitary legislation?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on tuberculosis?

The continuous liberal use of alcoholic beverages lowers efficiency and menaces longevity?

The hand that carries food to the mouth can also carry disease germs?

Health first is the highest form of safety first?

Tuberculosis and poverty go hand in hand?

The U. S. Public Health Service will send a booklet on flies and disease, gratis, to all applicants?

The breast-fed baby has the best chance?

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease?

Pneumonia is a cummunicable disease?

Cockroaches may carry disease?

DO YOU

Think dog muzzling cruel and then marvel at the spread of rabies?

Carefully select your brand of liquor and then feed your children unpasteurized milk?

Repeat the Golden Rule and then sneeze in somebody's face?—*U. S. Public Health Service.*

GROWTH OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS.

Beginning with but one plant in 1881, when the electric-lighting industry started in this country, the spread of municipal ownership has been steady ever since. While it is true that in a number of instances municipal plants for some reason have been absorbed by private companies, yet this number has been very small when compared to the number of private plants that have been changed to municipal ownership.

In fact from 1881 to 1902 for every plant that has gone from municipal to private ownership, 13 have gone in the opposite direction.

From 1907 to 1912 there were 80 municipal plants that went over to private ownership and 106 that went from private to municipal ownership. There were 17 plants in 1907 that were not operating in 1912, but four of these, according to the United States census reports, were merged with other municipal stations.

From the table below it will readily be seen that not only has there been a steady and rapid growth in the number of municipally owned plants, but also in percentage of the total number:

Year	*Municipal*	*Private*	*Total*	*% of Municipal Plants*
1881	1	7	8	...
1885	16	151	167	9.5
1890	137	872	1,009	13.5
1895	386	1,690	2,076	18.5
1900	710	2,514	3,224	22.02
1902	815	2,805	3,620	24.05
1905	988	3,074	4,064	24.3
1906	1,050	3,234	4,284	24.4
1907	1,252	3,462	4,714	26.4
1912	1,567	3,659	5,221	30.0
1916	1,580	3,458	5,038	31.3

WHY WE SHOULD INVEST.

We are all being asked to *invest* in the Victory Bonds; we are not asked to contribute to a worthy cause, but instead to set aside from our capital or future earnings a sum of money for the Government to use and return with interest.

Why should we do this?

Because of the faith which we have in the future of our country and its worth of preservation.

The first test of our faith comes in the practical form of a call for money. No heroics, no thrills—just dollars and cents. The first duty which the right of possession lays upon us is to pay for what we have. In no other way can we make a thing our own.

Peace—lasting peace—is ours, big with its opportunities, magnificent in its potentialities, incomprehensible in prospect—provided we are ready to pay for it—at its full price. And that price is the price of a speed that won the war six months earlier than most of us believed possible.

When the armistice was signed on November 11, we had in America—War Department figures show—material, already finished or in final course of preparation and now delivered, sufficient to equip in every detail two entire new field armies—2,400,000 men. And the German secret service knew it. That was the reason the armistice was signed November 11 instead of this spring.

And if the war had gone on for six months more, our battle loss, as estimated by our General Staff, would have been one hundred thousand more American dead. That is the sort of peace we are to pay for with this Victory Liberty Loan.

Through four loans we have paid loyally, generously, uncomplainingly, toward the price of that peace. But four-fifths do not equal the whole. There remains still one-fifth to pay before we can look the world in the face with the I-am-my-own-man look which the world never mistakes.

This loan will be taken—never doubt that. But if we leave the banks to take it, America must suffer the consequences. The banks cannot take up a Liberty Loan of five or six billion dollars and still lend to American business men the money needed to meet present industrial and commercial demands. And we shall have the inevitable result—industrial stagnation, unemployment, a world in which not even "business-as-usual" can survive. That's not the way to pay for the new world that we have won.

St. Paul, Minn., and Eau Claire, Wis., are taking steps to install municipal fuel yards during the coming summer, so as to be in position to render service during the summer and fall.

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN RAILWAY CASE.

The following is the full text of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of the United Railroads vs. San Francisco, rendered April 21, 1919. Mr. Justice Holmes delivered the opinion to which there was no dissention:

This is a bill in equity by the appellant to prevent the construction of a municipal street railway on Market street and adjoining streets in San Francisco with tracks on the two sides of the plaintiff's double track, for more than five blocks, and also to prevent the incidental cutting of the plaintiff's tracks. The appellant claims the right by grant and contract to forbid the proposed action and relies upon the Constitution of the United States, upon the state constitution which provides that private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation having first been made, and upon article XII, section 2 of the charter of the city, requiring it to consider offers for the sale of existing public utilities before constructing new ones. The answer denies that damage to the plaintiff will ensue from the new tracks and denies as matter of law that the plaintiff has the contract or property rights alleged. On application for a preliminary injunction the district court held that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case for it, and denied it, intimating an opinion against the plaintiff upon the matter of law involved. It then entered what is called a final decree denying all relief to the plaintiff with costs to the defendant. (239 Fed. Rep. 987.) The present appeal is from that decree.

The franchise of the plaintiff to maintain its two tracks on Market street was granted to its predecessor in title in September, 1879. At that time by section 499 of the Civil Code of California, "two corporations may be permitted to use the same streets, each paying an equal portion for the construction of the track; but in no case must two railroad corporations occupy and use the same street or track for a distance of more than five blocks". The existence of this general law is the first ground relied upon for the assertion of exclusive rights in the street by the plaintiff. The other ground is the order of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco granting the franchise, and especially section 5, which is as follows: "It shall be lawful for the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to grant to one other corporation, and no more, the right to use either of the aforesaid streets for a distance of five blocks, and no more, after the forms and conditions specified in the 499th section of the Civil Code of the state. This section shall apply to persons and companies, as well as corporations." We agree with the district court that these sections do not give to the plaintiff the right it claims.

The section of the code would seem to be a limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Supervisors by that and the adjoining sections, not a contract by the State, or an authority to the Board to contract, against a larger use of the streets. It most naturally is read as merely a general law declaring the present legislative policy of the state. (Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co v. Wheeling Bridge Co., 138 U. S. 287, 292; Williams v. Wingo, 177 U. S. 601; Wisconsin & Michigan Ry. Co. v. Powers, 191 U. S. 379, 387; San Jose-Los Gatos Interurban Ry. Co. v. San Jose Ry. Co., 156 Fed. Rep. 155, 158.) But however this may be neither that section nor section 5 of the order granting the franchise purports in terms to prevent the City from itself establishing a parallel road. If it be true, as the plaintiff argues, that the grant or contract in section 5 of the order means what the statute means and is to be construed by that, we have suggested what seems to us the natural construction of the act. But in any event it is decided by Knoxville Water Co. v. Knoxville, 200 U. S. 22, that a covenant by a city not to grant to any other person or corporation a privilege similar to that granted to the covenantee does not restrict the city from itself exercising similar power; and it is assumed in that case, that the principle already is established as to legislative grants. (200 U. S. 34.) That is the assumption also of an amendment of section 499 by an act of April 24, 1911. The City now is given power to establish and operate transportation service by the amendment of section 499 just mentioned and by the constitution of the State. (Art. XI, sec. 19.) Amendment approved October 10, 1911. The plaintiff took the risk of the judicial interpretation of its franchise and of this possible event. (Madera Water Works v. Madera, 288 U. S. 454.) Of course, so far as the harm to the plaintiff is an inevitable consequence of the City's doing what the plaintiff's franchise did not make it unlawful for the City to do, the infliction of that harm is not a taking of the plaintiff's property that requires a resort to eminent domain.

We understand that the Municipal road now has been built, and the question is whether to retain the bill for a claim of damages. But as that would require new evidence and practically would present a new case, and as further, with such light as we now have, the right to damages seems at least doubtful, we deem it sufficient if the rights of the plaintiff, if any, in that regard, are reserved. The question is raised pointedly by article I, section 14 of the constitution of 1879. That provides that "private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation having first been made", etc. The plaintiff seems to argue that this section entitles it to preliminary compensation for any considerable pecuniary detriment that the City may inflict by the establishment of the new road, however lawfully it may act. Courts and judges have differed widely in their interpretation of this class of provisions in statutes of different sorts; but we should suppose, until otherwise instructed by the supreme court of the State, that the damage referred to in this section of the State constitution in the main would be damage resulting from conduct that, like taking, would be tortious unless in proceedings under eminent domain or some law authorizing it on condition that damages be paid.

As to crossing the plaintiff's tracks we are inclined to agree with the district court that the plaintiff's franchise must be understood to be subject to this incident and that a taking by eminent domain was not necessary. (Market Street Railway Co. v. Central Ry. Co., 51 Cal. 583; Consolidated Traction Co. v. South Orange & Maplewood Traction Co., 56 N. J. Eq. 569, 574, et seq.; 3 Dillion, Municipal Corporations, 5th ed., sec. 1241, p. 1983.) If we are wrong and if the crossings or the manner of operating the parallel tracks should give or has given rise to any claim, the decree will be without prejudice to such claim. We assume in accordance with the plaintiff's evidence and argument that the damage may be considerable and we think it just to leave open whatever can be left open, but at present we cannot say that the loss is or will be of such a character that it must be paid for, and we are satisfied that it is not such as to call for equitable relief.

A general solicitation of offers for sale to the City of any existing street railway in San Francisco was passed by the Board of Supervisors and was ordered to be sent and was sent to the plaintiff, among others. We agree with the district court that article XII, section 2 of the City Charter does not better plaintiff's case.

Decree affirmed without prejudice to further proceedings to recover any damages to which the plaintiff may be entitled.

The Board of Works Monday awarded the contract for the paving of the Great Highway between the Esplanade and Sloat Boulevard to Blanchard, Crocker and Howell. The cost will be $79,777.35.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Bowdoin street between Felton and Illinois streets under private contract.

For every nine persons, which is equivalent to every two families in the United States, there is a telephone.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, March 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$56,345.40	
Suspense Account, March 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,440.49	$76,785.89
							$76,785.89	
							*3,405.13	
Expenditures as per Demand Reg., March	$5,775.40	$9,137.35	$28,617.23	$85,657.87	.....	$3,183.43	†189.85	135,966.26
							$80,380.87	
Credit through Undistributed Stores Account	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡7,616.56	
							$72,764.31	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	638.82	4,570.13	.....	1,394.28	.....	263.33	†750.00	
							$73,514.31	
							*$52,133.97	
	$6,414.22	$13,707.48	$28,617.23	$87,052.15	.....	$3,446.76	†21,380.34	$212,752.15
							$73,514.31	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
6	Special Work	$3.23	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	984.40	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	212.99	
10	Paving	1,368.99	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,207.48	
13	Tunnels	261.16	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	9.65	
20	Poles and Fixtures	8.78	
22a	Overhead Feeders	3.00	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	2,131.67	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expense	3.20	
24c	Car Houses	83.07	
24f	Stations, Waiting-Rooms and Platforms	133.60	$6,414.22
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$250.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	9,537.66	
32	Service Equipment	20.35	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,122.19	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	65.74	
37	Shop Expenses	447.90	
38	Horses and Vehicles	276.35	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	987.29	13,707.48
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$40.25	
47	Power Plant Equipment	8.09	
59	Power Purchased	27,997.36	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	335.91	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	235.62	28,617.23
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,415.35	
64a	Conductors	35,069.85	
64b	Motormen	33,706.15	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employes	284.80	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	130.94	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	294.60	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	200.15	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	201.57	
68	Station Employees	209.25	
69	Station Expenses	31.97	
70	Car House Employes	$,347.50	
71	Car House Expenses	299.95	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph System	214.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	5.60	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	19.18	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,320.95	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	1,150.34	
78e	Rental of Busses	150.00	87,052.15
Traffic		.....	.....
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,200.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	355.83	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	8.00	
94	Stationery and Printing	55.36	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	122.25	
95	Store Expenses	291.95	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	117.20	
97	Rent of Tracks and Terminals	879.52	3,446.76
			$139,237.84
*Total Expenditures, month of March, 1919:			
	Demands Audited	$135,966.26	
	Undistributed Accounts, March 1, 1919	76,785.89	$212,752.15
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, March			139,237.84
			$73,514.31
Stores on Hand March 31, 1919		$52,133.97	
Suspense Account, March 31, 1919		21,380.34	73,514.31
Total Receipts for March, 1919		$218,945.65	
Less Tranfer Deductions		1,188.63	$217,757.02
Total Expenditures			135,966.26
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures			$81,790.76
Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:			
	Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for March, 1919, 18% of Gross Passenger Rev.	$38,810.56	
	Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for March, 1919	2,056.85	
	Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment	20,254.03	61,121.44
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund			$20,669.32

*Inclusive of increased wages, May, 1917, and July, 1918, of platform-men, trackmen and car-repairers for March, $22,703.05.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

REGISTER FOR BOND ELECTION.

With July 1st officially set by the Legislature as the date of the $40,000,000 good roads bond election a call has been sent out by registrars of voters for all men and women who have not registered in 1918, or who have moved since registering, to re-register. In San Francisco the registration of men, according to Registrar Harry Zemansky, is 20,000 names short. Zemansky has no funds with which to send out deputies to register the men. He has asked the California State Automobile Association and good roads organizations to assist in bringing the registration up to normal to insure the success of the bond election. If you did not register in 1918 or have changed your address since registering you must re-register before May 31st in order to be able to vote on July 1st. The election is being held July 1st instead of August 26, the original date set, in order that the money will be available in time to play a part in solving the soldiers' employment problem.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF HYDRANTMEN-GATEMEN.

Rank	Percentage	Name	Address
1	93.235	Christopher Gerlach,	1220 Second avenue.
2	91.63	Thomas H. Dowd,	443 Edinburgh street.
3	91.335	John F. Donohue,	25 Anza street.
4	90.39	Jesse S. Carlson,	2132 Twenty-fourth street.
5	90.38	William H. O'Neill,	195 Upper Terrace.
6	89.39	James J. Fives,	248 Seventeenth avenue.
7	88.86	Robert E. Higgins,	179 Saturn street.
8	87.635	Martin J. Murphy,	1145 Ellis street.
9	85.205	John H. Kernan,	720 Cole street.
10	83.63	John F. Renault,	3828a Nineteenth street.
11	81.01	Manuel G. Goncalves,	1871 Church street.
12	80.51	John Lange,	600 Girard street.
13	77.755	Joseph W. Ahern,	843 Bryant street.
14	76.565	Joseph C. Strong,	9B Sumner street.

At a conference in the Mayor's office it was decided that the "Welcome Home Day" for men of the navy, naval reserve, marines and coast guard will be held on May 20. A telegram was sent to the Secretary of the Navy asking that the second division of the Pacific fleet be sent to San Francisco to participate in the celebration and parade. It is expected that between 5000 and 6000 men will be here for the celebration.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.
Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon proposals were received for the lease of a vacant city lot on Sacramento street near Drumm street and several bidders contested for the privilege. Evidently it was not considered a very desirable location, for the highest price offered was $17.50 a month. The bid was taken under advisement.

The following street work was ordered:

The construction of curbs and sidewalks on San Bruno avenue between Leland and Visitacion avenues.

Fortieth avenue between Cabrillo and Fulton streets by grading and construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted allowing the sum of $500 as damages to Fred W. Minkel caused by the grading of Army street.

The City Attorney was directed to commence condemnation suits to acquire four parcels of land required for the extension of Market street.

Three other parcels of land required for the extension of Market street were ordered purchased at a total cost of nearly $1,200.

Some worn-out ambulances and motor cars at the Relief Home were ordered sold at public auction.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairing Tehama street between Third and Fourth.

The Park Commissioners were requested to provide additional golf links for those wishing to engage in this form of recreation.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

A resolution was adopted commending the fairness of the reports of D. V. Nicholson, a Chronicle reporter, who is about to engage in another line of journalism.

Supervisor Hilmer was granted a 60-day leave of absence.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The California State Automobile Association has inaugurated a membership campaign throughout Northern California; and

"Whereas, The public at large as well as motorists benefit from the activities of the association in the interest of good roads, fair legislation and the signing of our highways; and

"Whereas, This association will play an important part in the campaign incident to the $40,000,000 State good roads bond election July 1, 1919; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco endorses the association's campaign for the $40,000,000 bond issue and other activities, and urges its support by motorists through Northern California; and further

"Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Boards of Supervisors of all counties in the State of California."

Action on Permits.

The following applications were referred to committees:

Briscoe Bakery, for boiler permit at Briscoe's Bakery, Howard street near Ninth; also for oil storage tank, 2,000 gallons capacity, at same premises.

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, to maintain an automobile supply station at Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Union Plant, Potrero Works.

The Greer Home, to maintain a sanitarium at northwest corner of Thirty-sixth avenue and Fulton streets.

W. J. Mahoney, for stable permit for four horses at 12 Twenty-eighth avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Company, at the northeast corner of Post and Mason streets, also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on premises; Union Oil Company of California, at the northwest corner of Valencia and Nineteenth streets, also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Sophie Herscheke, at 1651 Portola drive, 1,500 gallons capacity; United Shipsmithing Co., at 135 Spear street, 2,000 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Joseph J. Smith and H. Smith, on south side of Turk street, 137½ feet east of Van Ness avenue, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises; Arthur G. Wagner, at northeast corner of Potrero avenue and Seventeenth streets, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil-Storage Tank—San Francisco Casket Company, on west side of Julian avenue, 100 feet south of Fourteenth street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Old Homestead Bakery, on east side of Howard street, 120 feet north of Nineteenth street, additional 300-horsepower, to be used in furnishng steam and power for bakery; Thomas-Body Co., at southeast corner of Taylor and North Point streets, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for cannery.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 915—Wanted — Position as chauffeur with private family or business house. Is experienced in this class of work and knows the city thoroughly.

No. 1062—Young man of 23 desires clerical work. Can use the typewriter. Expects to return to college in September, therefore wants temporary work only.

No. 614—Salesman or clerk, married, 6 years' experience, not afraid of work.

No. 1074—Young man, 24 years old, desires clerical position; has had four years' experience; three years in railway office on way-bill work.

No. 1110—Single young man, good education, tact and ability desires salesman position; would like to get in touch with a reliable firm where there is a good future ahead. Can speak Spanish. Has had advertising experience. References furnished.

No. 1212—Reliable salesman, 29 years old, wishes to be affiliated with a firm going after Siberian trade. Speaks fluently English, Russian and the languages of the Baltic provinces. It may interest you to look into this.

No. 1200—Experienced young man wants work as fireman on a train.

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 1197—Experienced hardware salesman desires position.

No. 1119—Married man, who has been ten months overseas, wants position as chauffeur; can drive any make of car or truck.

No. 496—Young man, 26 years old, is looking for any kind of mechanical work; can you use him?

No. 1203—Married man wants position as shipping clerk; is experienced in the rubber business.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

MAYOR ADVISES ALL CITIZENS TO INVEST IN LOAN.

There are only a few days left in which San Francisco must subscribe its quota of the Victory Loan. It is a hard job, but it must be done. The Mayor is very much alive to the situation and has issued an appeal to every citizen to do his full duty. The following is the text of his proclamation:

"To the People of San Francisco:

"The Fifth Liberty Loan must 'go over the top' in San Francisco.

"The response so far is pitifully small.

"Your city fears disgrace. Failure will shame every man and woman in San Francisco. Failure must be turned to success by the end of this week.

"We must take our money out of the savings banks and put it into Liberty Bonds if we are to save San Francisco's good name.

"Money in Fifth Liberty bonds is better placed than money in a savings bank. I am president of a savings bank, and yet I give this advice.

"The nation will pay back your money dollar for dollar in four years, possibly in three years. The interest is 4¾ per cent. Savings banks pay you 4 per cent. It is good business as well as good public policy to get this additional interest on your savings.

"We hear much of Americanism these days. We admire it above all other public virtues. But the Americanism of a city that fails in its bond quota is open to serious questioning.

"San Francisco must announce its Americanism right now, this week, by changing its savings into Fifth Liberty Loan bonds, showing its returned men that, like them, it will not tolerate defeat, but will march proudly on.

"If you think you are making a sacrifice in buying these 4¾ per cent bonds, the principal payable in not more than four years, just compare any sacrifice you have in mind with those of our boys at the Letterman Hospital and those who gave up months of pay and good jobs to fight for you. Think well, and you will invest well.

"I appeal to you in behalf of the splendid business investment and ask you to keep San Francisco's war record up to 100 per cent. Very respectfully,

"JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor."

It has been decided by the Board of Education that the new Jefferson School building will be erected on the site of the old school in the Sunset district. The board also decided to recommend to the Supervisors that more land, adjoining the present site on Nineteenth avenue, be purchased to make room for the new building. This structure will be one of the first of the new school buildings to be erected.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday it was ordered that additional courses of study be established at the following schools:

Course in drawing, in Evening High School of Commerce.

Commercial subjects course, in Girls' High School.

Class for sub-normal children, in Horace Mann School.

Above courses effective at the beginning of the fall term, 1919.

Class for sub-normal children, in the Junipero Serra School, effective immediately.

The following probationary teachers were elected as regular teachers:

Elementary department—Margaret Sullivan, Everett School; Elizabeth Robinson, Hillcrest School; Kate Hoy, Hancock School; Faye Bunney, Lafayette School (kindergarten); Miriam Canfield, Buena Vista School.

High schools—Nita Sheffield, physical education.

The following teachers on leave of absence were assigned: Thaddeus Stevens, to the Department of Industrial Education; Miss Bella Lombard, to the Fairmount School; E. M. Leonard, to the Humboldt Evening High School.

Leaves of absence and extensions were granted to Arthur L. Teeter, Clement Zulberti, Doris L. Haw, Lillian V. Olney, Lorena M. Rogers.

The resignation of Hilda M. Bettoli was accepted.

Mildred G. Hall was transferred from the Fairmount to the Junipero Serra School.

May M. Maloney and Katherine Elliott were placed on the emergency substitute list.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

At Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital Sunday evening in the Exposition Auditorium the vocal soloist will be Andre Ferrier, tenor, from the Opera Comique of Paris.

Lemare will play the following selections on the city's big organ:

Aria, written for the G string.....Bach
Vorspiel—"Parsifal" .....Wagner
(a) The Sigh; (b) The Smile.....Bernard Johnson
Fugue on the name B-A-C-H.....Liszt

Improvisation on a brief theme submitted by some person in the audience.

Ferrier's songs are as follows: Aria from "L'Africaine," Meyerbeer; "Printemps Nouveau," P. Vidal; "Spring and You," Andersen; "Le Roi d'Ys," Lalo; "Magali," popular Provencal song. Mrs. R. Muzzy Conniston will be the piano accompanist.

The recital begins at 8:30. A nominal charge of 10 cents is made for admission.

THE NEW BUILDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

The Board of Health, through its Health Officer, Dr. Hassler, has made a strong plea to the Board of Supervisors to provide for the Health Building in the budget now being made. This project has been for a long time under consideration, and undoubtedly would have been taken care of before this time had not the conditions incident to the war arisen.

The Department of Public Health is now occupying a building for which the city pays an annual rental of $4,200. This building is inadequate for and unsuited to the requirements of this department. The proposed building will be located on property already owned by the city and in the Civic Center group, will lie between the Auditorium and the City Hall. The facades will be faced with California granite and their architectural features will be in harmony with the neighboring buildings. This lot is on the southwest corner of Grove and Polk streets. Part of the site is already occupied by the Central Emergency and Detention Hospital building, which was expressly designed to become a part of the new health building. There will be four stories and a basement. On the first floor will be located the Social Service Bureaus; on the second floor, the Bureau of Sanitation; third floor, Executive Division; fourth floor, Board meeting-room and rooms for public education and demonstration work. The importance of the Health Department is increasing each day and the scope of its activities, which are vital to the city's welfare, is expanding and requires ever-increasing facilities.

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on May 5, 1919, the following proceedings were had:

The leave of absence heretofore granted Captain Henry Gleeson for the purpose of entering the service of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was rescinded, and the said Captain ordered to report for duty June 1, 1919.

The leave of absence heretofore granted Police Officer William Brudigan for the purpose of joining the United States Army was rescinded, and the said officer ordered to report for duty commencing May 7, 1919.

The leave of absence heretofore granted Police Officer Charles F. Robinson for the purpose of joining the United States Navy was rescinded, and the said officer ordered to report for duty commencing May 3, 1919.

Police Officer Walter Mitchell was granted a leave of absence of ten days in addition to his annual vacation, said leave to commence June 22, 1919, and to be without pay.

Mark Hayes, Daniel R. O'Leary, Andrew Coleman, Joseph Walsh, Peter Fahey and Michael Enright were appointed regular policemen in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, said appointments to take effect immediately and subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

Receipts of the Municipal Street Railways system for the month of April, just reported to the Board of Public Works, totaled $215,877.95, and was another banner month for the lines. The daily average was $7,338.01 and indicates that marked advance in the general travel is being maintained.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 3, 1919:

Influenza	43	Typhoid fever	4
Smallpox	3	Tuberculosis	27
Diphtheria	10	Pneumonia (lobar)	10
Scarlet fever	9	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	18	Scabies	4
Measles	2	Trachoma	1
Rubella	1	Gonococcus infection	12
Mumps	6	Syphilis	4

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Marine Hospital.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 26, 1919.)

Influenza	8	Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	3
Mumps	7	Chancroid	2
Tuberculosis	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 3, 1919 173

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 3, 1919 150

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended April 26, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	3	Opthalmia Neonatorium	1	0
Chickenpox	57	68	Pellagra	1	0
Diphtheria	41	32	Pneumonia, lobar	42	23
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	52	44
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	1	Smallpox	32	37
Erysipelas	9	3	Syphilis	85	64
German measles	3	0	Tetanus	1	0
Gonorrhea	72	99	Trachoma	0	3
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	113	173
Malaria	1	2	Typhoid	9	6
Measles	15	16	Whooping cough	11	5
Mumps	37	26			

Influenza.

Week ending April 19....1,030 Week ending April 26.... 607

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	7	15	Pasadena	20	2
Berkeley	25	8	Petaluma	23	..
Fresno County	40	42	Sacramento	19	3
Fowler	106	..	Riverside	16	14
Los Angeles City	140	115	San Diego	12	7
Los Angeles County	62	37	San Luis Obispo	8	1
Oakland	14	20	San Francisco	80	87
Ontario	20	10	Santa Rosa	72	17
Stockton	2	23	Sonoma County	49	62

Smallpox.

Chico	4
Dinuba	16
Fresno County	1
Long Beach	3
Los Angeles City	1
Oakland	5
Orange County	1
San Francisco	4
Tulare County	2
	37

Typhoid.

Fresno County	1
Los Angeles City	3
Stockton	2
	6

Lethargic Encephalitis.

Tulare County	1

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Los Angeles City	2
Oakland	1
	3

Condemnation Proceedings of San Francisco Board of Health. Thursday, May 1, 1919.

1328 14th avenue (stable), condemned and ordered vacated in 15 days and demolished.

333-37-39 Noe street (art plaster works and part vacant), condemned and ordered demolished by June 15, 1919.

801 Capp street (dwellings), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

521 Holloway avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish.

515 Mount Vernon avenue (fire ruins), condemned and 60 days granted to demolish.

144 Caine avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and ordered demolished by June 15, 1919.

3172-78 16th street (stores), condemned and 90 days granted to demolish.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Pure Food Is Useless Without Good Teeth.

We demand pure food, and get it; we insist on careful preparation and our food factories boast that their product is never touched by the human hand. We require perfect protection and the wrapped loaf and sealed box of biscuits are delivered to the kitchen door. But is the pure, clean sterile food going to continue so in the process of assimilation if it has to pass through an unsanitary and diseased mouth on its way to the stomach? How does a pure food label profit us if every crunch of the jaws that grinds the food under a daily pressure of 5,000 pounds introduces into it bacteria that turn a welcome and helpful guest into a center of infection.

Human life is a continual struggle with germ life. When the good germs are overpowered by the bad ones trouble is at hand. The condition of the mouth is often the determining factor between health and illness. Decayed teeth are due to chemical action that dissolves away the enamel and pits the limey structure; bacteria grow in the cavity, food accumulates and decomposes, and soon the mouth is more unsanitary than any food which may enter it.

Oral hygiene means clean teeth and a clean mouth. It means intelligent use of the tooth brush. It means healthy gums. In infancy mother's milk is the best aid to sound teeth and a healthy mouth. Later whole cereals, pure milk, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit are necessary to normal growth and perfect tooth structure.

In later life selected foods will do much to keep the mouth and teeth in good condition. Food acids are the best cleansing agents—grape juice, orange juice, lemon juice, vinegars, apples; bathe the teeth with acids that clean and protect them. An apple eaten in the evening will mechanically and chemically clean the teeth and protect them from the bacterial ravages in the night, when the most damage is done.

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Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics are made up from three classes of records; reports of births, reports of disease and reports of deaths, known respectively as births, morbidity and mortality reports. Statistics depend primarily for their usefulness upon the accuracy of the reports filed, the accuracy of their classification and their proper compilation. The original reports and the data contained therein are presented by the physician and the undertaker. If the original report is incorrect and inaccurate it follows that the statistics compiled from them will necessarily be inaccurate.

Many inaccurate and incomplete records are filed. This comes to our knowledge in many ways; sometimes it is by accident, more frequently through persons consulting the records for legitimate purposes where such person has knowledge of the facts that should be present in the report.

No feasible system has ever been devised by which a record

that is presented can be verified before it is accepted for filing, and it is not easy to rectify errors, that are known to occur, after their admission to the records.

This department has no authority to make a change in a record without the change first being made by the person who is authorized to make the report. Such errors are often discovered when the person filing the original report cannot be located or has died, and if the record on file is necessary for the purpose of legal evidence it must be given as it appears, even though it is known to be incorrect, and the person interested would then have to rely upon affidavits, etc., for the correction of an error that could have been avoided easily if due care had been given. After three or four years have passed it is impossible to make a correction under the provisions of the new vital statistics law that became operative in 1905. This law is wide in scope, liberal in requirements and has proven to be a success from the beginning.

The evolution of the records of late years has been rapid.

The standard certificates of births and deaths, recommended by the American Public Health Association and approved by the Bureau of Census, were adopted, and in the international causes of death attention has been given to the list of unsatisfactory and indefinite causes of death, so often submitted on a death certificate in the past. This has secured in almost every case a definite cause of death which could be satisfactorily compiled.

Items on the present birth certificate number twenty-one as compared with nine on the old certificate in use for many years.

If records reach this office incomplete or not agreeing with the provisions of the law, the Health department endeavors to complete them in detail and make them correct as far as possible before filing. It is impossible, however, to verify each item as being correct.

Statistics contain a fund of useful information otherwise unobtainable, and if this life history of people is to be of value to the community, to students of economy and to health, such statistics must be complete and true.

Should a birth or death occur in your family please realize the importance of seeing that the report of the same is filed and that such report is exactly true in every detail.

CITY BUYS STOCK IN PRIVATE WATER COMPANY.

The City of Burlington, Iowa, owns $100,500 of stock and bonds in the Citizens' Water Company and is just investing $16,500 additional in stock of the same company.

This is shown in a report of the Superintendent of Finance, published in the latest issue of the Official Bulletin of the city. Present holdings are as follows:

Common stock, 6 per cent	$50,000
Preferred stock, 5 per cent	12,700
Bonds, 4 per cent	37,800
Total	$100,500

Evidently the city is gradually acquiring the ownership of the company and will ultimately control and operate it as a municipal ntility.

LOW ELECTRICITY RATES IN CLEVELAND.

Commissioner of Light W. E. Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, has not only promised service to a great number of domestic users this year, but has guaranteed that the rate will remain at 3 cents. This is the answer to predictions that Cleveland's municipal electric light plant would have to raise its rate on account of increased cost of coal, labor and materials used in extending its lines. Two and one-half million dollars will be spent in extension of the plant, $500,000 of which will go to the construction of line extensions to domestic consumers, and this will add 5000 to the list of 20,000 users of the service.

It is expected that the annual budget will be presented to the Board of Supervisors next Monday.

TO VOTE ON ROAD BONDS JULY FIRST.

July 1 has been named by Governor Stephens as the date upon which the voters of California will cast their ballots for or against the proposed amendment to the State constitution providing for the issuance of $40,000,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds from which are to be used in highway construction.

The original date for the "good roads" election was set as August 26, following the endorsement by the recent Legislature of the proposal to submit the issue to the voters. In order to provide employment for thousands of California's returning soldiers, however, it was decided to advance this date by almost two months.

The sum involved is declared by proponents of the amendment to be sufficient to provide paved roads reaching every important town and district in the State, together with special highways to several scenic spots, which are now comparatively inaccessible.

Should the amendment be approved and the money expended as per program, it is estimated that California will have laid out more than $110,000,000 for good roads and will possess more paved mileage than any other commonwealth in the Union.

Campaigns in the interest of the proposed amendment are now in progress by the State Automobile Association and several other "good roads" organizations.

CITY HAS COMPLETE BLUE-PRINT ESTABLISHMENT.

A municipal plant for making photographs and blue prints is operated by the City of San Francisco for doing all the work of this character required by all of the departments of the city government. It occupies specially designed quarters on the roof of the new City Hall and consists of an office, dark rooms, blue-print room, photostat room, drying-room and storeroom, all equipped with the most recent and approved devices.

An electric blue-print machine in one continuous operation prints, fixes, washes, dries and rolls blue prints and blue-line prints. For sun work, two large vacuum frames and the necessary washing tanks are provided. A special photostat machine, which was made to order for the department, has been of great value in the work of appraising the Spring Valley Water Company's properties, since by means of it copies could be made of many valuable data which otherwise would have been very costly to produce. This machine is also very convenient for reproducing engineering maps and drawings, enlarging or reducing them to any desired size. It has effected a great saving in the preparing of a new city map and block books for the Assessor's office.

At regular intervals photographs are taken of all construction work in progress for the city, which are preserved as records of progress and of the character of the construction. Photographs and negatives are filed and indexed, together with all desirable information descriptive of the work.

CHICAGO'S WATER WORKS EARNS BIG MONEY.

Examples of the splendid success of public ownership continue to multiply. On March 3rd the Chicago municipal waterworks made public its report of receipts and expenditures for 1918, showing a net profit of $3,003,200 for the year.

Here is a plant valued at nearly $60,000,000 practically all paid for out of the earnings of the plant, with rates about one-half those nsual under private ownership, with the highest wages and best labor conditions of any similar plants in the country and making the city a profit of over $3,000,000 a year.

BIG MAJORITY FOR MICHIGAN $50,000,000 ROAD BONDS.

Lansing, Mich.—The voters of the State gave hearty approval, with a three-to-one majority, at the recent election to the proposed $50,000,000 bond issue for highway construction. The money will be used for a system estimated to involve 5,000 miles. It is designed to connect every county in the State.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.

Total number on probation end of April, 1919, ...		959
Wages earned by probationers		$72,100.00
Money collected from probationers—		
Care families	$5,736.25	
Merchants	1,455.00	$7,191.25
Number of positions and employments secured probationers		8
Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (13), Dept. 11 (4), Dept. No. 12 (6)		23
Number of probations granted, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (11), Dept. No. 11 (18), Dept. No. 12 (12)...		44
Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (7), Dept. No. 11 (6), Dept. No. 12 (5)		18
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced to State Prison (16), County Jail (0), School of Industry (2)		18
Number of personal visits to Homes of Probationers....		256
Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0), Dept. No. 11 (2), Dept. No. 12 (1)		3
Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (1), Dept. No. 11 (1), Dept. No. 12 (2).....		4
Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1 (23), Dept. No. 2 (6), Dept. No. 3 (39), Dept. No. 4 (11).....		79
Number of persons released, Police Courts		113
Number of letters received		761
Number of letters sent out		1,027
Number of reports by mail		603
Number of reports in person		1,429
Number of interviews in person		755
Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation. (These men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned)		91

Note.—Three hundred eighty-five cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Matthew I. Brady, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 3, presiding. Of this number 155 were women defendants.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE DETROIT MARKETS.

The City of Detroit is negotiating for the services of a superintendent of marketing, to reorganize and manage Detroit's market system.

The recommendations of the recent market survey may be summarized as follows:

1. That a market superintendent be secured, with sufficient assistance, to erect and operate markets, warehouses, etc.; make investigations of food distribution, and conduct educational campaigns to promote the use of markets. Estimated cost, $15,000 per year.

2. Inclusion of the department of weights and measures within the market department.

3. That retail public markets be built at points throughout the city, the first to be erected in the down-town business section and to cost approximately $400,000.

4. That later a wholesale produce terminal and cold-storage warehouse be built.

Improvement of Rutland street and adjoining streets in the Reis Tract is recommended by the Board of Public Works in a communication filed with the Board of Supervisors. The work will cost $102,000. The City Engineer has recommended the creation of an assessment district.

THE RE-BIRTH OF CIVIC IDEALISM.

"If we are to regenerate our cities, to preserve their beauties and to make them better, more is required than the good intention of a group of technical experts or public servants; for this end a veritable civic conscience must be developed in all citizens. When people begin to feel the ties which bind them together as citizens and which attach them to the place which they inhabit, when they shall understand that their prosperity, that their dignity, that their happiness, are bound up with the welfare of the city, when they have learned to cherish their home town, their love for which unites with and intensifies their love for the nation and for humanity itself, then will arise in our country an increased community vitality, and this expansion of the civic consciousness is not the least of the benefactions that we can expect from the adoption of comprehensive programs for future civic development."—Leon Rosenthal.

ELECTION ISSUES AT LOS ANGELES.

A municipal election takes place this week at Los Angeles, and the political platform put forward by the Municipal League, which candidates are asked to endorse, is as follows:

"1. Placing the business functions of the city government upon the most approved modern business basis. To this end we will support: (a) An executive budget; (b) A bureau of standards; (c) Centralized purchasing; (d) The keeping of unit costs; (e) An active efficiency department.

"2. The active development of the municipal power plant for the generation and distribution by the city of electric power.

"3. Every reasonable effort to secure pure natural gas at natural gas prices.

"4. Better methods for special assessment work. To this end we will support: (a) The city itself to collect assessments instead of the contractors: (b) The present unjust penalties for delinquency to be corrected; (c) Property owners to have the right to petition the city to do the work itself, in such cases eliminating the contractor.

"5. The principles of the merit system in the appointment of public employees.

"6. Every effort towards city and county consolidation and the elimination of all unnecessary duplication.

"7. The effective, reasonable enforcement of all laws, and the maintenance of a clean, moral city.

"8. Provisions for more humane and helpful care of city prisoners."

COMPREHENSIVE ROAD PROGRAM.

With full State co-operation according to the terms of the Federal Aid Road Act, the United States will have a total of at least $574,000,000 for co-operative road building during the next three years. The Federal part of the fund is assured by an extra appropriation of $209,000,000 in the Postoffice appropriation bill just passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Officials of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the provisions of the Federal Road Act and co-operates with the State governments in the expenditure of the money, point out that this amount of funds is the largest ever appropriated for similar purposes and for a similar period by any government in the history of the world, and that it enables the Federal and State governments to carry out a road-building program of a magnitude never equaled.

In connection with the Federal aid program, it is also noted that expenditures for highway work in the United States this year are likely to amount to a half billion dollars or more. On reports received from State highway departments, the Bureau of Public Roads estimates the 1919 expenditures for roads and bridges at $385,000,000, or $110,000,000 more than the average expenditures for 1916 and 1917.

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Apparently this season is to be almost if not quite a record-maker in the matter of municipal public work. No matter how much work is planned, ordinarily the funds for it are not raised until the carrying out of the plans is certain. Last month $52,000,000 worth of municipal bonds were issued, which is almost exactly twice as much as in March, 1918, and has been exceeded by the March output only twice during the last ten years.

The bond sales during January and February had not begun to indicate this great change in the aspect of the country concerning public work, having been considerably below normal, but the March sales have brought the total for the three months well above $97,000,000, which is about the average for the first quarter during the past ten years. There is every indication that the next two or three months will see an even larger output of municipal bonds. In fact, the amount of work to be done will apparently be limited by the ability to place contracts rather than by scarcity of funds.—Municipal Journal.

CITY EMPLOYES TO SOLICIT BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Mayor presided at a meeting of city officers and employes this morning and effected an organization through which an active canvass will be made for subscriptions to the Victory Loan. For the rest of the week municipal business will be suspended and the united efforts of all will be directed to placing the city over the top.

"ANNAPOLIS" TO BE STATE TRAINING SHIP.

The following letter is received from F. D. Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy:

"To the Honorable the Governor of California:

"In accordance with recent telegrams from the Mayor of San Francisco, Senator J. D. Phelan, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco regarding the assignment of a training ship for the State of California, I beg to inform you that the U. S. S. 'Annapolis' has been detailed for this duty and will sail from New Orleans for the West Coast about the middle of May.

"Article 2762 of the Compiled Statutes of the United States, regarding the conditions under which such vessels are turned over to States for educational purposes, requires an application in writing of the Governor of the State for a vessel for this duty. It is requested that such application may be forwarded at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) F. D. ROOSEVELT,
Acting Secretary of the Navy."

HALF MILLION PAID IN INHERITANCE TAX.

During the past five months inheritance taxes collected by the Auditor have amounted to $543,356.13. This is the amount paid Auditor Boyle by 121 estates. The largest amount was paid by Mary L. Flager Bingham of Louisville, Ky., of $356,329. Other estates whose payments were in excess of $10,000 were those of Morris Windt, $21,544; Sarah J. de la Montanya, $11,399; Rosa Blum, $10,434; William H. White, $11,636; Antone Statter, $19,193, and Morton F. Plant, $21,394.

NEW YORK'S POLICE AVIATION BRANCH.

New York, N. Y.—Captain Granville A. Pollock has been appointed Major in charge of the aviation branch of the Police Department. This was done at a special meeting at which a uniform was adopted and plans for work discussed. The new uniform, it was said, would be an innovation, and it would be only a short time before the twenty members of the new service are supplied. In a statement given out after the meeting it was said that the service would be of great value in time of a big fire or other catastrophe. It was also said that there would be developed aerial traffic regulations to insure the safety of those in the air and those below. Pursuit scouts will enforce traffic rules. "The chief duty of the pursuit scouts will be to head off negligent aviators from prohibited areas," the statement said. "The scouts will in all probability be armed with machine guns from which tracer bullets will be fired at air pirates. In addition, the department is to have flying boats for sea patrol. There are already more than 150 applications for entrance into this new field of police activity."

NEW BUILDING LAW WANTED.

In a communication to the Supervisors from the Builders' Exchange, in which the board of directors of that body advocate the passage of a new building ordinance, which they state is necessary on account of the prospective building boom in this city. The directors at their last meeting adopted a resolution which is incorporated in the letter to the Board of Supervisors, and which is as follows:

"Resolved, That this Builders' Exchange is of the belief that the present time is an opportune one for the deliberation and perfecting of a new building ordinance for the City and County of San Francisco, particularly as at present we are on the verge of a period of active building construction, and for the best interests of our city it is very important, as a measure tending to economy and conservation in the use of material."

DEAN TAYLOR RESIGNS FROM LAW SCHOOL.

Edward Robeson Taylor has resigned from the post of dean of the Hastings College of Law, after serving twenty years. In accepting the resignation, effective July 1, the directors of the college adopted a resolution that said:

"The board of directors expresses its appreciation for his long, faithful and efficient service in the position from which he retires, and its wish that for many years to come it may continue to have the benefit of his counsel and ripe experience."

The directors conferred on Dr. Taylor the title of emeritus professor of law.

PARK-PRESIDIO SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED.

Anderson & Ringrose were low bidders for the general contract to construct the Park-Presidio School, bids for which were opened recently by the Board of Public Works. The bid was $87,600. Other low bids, which, if accepted, will make the total cost of the school $113,048, were: Brick and tile contract, Amiel Hogberg, $7400; electrical work, Turner Company, $3980; heating and ventilating, Turner Company, $5380, and plumbing, Fred W. Snook, $8688.

THE MINERAL OIL SUPPLY.

Forty per cent of the total known oil supply in the United States, exclusive of oil shale deposits in three States, has been exhausted, according to estimates transmitted by Secretary Lane to the Senate Commerce Committee in compliance with a resolution presented by Senator Randall of Louisiana and made public by the committee.

Up to January 1, Mr. Lane said, a total of 4,598,000,000 barrels had been produced, while the known available oil resources, not counting the shale deposits, in the ground and in field storage, were estimated at 6,740,000,000 barrels. Distillation of shale deposits in Colorado, Utah and Wyoming, however, would produce 70,000,000,000 barrels of oil, the Secretary said.

The eleventh annual Conference on City Planning will be held May 26 to 28, at Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., under the auspices of the American and Canadian cities and towns of the Niagara frontier.

An act to provide service badges and ribbons for officers and enlisted men who served on the Mexican border. Approved April 11, 1919; effective immediately.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon a resolution was adopted authorizing the investment of $100,000 of the depreciation fund of the Municipal Railway in the Victory Loan.

No bids were received for the purchase of the $3,015,000 school bonds offered for sale.

An additional $15,000 was appropriated for the improvement of the Great Highway along the Ocean beach to Sloat boulevard.

The sum of $29,800 was appropriated for the repaving of Mission street between Fourth and Sixth and Ninth and Tenth streets.

Street work was ordered as follows:

Army street between San Bruno avenue and De Haro street by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Howth street between Ocean avenue and Ridge lane by the construction of sidewalks, curbs, sewers and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Bills were passed to print appropriating $33,000 for the improvement of Bryant street and authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract for the relocation of the Municipal Railway tracks between Franklin and Union streets and Van Ness avenue.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for printing the Municipal Record and the court calendars.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., for boiler permit, 85 horsepower, at Japan and Townsend streets.

John Wiese, for oil-storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at northwest corner of Sixteenth and Wiese streets.

Illinois-Pacific Glass Company, for oil-storage tank, 1800 gallons capacity, on Fifteenth street about 35 feet from Rhode Island street.

Blanchard, Crocker & Howell, for permission to blast on property on the west line of Thirty-first avenue near Anza street.

Abe Ginsburg, for oil-storage tank, 2000 gallons capacity, at 2943 Baker street.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., for engine and boiler permit at southeast corner of Tehama and Fifth streets.

M. A. Little, for oil-storage tank, 2000 gallons capacity, at northwest corner of Sacramento and Franklin streets.

L. B. Ham, for oil-storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, on Bush street, 180 feet east of Leavenworth street.

Emilio Stanislao, for stable permit for two horses at 870 Treat avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station.

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Ltd., at Twentieth and Mich-

igan streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Standard Oil Co., at southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Geary street; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler.

Parker Tire and Supply Co., at 1200 Market street, 25 horsepower to be used in furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes.

Republic Noodle Factory, at 1117 Stockton street, 3 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes.

Oil Storage Tank.

M. S. Show, at southwest corner of Gough and California streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Joseph Cahen, at northeast corner of Sutter and Mason streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Company, at the northeast corner of Post and Mason streets; also to store not to exceed 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises; Union Oil Company of California, at the northwest corner of Valencia and Nineteenth streets, also to store not to exceed 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Sophie Herscheke, at 1651 Portola drive, 1500 gallons capacity; United Shipsmithing Co., at 135 Spear street, 2000 gallons capacitly.

A force of accountants are at work in the City Hall installing the new accounting system for the various departments and the same will be in complete working order by July first.

The Municipal Placement Bureau has found jobs for over thirty per cent of the soldiers who have registered as wanting positions. Pretty good record!

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 614—Salesman or clerk, married, 6 years' experience, not afraid of work.

No. 1074—Young man, 24 years old, desires clerical position; has had four years' experience; three years in railway office on way-bill work.

No. 1200—Experienced young man wants work as fireman on a train.

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 1258—Young man mechanically inclined would like to break into the automobile business—any branch of it. Has had some experience.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That this Board of Education hereby tenders a vote of sincere thanks to the principals and teachers of the San Francisco School Department for their splendid and more than generous response to the appeal of the Victory Loan Committee in the recent drive.

"In extending this vote the Board of Education fully appreciates the untiring efforts of the principals and of the teachers in inspiring the children with the high ideals of patriotism, and it therefore takes this means of thanking the principals, teachers and children, and through the children, their parents, for the hearty and generous co-operation given to this Board in the Victory Loan Drive.

"The Board further extends a special vote of thanks to Mr. Aaron Altmann, Mrs. C. R. Pechin and Mr. Wm. Drew, who gave so liberally of their time and energy in the handling of the Victory Loan drive in the San Francsco School Department.

"Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby expresses its deep appreciation for the courteous co-operation of the Motor Corps of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross in assisting this Board in the distribution of Victory Liberty Loan literature to the schools on Thursday morning, May 8th, 1919."

The following appointments were made:

Miss Belle Elkins, special teacher of music in Bernal School.

Chas. A. Brown, Irving M. Scott, part time and night high school for remainder of current school term.

Miss Agnes O'Neil, to teach in the Irving M. Scott night high and part time high school for remainder of current school term.

Ray Daugherty was appointed to the Department of Physical Education for months of May and June.

Elna Lackey was assigned from leave to the Rochambeau School.

Chas. A. Brown was transferred from Polytechnic High School to the Laguna Honda School.

The resignations were accepted of Geo. E. Blum, Manual Training Department; James Edward Rogers, Lowell High School; Falka M. Gibson, eligible substitute.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Florence D. Winter, Phoebe Litzberg, Nellie V. Eager, Claire Drayeur.

BOOSTING FOR THE ROAD BONDS.

The Public Welfare Committee of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting on Tuesday agreed to recommend to the board to set aside $2000 for the purpose of promoting the cause of good roads which will be voted upon on July first. Other counties are expected to join in providing for a campaign fund. This is the first time in the history of state construction of highways that any portion of the projects directly benefits the city by the laying out of a route within the city limits.

The Skyline Boulevard will commence at the termination of the Great Highway at the beach end of Sloat boulevard and follow a course south of Lake Merced and within the city for a distance of about two miles. It will follow the crest of the ridge southerly for nearly seventy miles and connect with the present state highway connecting Los Gatos and Santa Cruz at the summit of the mountains. It will make an additional thoronghfare out of the city which is urgently needed and at the same time it will make accessible some of the finest viewpoints in the world. It will be an asset to the city worth millions of dollars.

The War Department has on hand 10,000 motor trucks for which it has no use and these will be distributed to the various state highway departments to be used in road construction.

REVISED

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Budget Recommendations, 1919-1920

San Francisco, May 12, 1919.

the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee presents budget estimates for the fiscal year 9-1920, the total of which is $19,788,705.

The total appropriation for 1918-1919 was $16,015,747, an increase of 772,958.

Some of the larger items compelling this increase are the following:

nd Interest and Redemption Increase	$1,269,603
Provide $20 Additional Pay for School Teachers	406,000
Provide for Increase Pay of Firemen, as Voted by the People	192,989
Provide Additional Pay for Policemen, as Voted by the People	282,404
Provide for Maintenance of Minors, etc., at $17.50 a Month, as Required by State Law; an Increase of	160,190
Provide Additional Allowance for Widows' Pensions, as Required by State Law	127,500
Provide Deficit in Police Pension Fund, Caused by Loss of Saloon License Revenue	50,000
	$2,241,376

The foregoing are a few of the compulsory increases and those seven ms total $2,241,376. In addition to these amounts the city is required meet wage increases of skilled and unskilled labor, professional and rical salaries in the several departments, which aggregate (estimated) 0,000.

The following analysis, prepared by Mr. Cyril Williams, gives the in-ases and decreases in the several departments:

	1918-19.	1919-20.	Increase.	Decrease.
ervisors and Clerks	$97,428	$101,568	$4,140	
iance Committee	5,000	5,000		
ervisors' Incidentals	3,000	5,000	2,000	
vertising	31,000	30,000		$1,000
tionery	45,000	55,000	10,000	
gent Necessities	100,000	100,000		
nting Public Documents	5,000	5,000		
w and Motion Calendar	6,000	6,000		
ense Tags	3,000			3,000
irth of July	2,500	2,500		
morial Day	500	500		
nicipal Band	10,000	10,000		
erment U. S. Soldiers	8,000	6,000		2,000
amination Insane	10,000	10,000		
minal Insane	3,000	3,250	250	
rniture	2,500	4,000	1,500	
hts—Public Buildings	40,000			40,000
hting Streets	450,000	490,000	40,000	
ter—Buildings	30,000			30,000
mp, City Hall	1,500			1,500
mp, County Jail	1,100	2,000	900	
ter Hydrants	132,000			132,000
bercular Sanitarium	50,000	50,000		
ats	8,000			8,000
emium Off Bonds	5,000	5,000		
y Planning Commission	5,000	5,000		
pairs, Buildings	42,000	78,330	36,330	
ck Books	2,900	3,000		
nsportation, Supt of Schools	1,200	1,200		
nd for Civic Center	64,500	150,000	85,500	
ficit Twin Peaks Tunnel	85,000	82,152		2,848
pairs, Schools	200,000	300,000	100,000	
rk in Front of City Property	20,000	20,000		
nty Road Fund	1,000	1,000		
tension Main Sewers	10,000	30,000	20,000	
lice Relief and Pension Fund	30,000	50,000	20,000	
lief, Exempt Firemen	5,000	5,000		
ditorium	10,000	10,000		
und	10,000	10,000		
uth Beach Land Fund	5,000			5,000
blishing and Advertising	10,000	5,000		5,000
soline, City Auto		$2,000	$2,000	
counting System		10,000	10,000	
rticultural Expenses		600	600	
erating Bridges		20,000	20,000	
Streets, Special Improvements		359,462	359,462	
Streets, Special Improvements		253,500	253,500	
Telephone Operation, Salaries	$5,520	7,320	1,800	
Telephone Expenses	1,000			$1,000
Widows' Pensions	135,000	262,500	127,500	
Widows' Pensions, Salaries	5,400	6,240	840	
Widows' Pensions, Expenses	500	500		
Mintenance of Minors	210,000	365,190	155,190	
Maintenance Feeble-Minded	33,000	36,000	3,000	
Maintenance, Magdalen Asylum	8,000	10,000	2,000	
Maintenance, State Schools	10,000	8,000		2,000
Juvenile Detention Home, Salaries	11,160	11,040		120
Juvenile Detention Home, Maintenance	12,000	12,000		
Juvenile Court, Salaries	28,980	32,160	3,180	
Juvenile Court, Expenses	3,250	3,250		
Adult Probation Officers, Salaries	10,980	11,820	840	
Adult Probation, Maintenance	300	500	200	
Mayor's Office, Salaries	17,820	18,000	180	
Mayor, Contingent	3,600	3,600		
Mayor, Expenses	1,740	5,000	3,260	
Auditor's Office, Salaries	38,380	40,540	2,160	
Auditor, Assessment Roll	5,000	5,000		
Auditor, Expenses	400	400		
Auditor, License Tags		3,000	3,000	
Treasurer's Office, Salaries	29,680	30,280	600	
Assessor's Office, Salaries	109,700	114,700	5,000	
Assessor, Expenses	2,500	2,500		
Assessor, Stationery	5,500			5,500
Tax Collector's Office, Salaries	80,660	80,420		240
Tax Collector, Expenses	3,000	3,060	60	
Dept. of Elections, Salaries	48,480	50,160	1,680	
Dept. of Elections, Expenses	222,000	273,000	51,000	
Dept. of Elections, Special	50,000	50,000		
City Attorney's Office, Salaries	$35,600	$33,200		$2,400
City Attorney, Litigation	5,000	5,000		
City Attorney, Rate Litigation	12,500	5,000		7,500
District Attorney's Office, Salaries	63,800	63,800		
District Attorney, Expenses	7,200	7,500	$300	
Civil Service Commission	21,100	21,220	120	
County Clerk's Office	107,800	130,600	22,800	
Sheriff's Office, Salaries	134,600	131,840		2,760
Sheriff, Expenses	2,500			2,500
Sheriff, Subsistence	70,000	70,000		
Superior Court, Judges	48,000	48,000		
Superior Court, Secretary	4,200	4,200		
Superior Court, Messenger	960	1,200	240	
Superior Court, Telephone and Stenographer	1,200			1,200
Superior Court, Interpretters	9,600	9,600		
Superior Court, Reporters	20,000	20,000		
Grand Jury	3,000	5,000	2,000	
Jury Fees	27,800	27,800		
Court Orders	4,000	4,000		
Police Courts	24,000	24,000		
Justices of the Peace	34,200	35,520	1,320	
Law Library	5,400	5,400		
Coroner's Office, Salaries	25,780	27,280	1,500	
Coroner, Expenses	2,500	3,400	900	
Coroner, Ambulance	3,000			3,000
Bd. of Public Works, Salaries	$397,278			
Storekeeper	30,000			
Supplies and Maintenance	30,000			
Repairs Streets	124,000			
Bryant, Third to Eighth	72,350			
Brannan, 7th to 10th	31,000			
Folsom, 1st to 2nd	8,950			
Powell, Bay to Union	4,700			
Bridges, Operation of	30,000			
Cleaning Streets	387,000			
Sewers, Repairs	159,000			
Transportation	9,200			
General Supplies	3,000			
Stores and Yards	1,500			
Bureau of Engineering and Photographic Room	8,000			
Sewage Pumping Station	10,000			
Pipe and Rail Yard	4,600			
Relief and Vacations	5,040			
	$918,340	$1,634,259	$318,64[illegible]	
	$1,315,618			
Sealer's Office, Salaries	$15,600	$16,200	$60	
Sealer, Expenses	2,500	2,500		
Recorder's Office, Salaries	32,200	34,180	1,98[illegible]	

Recorder's Office, Copyists	38,800	35,280		3,520
Recorder's Office, Supplies		500	500	
Dept. of Electricity, Salaries	83,777	86,340		2,163
Dept. Electricity, Motor Vehicle Repairs	2,600			
Dept. of Electricity, Administration	1,250			
Dept. of Electricity, Fire Alarm	6,370			
Dept. of Electricity, Machine Shop	2,740	40,100		
		$128,240	31,503	
Fire Dept., Salaries	1,430,000	1,660,729	230,729	
Fire Dept., Maintenance	120,000			
Fire Dept. Equipment	60,000	355,300	175,300	
Police Dept., Salaries	1,498,396	1,780,798	282,402	
Police Dept., Contingent	9,000	9,000		
Police Dept., Maintenance and Equipment	50,000	45,000		5,000
		$1,834,798		
Health Dept., Central Office, Salaries	138,736			
Health Dept., Maintenance	22,359			
Indigent Dead	6,360			
Relief Home, Salaries	68,222			
Relief Home, Maintenance	224,217			
Isolation Hospital, Salaries	28,586			
Isolation Hospital, Maintenance	30,000			
San Francisco Hospital, Salaries	200,000			
San Francisco, Hospital, Maintenance	284,600			
	$1,003,080	$1,138,771	$135,691	
	1918–19.	1919–20.	Increase.	Decrease.
Emergency Hospital, Salaries	$98,922	$118,671		
Emergency Hospital, Maintenance	25,800			$6,051
	$124,722			
Playgrounds Commission, Salaries	42,240	56,061	$13,821	
Playgrounds Commission, Maintenance	35,260	30,730		4,530
Park Fund	390,000	395,000	$5,000	
Common School Fund	2,588,784	3,114,519	525,735	
Library Fund	130,000	147,250	17,250	
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	138,240	150,000	11,760	
Interest and Redemptions	3,289,652	4,559,255	1,269,603	

STATE LAWS INCREASE TAXES.

The Finance Committee again calls attention to the increase compelled each year by State legislation. There are several functions of government where the State imposes expense upon the city, and the taxpayer has to meet these increases. Officials and employees of the several departments which perform State functions have for years pursued the habit of lobbying through bills which increase their salaries and the expense of their offices. San Francisco has always accepted these acts as mandatory and provided the funds required by State law. We think this is a vicious system and lead to abuses. The Supervisors of the municipality should be consulted before legislation of this kind is enacted, and the City and County officials should be allowed to fix the compensation and maintenance of officials and departments where the expense is paid out of the county treasury.

An analysis of financial requirements prescribed by Charter and State law shows that the City and County of San Francisco is required to appropriate approximately $10,000,000 before providing for public improvements, street maintenance, street lighting and other municipal functions.

The people of the City and County of San Francisco have voted bonds, the interest and redemption of which has now become $4,559,255. This item contains an increase of $1,000,000 for this year because of the first annual redemption of Hetch Hetchy bonds. If no additional bond issues are placed upon the community we reach the peak load in interest and redemption this year. From now on the interest and redemption account for the next ten years will approximate $4,000,000 annually. After 1930, assuming that more bonds are not issued, the redemptions will decrease very rapidly.

$1,000,000 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

The report herewith submitted recommends approximately $1,000,000 for public improvements, the maintenance of public buildings, hospitals and institutions of the City and County of San Francisco. The City is going ahead and maintain its reputation for progress. During the war period practically all city work, except keeping the streets passable, was suspended. Resumption of normal affairs on the part of the community requires appropriations. There is no recommendation in this budget for any unnecessary or undesirable projects. The suggestions here made are set out in detail and submitted to the Supervisors to exercise their best judgment as to whether or not improvements shall go ahead on a reasonable scale, and the city go forward.

It must be remembered that each year more miles of streets have to be maintained and reconstructed, the cost of labor and materials necessarily must be met if the streets are to be used and usable.

The city administration has pursued a policy of providing an appropriation each year for the completion of the Civic Center, and the Committe recommends an appropriation of $150,000 for this work. This amount will be sufficient to acquire some of the property the city has to buy, and at the same time proceed with the completion of the Civic Center streets.

The continuation of construction of the Esplanade with Convenience Station is also recommended, and an item of $50,000 is provided.

STREETS SPECIALLY APPROPRIATED FOR.

Believing that good results will follow and absolutely necessary work be expedited, specific appropriations are made for the repair and reconstruction of certain streets. Upon recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and after conferences with members of the Streets Committee and members of the Board, $359,452 is recommended for designated streets.

In addition to this street appropriation, there is included in the Bureau of Street Repairs $300,000 to be expended on street work where, in the judgment of the Board of Public Works, the money can be best expended. This amount provides for the roving gangs who repair breaks and chuckholes in the streets throughout the city, and also provides for maintenance of streets which cannot now be designated.

TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN.

An appropriation for 25 additional policemen is recommended. The Police Commission and the Chief report that the day-off-a-week for each man has been provided, and that, in their judgment, 72 more men were needed to meet the necessities of the department. The Finance Committee believes that a good start is made in providing 25 men, and hopes that the department will maintain its efficiency with this allotment.

ONE FIRE BOAT DISCONTINUED.

Your Committee recommends dispensing with one of the fire boats. An appeal was made to the State administration to fulfill an agreement made years ago by which the State was to pay one-half the cost of the maintenance of two fire boats. For several years State officials have reneged on this agrement and, in the judgment of this Committee, the City and County of San Francisco should not be called upon to maintain expensive fire protection for hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of State property, and receive no co-operation or share of the expense from the Harbor Commission or the State. We feel that the San Francisco Fire Department is furnishing adequate protection to the water front, and if the State desires the maintenance of fire boats for its protection it should pay a reasonable portion of the expense. As a matter of fact, the last time the fire boats were in use at a fire of any magnitude was on the Oakland side of the bay. The elimination of one fire boat means a reduction in the budget of approximately $50,000 a year.

During the war period there occurred a horizontal increase in cost of living, wage rate and salaries throughout the United States. The City is placed in the same position as private employers and corporations, and, of course, had to provide adequate compensation for its employees. In making its estimates, the Finance Committee provides for the salaries and wages which we believe the men who work for the City should receive. The policy of the Committee was to adjust salaries of those employees who received less than $200 per month, by giving moderate increases.

AN APPRECIATION OF FAITHFUL SERVICES.

The Finance Committee recommends an increase of $50 a month for Cyril Williams, the expert to the Board of Supervisors. In the opinion of the Committee, this is a small measure of appreciation for the service this man has given to the City and County of San Francisco. He has given faithful and indefatigible and continuous service for more than thirty-five years, and worked nights, Sundays and holidays, keeping his records so that the Board of Supervisors, and all departments, might have accurate data on call. He has never taken any vacations, although entitled to them.

IN CONCLUSION.

The amount of money recommended in this budget is the sum which in the judgment of the Finance Committee, is required to pay the expense of the city government for the ensuing year. Until the Assessor shall have completed his roll and it is determined how much loss will be sustained by the closing of saloons, it is not possible to estimate an accurate tax rate. Under the law the tax rate is fixed before the first Monday in September, and between July 1 and September 1 accurate information will be available upon which the Supervisors may make a correct tax rate.

The Committee spent several weeks in careful analysis of detail reports of all city expenditures. Our best judgment is that the budge

herewith reported will meet with the approval of the community at large, and we believe it should be adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Of course, there may be errors of judgment, and possibly some errors in computations, the latter will be easily corrected, and as to our judgment, we do not claim superior wisdom, and are willing to yield to the better judgment of the Board, if we are shown where we have erred.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH McLERAN, Chairman.
FRED SUHR, JR.

P. S.—Supervisor Kortick attended all of the hearings, and was consulted as to many of the recommendations. He was absent from the city during the final analysis of the budget, and when this report was finally compiled.

BUDGET

For Municipal Expenditures
City and County of San Francisco, California
For Fiscal Year 1919-1920

BILL NO. .... ORDINANCE NO. .... (New Series).

An ordinance fixing and appropriating the aggregate sum of the items thereof allowed to each department, officer, board and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and making a budget of the same.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. The aggregate sums and items thereof hereinafter set forth are hereby fixed, designated and appropriated for the respective purposes set opposite the same, to be expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Chapter I, of the Charter of the City and County.

Section 2. No department, officer, board or commission shall expend, or agree to expend moneys, or to incur liabilities which, in total amount, exceed the total sum appropriated to such department, officer, board or commission by this ordinance, or which may subsequently be appropriated to such department, officer, board or commission.

Section 3. The amounts appropriated to the various departments, officers, boards and commissions shall be expended and administered by them subject to the following conditions:

A. No department, officer, board or commission shall expend moneys, or incur liabilities in excess of the total amount appropriated to such department, officer, board, or commission; provided further that such expenditure shall conform to the provisions of Article III, Chapter 9, of the Charter.

B. When a specific appropriation is made to any bureau, division or institution of a department, board, or commission such appropriation shall be known and administered as a main appropriation title, and the main division thereunder of an object of expenditure classification as heretofore adopted shall be known and administered as a specific sub-appropriation thereof.

C. Departments, officers, boards or commissions desiring to make transfers from one sub-appropriation to any other sub-appropriation embraced within the same main appropriation title shall file with the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors a statement in duplicate setting forth the reasons for requesting such transfers, the purpose to which the money is to be devoted, the sub-appropriations from and to which such transfer is requested, the amounts of such transfers, and any other facts which may aid in determining the merits of such request. Whenever any such transfer is approved by the Finance Committee, the duplicate request shall be forwarded to the Auditor and a notice sent to the department making the request, setting forth the amounts and the sub-appropriation, or budget item numbers affected. In case of disapproval, notice to this effect shall be given to the department making the request.

D. Whenever any department, officer, board or commission desires to make a transfer from any sub-appropriation or appropriations embraced in one main appropriation title or titles, to any other or the same sub-appropriation or appropriations embraced in or desired to be embraced in any other main appropriation title or titles, said department, officer, board or commission shall file with the Board of Supervisors a statement in duplicate similar to the statement required in condition "C" above and containing, in addition, the main appropriation title or titles from and to which such transfer is requested. If the Board of Supervisors approves the request, notice thereof shall be forwarded to the originating department and the duplicate copy of the request forwarded to the Auditor. Said notice shall contain the main appropriation title or titles affected, the sub-appropriation or appropriations from and to which such transfer is to be made and the amounts thereof. If the Board of Supervisors denies the request, notice thereof shall be sent to the originating department with the reasons for such action.

Section 4. The amounts appropriated are as follows:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Budget Item No.	Acct. No.—Code.	Description.	Detail.	Appropriation.
Personal Services				
1	401 A	18 Supervisors at $2,400 each	$43,200	
2	402 A	Clerk	4,200	
3	"	One Chief Assistant Clerk	3,000	
4	"	One Expert Accountant	4,200	
5	"	One Bond and Ordinance Clerk	3,000	
6	"	One Superintendent of Supplies	3,000	
7	"	One Inspector of Supplies	2,400	
8	"	One Assistant Clerk, Stationery Department	2,400	
9	"	One Assistant Clerk, Stationery Department	1,980	
10	"	Five Assistant Clerks, General Office, at $2,400	12,000	
11	"	Two Assistant Clerks, General Office, at $1,980	3,960	
12	"	One Stenographer to the Finance Committee	2,700	
13	"	One Stenographer	1,980	
14	"	One Stenographer	1,620	
15	"	One Telephone Operator and Filing Clerk	1,440	
16	"	One Sergeant at Arms	1,560	
17	402 A	One Chauffeur and Messenger	1,800	
18	529 A	One Gas and Water Inspector	2,100	
19	"	One Assistant Gas and Water Inspector	1,680	
20	464 A	Horticultural Inspector	1,848	
21	"	One Assistant Horticultural Inspector	1,500	
		TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.		
22	433 A	Chief Operator	1,320	
23	"	Five Operators, each $1,200	6,000	
		Total Personal Services		$108,888

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS UNDER CONTROL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

24	403 B	Finance Committee Expenses	$5,000
25	401 K	Supervisors' Incidental Expenses	5,000
26	464 K	Horticultural Inspector's Expenses	600
27	402 B	Advertising Resolutions and Ordinances	30,000
28	... K	Urgent Necessity Fund	100,000
29	402 B	Printing Public Documents	5,000
30	"	Printing Law and Motion Calendar	6,000
31	614 K	Celebration Fourth of July	2,500
32	"	Memorial Day Observance	500
33	613 K	Maintenance Municipal Band	10,000
34	626 H	Interment U. S. Soldiers and Sailors	6,000
35	425 A	Examination of Insane	10,900
36	555 B	Maintenance of Insane Criminals	3,250
37	129 D	Furniture for Public Buildings	4,000
38	529 B	Lighting Streets, Including Parks	490,000
39	129 D	Pump for County Jail	2,000
40	422 H	Premiums on Official Bonds	5,000
41	419 K	City Planning Commission	5,000
42	415 A-C	Block Books	3,000
43	127 F	Purchase of Lands and Improvement of Civic Center	150,000
44	128	Restoration to Municipal Railway Fund of Money Paid for Completion of Twin Peaks Tunnel	82,152
45	128 E	Repairs to School Buildings and Construction of the Grant and Portable and Temporary Schools	300,000
46	127 E	Street Work in Front of City Property	20,000
47	"	County Road Fund	1,000
48	"	Extension of Main Sewers	30,000
49	629 H	Police Relief Pension Fund Deficit	50,000
50	"	Relief of Exempt Firemen	5,000
51	652 K	Auditorium	10,000
52	467 H	Public Pound	10,000
53	402 B	Publicity and Advertising	5,000
54	553 B	Feeble-Minded Home	36,000
55	553 H	Maintenance of Minors	365,190
56	"	Maintenance Widows' Pensions	262,500
57	"	Magdalen Asylum	10,000
58	"	State Schools	8,000
59	127 F	For Purchase of Site for Tubercular Sanitarium and Improvements	50,000
60	128 E	Esplanade and Convenience Station at Ocean Beach	50,000
61	128 B	Special Engineering Services	2,000
62	409 B	Uniform Accounting System	10,000

63	432 C	City Hall Garage, Gasoline and Supplies ..	2,000	
64	576 B	Transportation Expenses, Supt. of Schools ..	1,200	
65	128 E	Completion of San Bruno Avenue Between Silliman and Felton Streets..	22,000	
66	"	Construction of Concrete Bulkhead and Retaining Wall on Army Street	50,000	
67	"	Fire Department Building.....	15,000	
68	"	Mountain Lake Park Improvement...	12,000	
69	"	Completion and Equipment of San Francisco Hospital	50,000	
70	"	Chapel, San Francisco Hospital.....	15,000	
71	"	For Improving Collingwood Street Between Twentieth and Twenty-second Streets, Provided the Property Owners Pay an Equal Amount Towards the Expense Thereof	37,500	
		Total	$2,354,392	

Repairs to Public Buildings, as Follows:

72	432 K	General Repairs, to Include City Hall, Hall of Justice and Miscellaneous Buildings Other Than Those Noted Below ..	$16,465	
73	557 K	County Jails Nos. 2 and 3.....	5,785	
74	476 K and 550 K	Health Department Buildings, Other Than Emergency and Isolation Hospitals ..	2,000	
75	564 K	Emergency Hospitals	4,000	
76	478 K	Isolation Hospital, to Include Fences.	2,950	
77	452 K	Fire Department Buildings, $2,500 Per Month ..	30,000	
78	451 K	Police Department Buildings, $900 Per Month ..	10,800	
79	"	Police Department Zone Signs and Safety Stations Painting	3,000	
80	465 K	Alterations, Repairs, Garage, Painting, Etc., Including Heating and Ventilating System, Central Fire Alarm Station ..	3,330	
		Total Repairs to Public Buildings	$78,330	
81	467 K	For Repair and Painting of Bridges..	$20,000	

Reconstruction and Repair of the Following Streets, as Designated:

82	526 K	Bay from Columbus to The Embarcadero, Asphalt	$48,919	
83	"	Clay from Drumm to The Embarcadero, Asphalt	4,867	
84	"	Drumm from Clay to Sacramento, Asphalt	3,920	
85	"	Waller from Broderick to Buena Vista, Brick	3,540	
86	"	Eighteenth from Howard to Folsom, Asphalt	7,417	
87	"	Haight from Baker to Stanyan, Set Curb Back Three Feet and Pave....	15,944	
88	"	Jackson from Sansome to Battery, Asphalt	3,110	
89	"	Leavenworth from Post to McAllister, Asphalt	21,000	
90	"	Larkin from Bush to Pine, Asphalt...	3,100	
91	"	Mason from Columbus to North Point, Asphalt	19,700	
92	"	Pine from Larkin to Polk, Asphalt...	4,500	
93	"	Powell from Union to Vallejo and from Jackson to Pacific, Asphalt.....	13,300	
94	"	Sixteenth from Folsom to Harrison, Asphalt	4,580	
95	"	Seventeenth from Mission to Harrison, Asphalt	18,500	
96	"	Van Ness from Turk to Eddy, Brick..	10,700	
97	"	Sutter from Steiner to Pierce, Asphalt	3,100	
98	"	Washington from Sansome to Battery, Asphalt	3,100	
99	"	Broadway from Montgomery to Sansome, Brick	4,700	
100	"	Hyde Street from McAllister to Post, Asphalt	20,560	
101	"	Jackson Street from Grant Avenue to Kearny, Asphalt	3,100	
102	"	Perry Street from Third to Fourth, Asphalt	7,194	
103	"	Tehama Street from Ninth to Tenth, Asphalt		5,2
104	"	Sheridan Street from Eighth to Tenth, Asphalt		4,(
105	"	Eddy Street, Leavenworth to Van Ness Avenue, Asphalt		20,(
106	"	Ringgold Street from Eighth to Ninth, Asphalt		3,(
107	"	Stevenson Street from Third to Fourth, Asphalt		5,2
108	"	Stevenson Street from Fifth to Sixth, Asphalt		5,2
109	"	Stevenson Street from Ninth Street Northerly, Asphalt		1,(
110	"	Minna Street from First to Third, Asphalt		10,(
111	"	Clara Street from Fourth to Fifth, Asphalt		5,2
112	"	Clara Street from Fifth to Sixth, Asphalt		5,2
113	"	Bryant Street from Third to Eighth, Basalt Block		26,(
114	"	Brannan Street from Sixth to Tenth, Basalt Block		33,(
115	"	Fremont Street from Market to Mission, Asphalt		6,(
116	"	Octavia Street, California to Pine, 14-Foot Central Strip, Brick, New Curb and Asphalt		4,(
		Total Reconstruction and Repair of Streets		$359,4

STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOKS AND POSTAGE.

117	Var. B-C	Board of Health, for Central Office and All Divisions		$5,(
118	405 B-C	Auditor		2,(
119	Var. B-C	Board of Public Works, for All Departments		5,(
120	402 B-C	Board of Supervisors.....		2,(
121	426 B-C	County Clerk		5,(
122	417 B-C	Civil Service Commission.....		1,(
123	429 B-C	Coroner		
124	411 B-C	City Attorney		
125	465 B-C	Department of Electricity.....		
126	412 B-C	District Attorney		1,(
127	452 B-C	Fire Department		1,(
128	424 B-C	Justices' Courts		1,(
129	427 B-C	Law Library		
130	451 B-C	Police Department		6,(
131	423 B-C	Police Courts		
132	454 B-C	Recorder		1,(
133	430 B-C	Sheriff		1,(
134	425 B-C	Superior Courts		1,(
135	406 B-C	Treasurer		1
136	408 B-C	Tax Collector		3,(
137	404 B-C	Mayor		1,(
138	559 B-C	Juvenile Court		1
139	612 B-C	Playground Commission		
140	553 B-C	Widows' Pension Bureau.....		
141	460 B-C	Sealer of Weights and Measures.....		
142	559 B-C	Adult Probation		
143	407 B-C	Assessor		5,(
144	... B-C	Unapportioned		6,(
		Total Stationery, etc.....		$55,(

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Services

145	404 A	Mayor	$6,000	
146	"	Secretary	2,400	
147	"	Assistant Secretary	2,100	
148	"	Stenographer	1,500	
149	"	Stenographer	1,200	
150	"	Stenographer	900	
151	"	Telephone Operator	1,200	
152	"	Usher	900	
153	"	Chauffeur	1,800	
		Total Personal Services.....		$18,0

MISCELLANEOUS.

154	404 K	Contingent Expenses (Charter).....	$3,600	
155	"	Personal Service and other than Personal Service	5,000	
		Total Miscellaneous		$8,6
		Total Mayor		$26,6

AUDITOR.

Personal Services

156	405 A	Auditor ..	$4,000	
157	"	Chief Deputy	2,700	
158	"	Two Deputies, each $2,700	5,400	
159	"	One Deputy	2,700	
160	"	Five Deputies, each $2,100	10,500	
161	"	Two Deputies, each $1,920	3,840	
162	"	Two Assistant Deputies, each $1,800.	3,600	
163	"	One Clerk	1,500	
164	"	One Stenographer-Bond Clerk	1,800	
165	"	One Clerk (State Law) Section 4099.	2,100	
166	"	One Telephone Operator	1,200	
167	"	Service: Assessment Roll, State and local; compiling statistics for State Board and Controller, and settlements with City and State	5,000	
168	"	Attorney	1,800	
		Total Personal Services		$46,140

Contractual Service

169	405 B	Transportation and Contingent	$ 400	
170	"	License Tags and Blanks	3,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$3,400
		Total Auditor		$49,540

TAX COLLECTOR.

Personal Services

171	408 A	Tax Collector	$4,000	
172	"	Office Superintendent	3,000	
173	"	Cashier	2,400	
174	"	Accountant	2,400	
175	"	Six Special Deputies, each $2,100	12,600	
176	"	One Assistant Cashier	2,100	
177	"	Two Expert Searchers, each $2,100	4,200	
178	"	21 Deputies, each $1,800	37,800	
179	"	One Stenographer	1,620	
180	"	Extra Clerical Help	6,700	
181	"	Twin Peaks Tunnel Accountant	2,100	
182	"	Twin Peaks Tunnel Clerk	1,500	
		Total Personal Services		$80,420

Contractual Service

183	408 B	Printing Delinquent Tax List	$2,000	
184	"	Advertising Tax Notices	500	
		Total Contractual Service		$2,500

MISCELLANEOUS.

185	408 K	Contingents		560
		Total Tax Collector		$83,480

TREASURER.

Personal Services

186	406 A	Treasurer ..	$4,000	
187	"	Chief Deputy	2,400	
188	"	Cashier	3,600	
189	"	Bank and Bond Deputy	3,000	
190	"	Coupon Clerk	2,100	
191	"	One Deputy	2,700	
192	"	One Deputy	2,400	
193	"	Bookkeeper	2,700	
194	"	Assistant Bookkeeper	1,980	
195	"	Two Clerks, each $2,100	4,200	
196	"	One Clerk	1,200	
		Total		$30,280

ASSESSOR.

Personal Services

197	407 A	Assessor	$8,000	
198	"	Chief Deputy	2,400	
199	"	Cashier	2,100	
200	"	Four Assistant Deputies, at $2,400 each	9,600	
201	"	Four Assistant Deputies, at $2,100 each	8,400	
202	"	18 Deputies, at $1,800 each	32,400	
203	"	One Cartographer	1,800	
204	"	Extra Clerks	50,000	
		Total Personal Services		$114,700

MISCELLANEOUS.

205	407 K	Sundries ..		2,500
		Total Assessor		$117,200

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Personal Services

206	431 A	Five Commissioners, each $1,000	$5,000	
207	"	Registrar	4,000	
208	"	Two Deputy Registrars, each $2,400	4,800	
209	"	Six Deputy Registrars, each $1,980	11,880	
210	"	10 Deputy Registrars, each $1,800	18,000	
211	"	One Stenographer-Typewriter	1,620	
212	"	One Stenotype Operator	1,500	
213	"	One Typewriter Operator Mechanic	1,680	
214	"	One Watchman	1,680	
		Total Personal Services		$50,160

MISCELLANEOUS.

215	431 K	Election Expenses	228,000	
216	"	Special Election for State Bonds for Good Roads	45,000	
217	"	Special Election Expenses: A sum of $50,000 (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to replete the Special Election Fund, as provided in Section 14, Chapter III, Article II of Charter	50,000	
		Total Miscellaneous		$323,000
		Total Election		$373,160

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Personal Services

218	412 A	District Attorney	$ 5,000	
219	"	Four Assistants, each $3,600	14,400	
220	"	Two Assistants, each $3,000	6,000	
221	"	Six Assistants, each $2,400	14,400	
222	"	One Assistant	1,800	
223	"	Warrant and Bond Clerk	2,400	
224	"	One Asst. Warrant and Bond Clerk	2,100	
225	"	Six Assistant Warrant and Bond Clerks, each $1,500	9,000	
226	"	Chief Clerk	1,800	
227	"	Assistant Chief Clerk	1,500	
228	"	Bookkeeper	1,200	
229	"	One Stenographer	1,800	
230	"	One Stenographer	900	
231	"	Messenger	1,500	
		Total Personal Services		$63,800

MISCELLANEOUS.

232	412 K	Contingent Fund for Detection and Prosecution of Criminals		7,500
		Total District Attorney		$71,300

CITY ATTORNEY.

Personal Services

233	411 A	City Attorney	$ 5,000	
234	"	Two Assistant City Attorneys, at $3,600 each	7,200	
235	"	Four Assistant City Attorneys, at $3,000 each	12,000	
236	"	One Assistant City Attorney	2,400	
237	"	Chief Clerk	1,800	
238	"	Assistant Clerk	900	
239	"	Two Stenographers, at $1,500 each	3,000	
240	"	Messenger	900	
		Total Personal Services		$33,200

MISCELLANEOUS.

241	411 K	General Litigation	$5,000	
242	"	Rate Litigation	5,000	
		Total Miscellaneous		
		Total City Attorney		$43,200

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Personal Services

243	417 A	Three Commissioners, at $1,200 each.	$3,600	
244	"	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Examiner	3,000	
245	"	Chief Inspector	2,400	
246	"	First Assistant Inspector	2,400	
247	"	Assistant Secretary	1,800	
248	"	General Clerk	1,620	
249	"	Assistant Inspector	1,500	
250	"	General Clerk	1,500	
251	"	Clerk-Stenographer	1,620	
252	"	Special Examiners and Extra Clerks.	1,280	
253	"	Medical Examiners	500	
		Total		

COUNTY CLERK.

Personal Services

254	426 A	County Clerk	$4,000	
255	"	Chief Registry Clerk	3,000	
256	"	Cashier	2,100	
257	"	Five Registry Clerks, each $2,100	10,500	
258	"	10 Assistant Registry Clerks, each $1,800	18,000	
259	"	16 Superior Court Clerks, each $1,800	28,800	
260	"	Four Police Court Clerks, each $1,800	7,200	
261	"	38 Copyists, each $1,500	57,000	
		Total		

SHERIFF.

Personal Services

262	430 A	Sheriff	$8,000	
263	"	Cashier	2,700	
264	"	Deputy, Grade 2	2,100	
265	"	Attorney	1,800	
266	"	Secretary and Chief Bookkeeper	2,100	
267	"	Two Bookkeepers, Grade 1, each $1,800	3,600	
268	"	12 Deputies, Grade 1, each $1,800	21,600	
269	557 A	16 Jailers, Grade 3, each $1,620	25,920	
270	430 A	Stenographer	1,620	
271	557 A	Chauffeur-Machinist	1,500	
272	"	Under Sheriff	2,400	
273	"	Superintendent of Jails	1,800	
274 A	"	Assistant Superintendent	1,800	
274	"	Chief Jailer	1,800	
275	"	27 Jailers, Grade 1, each $1,200	32,400	
276	"	Nine Jailers, Grade 2, each $1,380	12,420	
277	"	Commissary-Storekeeper	1,680	
278	"	One Bookkeeper, Grade 1	1,680	
279	"	Two Matrons, Grade 2, $1,500 each	3,000	
280	"	Two Drivers, each $1,200	2,400	
281	"	One Cook	1,500	
282	"	One Cook	1,320	
283	"	One Jailer, Grade 4	1,680	
		Total Personal Services		$136,820

Other Than Personal Service

284	557 Var	Maintenance, Subsistence and Equipment	$70,000	
		Total Other Than Personal Services		
		Total Sheriff		$206,820

RECORDER.

Personal Services

285	454 A	Recorder	$4,000	
286	"	Chief Deputy	2,700	
287	"	Five Deputies, each $1,920	9,600	
288	"	Nine Clerks, each $1,800	16,200	
289	"	One Machinist	1,680	
290	"	21 Copyists, each $1,680	35,280	
		Total Personal Services		$69,4
291	454 C	Material and Supplies		
		Total Recorder		$69,9

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Personal Services

292	425 A	16 Judges, each $3,000	$48,000	
293	"	Secretary	4,200	
294	"	Messenger-Clerk	1,200	
295	"	Eight Interpreters, each $1,200	9,600	
296	"	Jury and Witness Fees	27,800	
297	428 A	Grand Jury Expenses	5,000	
298	425 A	Court Orders	4,000	
299	"	Stenographers (Reporters' fees)	20,000	
		Total		$119,8

JUSTICES' COURTS.

Personal Services

300	424 A	Five Justices of the Peace, each $4,200	$21,000	
301	"	Justices' Clerk	3,000	
302	"	Chief Deputy	2,400	
303	"	Cashier	2,400	
304	"	Three Deputy Clerks, each $1,680	5,040	
305	"	Messenger	1,680	
		Total		$35,5

JUVENILE DETENTION HOME.

Personal Services

306	558 A	Superintendent	2,100	
307	"	Matron	1,500	
308	"	Assistant Superintendent	1,200	
309	"	Night Superintendent	1,080	
310	"	Clinic Nurse	720	
311	"	Four Nurses, each $720	2,880	
312	"	Cook	720	
313	"	Dentist	240	
314	"	Laundress	600	
		Total Personal Services		$11,0

Other Than Personal Service

315	558 Var.	Maintenance, Materials and Supplies		12,0
		Total Juvenile Detention Home		$23,0

JUVENILE COURT.

Personal Services

316	559 A	Chief Probation Officer	$3,000	
317	"	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	2,400	
318	"	Eight Assistant Probation Officers, each $1,680	13,440	
319	"	Three Deputy Probation Officers, each $1,500	4,500	
320	"	Clerk-Stenographer	1,620	
321	"	Two Clerk-Stenographers, each $1,500	3,000	
322	"	One Collector	1,620	
323	"	One Cashier-Bookkeeper	1,500	
324	"	One File Clerk	1,080	
		Total Personal Services		$32,1

MISCELLANEOUS.

325	559 K	Incidental Expense		3,3
		Total Juvenile Court		$35,4

ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

Personal Services

326	559 A	Chief Probation Officer	2,700	
327	"	Assistant Chief Probation Officer	2,100	
328	"	One Assistant Probation Officer	1,500	
329	"	Four Assistant Probation Officers, each $1,380	5,520	
		Total Personal Services		$11,8

MISCELLANEOUS.

330	559 K	Contingents		5
		Total Adult Probation		$12,3

WIDOWS' PENSION BUREAU.

ersonal Services

:31	553 A	Director ..	$2,100	
:31 A	"	Assistant Director	1,500	
:32	"	Three Assistant Directors, each $1,380	4,140	
		Total Personal Services		$7,740
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
:33	553 K	Contingents ..	500	
		Total Widows' Pensions		$8,240

LAW LIBRARY.

ersonal Services

:34	427 A	Librarian ..	$3,600	
:35	"	Assistant Librarian	1,800	
		Total		$5,400

POLICE COURTS.

ersonal Services

:36	423 A	Four Judges, each $3,600	$14,400	
:37	"	Four Stenographers, each $2,400	9,600	
		Total		$24,000

CORONER.

ersonal Services

:38	429 A	Coroner ..	$4,000	
39	"	Chief Deputy	2,400	
40	"	Autopsy Surgeon	2,400	
41	"	Three Deputies, each $1,800	5,400	
42	"	One Assistant Deputy (Female)	1,500	
43	"	Toxicologist ..	1,200	
44	"	One Stenographer	1,800	
45	"	One Assistant Stenographer	1,680	
46	"	Two Assistant Deputies and Drivers, each $1,500	3,000	
47	"	One Morgue Tender	1,500	
48	"	One Day Clerk Matron	1,200	
49	"	One Night Clerk Matron	1,200	
		Total Personal Services		$27,280
50	429 B	Contractual Services	170	
51	429 C	Materials and Supplies	1,280	
52	429 D	Equipment ..	1,400	
53	429 H	Fixed Charges Recovery of Bodies	400	
		MISCELLANEOUS.		
54	429 K	Incidentals ..	150	
		Total Coroner		$30,680

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

ersonal Services

55	460 A	Sealer ..	$3,300	
56	"	Chief Deputy	2,400	
57	"	Five Deputy Sealers, each $1,800	9,000	
58	"	Clerk-Stenographer ..	1,500	
		Total Personal Services		$16,200
		ther Than Personal Service		
59	460 Var.	Maintenance and Supplies	2,500	
		Total Sealer		$18,700

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners and General Office.

ersonal Services

60	414 A	Three Commissioners, each $4,000	$12,000	
61	"	Deputy Commissioner	3,600	
62	"	One Experienced Clerk	3,300	
63	"	One Clerk	2,400	
64	"	One Experienced Clerk	1,800	
65	"	One Stenographer	1,800	
66	"	One Stenographer	1,500	
67	"	One Messenger	1,620	
68	"	One Chauffeur	1,800	
		Total		$29,820

Bureau of Accounting.

Personal Services

369	414 A	Chief Bookkeeper	$3,900	
370	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,700	
371	"	Two Ordinary Clerks, each $1,980	3,960	
372	"	One Experienced Clerk	1,980	
373	"	One Experienced Clerk	1,800	
374	"	Eight Experienced Clerks, each $1,680	13,440	
375	"	Two General Clerks, each $1,500	3,000	
376	"	Two Stenographers, each $1,680	3,360	
377	"	One Cashier	2,400	
378	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,100	
379	"	One Stenographer	1,500	
380	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,400	
		Total		$42,540

Bureau of Architecture.

Personal Services

381	416 A	Superintendent of Construction	$3,600	
382	"	Quantity Surveyor and Estimator	2,400	
383	"	One Stenographer	1,500	
384	"	One Draftsman	2,100	
		Total		$9,600

Bureau of Building Repair, Maintenance and Operation.

Personal Services

385	432 A	Superintendent	$3,300	
386	"	Assistant Superintendent	2,850	
387	432 A	Head Janitor	2,400	
388	"	One Assistant Head Janitor	1,500	
389	"	One Assistant Head Janitor	1,440	
390	"	54 Janitors, each $1,260	68,040	
391	"	Two Watchmen, each $1,200	2,400	
392	"	Two Chief Engineers, each $2,400	4,800	
393	"	Four Engineers, each $2,100	8,400	
394	"	One Elevator Starter	1,410	
395	"	17 Elevator Operators, each $1,260	21,420	
396	"	Four Firemen, each $1,560	6,240	
397	"	One Foreman Painter	2,400	
398	"	One Foreman Plumber	2,400	
399	"	One Foreman Cement Finisher	2,400	
400	"	One Foreman Carpenter	2,400	
401	"	One Foreman Tinner	2,700	
402	"	Two Watchmen, each $1,200	2,400	
403	"	Relief Engineers	2,800	
404	"	Relief Firemen	280	
		Total Personal Services		$141,980
		Contractual Service		
405	432 B	Contractual Service—Miscellaneous	$8,500	
406	"	Lighting Public Buildings, including City Hall, Hall of Justice, Morgue, Corporation Yards, County Jails, Police Department, Detention Home, Bridges and Miscellaneous	30,000	
407	"	Water for Public Buildings, including City Hall, Hall of Justice, Morgue, Corporation Yards, County Jails, Police Department, Detention Home, Bridges and Miscellaneous	14,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$52,500
408	432 C	Materials and Supplies		37,000
		Total Building Repairs		$231,480

Bureau of Stores and Yards.

Personal Services

409	414 A	Storekeeper in Charge	$3,000	
410	"	One General Clerk	1,680	
411	"	One Watchman	1,800	
412	"	One Watchman	1,680	
413	"	Five Watchmen, each $1,200	6,000	
414	"	Two Blacksmiths, each $2,400	4,800	
415	"	Two Blacksmiths' Helpers, each $1,824	3,648	
416	"	One Machinist	2,920	
417	"	One Machinists' Helper	1,898	
418	"	One Carriage Painter	2,100	
419	"	Two Laborers, each $1,825	3,650	
420	"	Four Laborers, each $1,373	5,492	
421	"	One Double Team	3,285	

422	"	One Single Team		3,011
423	"	One Single Team		2,475
		Total Personal Services		
424	414 B	Contractual Services		$600
425	414 C	Material and Supplies		300
426	414 D	Equipment		700
		Total Stores and Yards		

Bureau of Streets.

Personal Services

427	526 A	Office Deputy	$3,000
428	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,400
429	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,100
430	"	Three Inspectors, each $2,100	6,300
431	"	Two Inspectors, each $1,800	3,600
432	"	One Stenographer	1,500
		Total	

Bureau of Building Inspection.

Personal Services

433	455 A	Chief Inspector	$ 3,900
434	"	Six Inspectors, each $2,100	12,600
435	"	One Boiler Inspector	2,100
436	"	One Clerk	2,400
437	"	One Clerk	1,800
		Total	

Bureau of Engineering.

Personal Services

438	415 A	City Engineer	$5,000
439	Var. A	Assistant City Engineer	4,200
440	"	Assistant City Engineer	3,600
441	"	Assistant City Engineer	2,400
442	"	Two Assistant City Engineers, each $2,100	4,200
443	"	Two Assistant City Engineers, each $1,980	3,960
444	"	Six Assistant City Engineers, each $1,800	10,800
445	"	One Assistant City Engineer	1,500
446	"	One Supervising Assistant City Engineer	2,100
447	"	Engineering Chemist	2,400
448	"	Engineering Chemist's Assistant	1,620
449	"	Photographer	2,100
450	"	Photostat Operator	1,740
451	"	Photostat Operator	1,500
452	"	Two Stenographers, each $1,500	3,000
453	"	Cartographer	1,800
454	"	Engineering Draftsman	2,400
455	"	Two Engineering Draftsmen, each $1,980	3,960
456	"	Engineering Draftsman	2,100
457	"	Six Engineering Draftsmen, each $1,800	10,800
458	"	Two Engineering Draftsmen, each $1,620	3,240
459	"	One Surveyor	2,400
460	"	One Surveyor	2,100
461	"	One Surveyor, Field Assistant	2,100
462	"	Six Surveyors, each $1,980	11,880
463	"	Three Surveyors' Field Assistants, each $1,800	5,400
464	"	21 Surveyors' Field Assistants, each $1,680	35,280
465	"	One Inspector of Streets and Sewers	2,880
466	"	Two Inspectors of Streets and Sewers, each, $1,980	3,960
467	"	Two Inspectors of Streets and Sewers, each $1,800	3,600
468	"	One Inspector of Streets and Sewers	1,620
469	"	One Engineer, Hoisting and Portable Engines	2,560
470	"	Two Watchmen, each $1,200	2,400
471	"	Laborer	450
		Total Personal Service	
472	Var C	Material and Supplies	

EQUIPMENT.

	473	Var. D.	Mimeograph Machine Motor	$225
	474	"	Ford Automobile	650
$47,439			Total Equipment	
			Total Bureau of Engineering	$159,
$49,039			**Bureau of Street Repairs.**	
			Personal Services	
	475	526 A	Superintendent	$3,300
	476	"	One Assistant Superintendent	2,700
	477	"	One Assistant Superintendent	1,800
	478	"	One Team Foreman	1,800
	479	"	One Experienced Clerk	1,800
	480	"	Two Teamsters, each $1,680	3,360
	481	"	One Engineer	2,100
	482	"	Two Firemen, each $1,680	3,360
			Total Personal Services	$20
$48,900	483	526—	Repair and Reconstruction of Streets, Personal and Contractual Service, and Material and Supplies	30(
			Total Street Repairs	$320
			Bureau of Bridge Operation and Maintenance.	
			Personal Services	
	484	527 A	Seven Engineers, each $2,100	$14,700
	485	"	Relief and Vacation Engineer	2,100
	486	"	Ten Watchmen, each $1,200	12,000
	487	"	Watchmen, Relief and Vacation	2,400
$22,800	488	"	One Carpenter	2,100
	489	"	One Carpenter's Helper	1,650
			Total Bridge Operation	$34,
			Bureau of Street Cleaning.	
			Personal Services	
	490	502 A	Superintendent	$3,300
	491	"	One Assistant Superintendent	2,400
	492	"	One Experienced Clerk	2,100
	493	"	One Foreman of Teams	2,100
	494	"	Five Watchmen, each $1,200	6,000
			Total Personal Services	$15,
	495	502 Var.	Employments	421
			Contractual Service	
	496	502 B	Transportation	550
	497	"	Water for Flushing Streets, Etc.	5,000
	498	"	Repairs to Equipment and Miscellaneous	3,500
			Total Contractual Service	$9,(
	499	502 C	Materials and Supplies	11,
	500	502 H	Fixed Charges	4,
			Total Street Cleaning	$462,
			Bureau of Sewer Repairs and Cleaning.	
			Personal Services	
	501	501 A	Superintendent	$3,300
	502	"	One Assistant Superintendent	2,400
	503	"	One Watchman	1,200
			Total Personal Services	$6,4
	504	501 Var.	Employments	182,
	505	501 C	Material and Supplies	18,
	506	501 K	Miscellaneous	2,
			Total Sewers	$209,
			Sewage Pumping Stations.	
			Personal Services	
	507	501 A	One Watchman	1,
	508	501 B	Contractual Services	6,
	509	501 C	Material and Supplies	
			Total Sewage Pumping Stations	$8,4
			Board of Public Works.	
$151,050			*Contractual Service*	
7,500	510	Var B	Transportation, Autos and Buggies	$8,160

511	"	Carfares	2,200	
512	"	Auto Maintenance	6,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$16,360
513	Var. C	Materials and Supplies		3,000

Bureau of Municipal Water Works.

Personal Services

514	653 A	One Engineer	$2,100	
515	"	Two Service Men, each $1,500	3,000	
		Total Personal Services		$5,100

Contractual Service

516	653 B	Contractual Services, Miscellaneous	$1,000	
517	"	Contractual Services, Heat, Power and Water	4,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$5,000
518	653 C	Material and Supplies		1,500
519	653 D	Equipment—Meters		4,200
		Total Municipal Water Works		$15,800
		Total Board of Public Works		$1,634,277

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

Personal Services

520	465 A	Chief Electrician	$3,300	
521	"	Secretary	2,250	
522	"	One Clerk	1,680	
523	"	One Stenographer-typewriter	1,680	
524	"	One Helper-messenger	1,200	
525	461 A	Chief Inspector	2,100	
526	"	Five Inspectors, each $1,800	9,000	
527	465 A	One Foreman Lineman	1,980	
528	"	Chief Operator	2,100	
529	"	Seven Fire Alarm Operators, each $1,800	12,600	
530	"	Four Telephone Operators, each $1,200	4,800	
531	"	Relief Telephone Operator	400	
532	"	Superintendent of Plant	2,400	
533	"	Cable Splicer, at $7 per diem	700	
534	"	Batteryman	1,800	
535	"	Foreman Instrument Maker	2,100	
536	"	Three Instrument Makers, each $1,920	5,760	
537	"	Foreman Laborer, at $5.50 per diem	500	
538	"	Five Laborers, each $5 per diem	1,500	
539	"	Machinist, at $6.40 per diem	1,920	
540	"	One Foreman Lineman	1,800	
541	"	12 Linemen, each $1,740	20,880	
542	"	Storekeeper	1,500	
543	"	Repairer	1,740	
544	"	Painter, at $6.50 per diem	650	
		Total Personal Services		$86,340
545	465 B-C	Maintenance Motor Vehicles		1,660
546	465 C	Material and Supplies		22,500
547	465 D	One Motor Truck		950
548	128 E	Underground Construction Projects		15,000
		Total Dept. of Electricity		$126,450

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Services

549	452 A	Four Commissioners, each $1,200	$4,800	
550	"	Office Superintendent and Secretary	3,000	
551	"	Physician	2,100	
552	"	Stenographer	1,960	
553	"	Stenographer	1,500	
554	"	Chief Engineer	5,000	
555	"	First Assistant Chief	3,600	
556	"	Second Assistant Chief	3,000	
557	"	14 Battalion Chiefs, each $2,700	37,800	
				$62,760

ENGINE COMPANIES.

558	452 A	48 Captains, each $2,100	100,800	
559	"	48 Lieutenants, each $1,950	93,600	
560	"	46 Engineers, each $1,920	88,320	
561	"	38 Drivers, each $1,680	63,840	
562	"	Four Drivers, each $1,560	6,240	
563	"	Six Drivers, each $1,440	8,640	
564	"	38 Stokers, each $1,680	63,840	
565	"	Eight Stokers, each $1,560	12,480	
566	"	Two Stokers, each $1,440	2,880	
567	"	244 Hosemen, each $1,680	409,920	
568	"	19 Hosemen, each $1,560	29,640	
569	"	25 Hosemen, each $1,440	36,000	
570	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	3,290	
				$919,490

RELIEF ENGINE COMPANIES.

571	"	Two Captains, each $2,100	4,200
572	"	One Lieutenant	1,950
573	"	Three Drivers, each $1,680	5,040
574	"	Four Drivers, each $1,440	5,760
575	"	Four Stokers, each $1,680	6,720
576	"	Three Stokers, each $1,440	4,320
577	"	12 Hosemen, each $1,680	20,160
578	"	Two Hosemen, each $1,560	3,120
578a	"	54 Hosemen, each $1,440	77,760
579	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	1,495
			$130,525

CHEMICAL COMPANIES.

580	"	12 Captains, each $2,100	25,200
581	"	12 Lieutenants, each $1,950	23,400
582	"	11 Drivers, each $1,680	18,480
583	"	One Driver	1,560
584	"	Nine Hosemen, each $1,680	15,120
585	"	Three Hosemen, each $1,440	4,320
586	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	135
			$88,215

TRUCK COMPANIES.

587	"	13 Captains, each $2,100	27,300
588	"	13 Lieutenants, each $1,950	25,350
589	"	13 Drivers, each $1,680	21,840
590	"	13 Tillermen, each $1,680	21,840
591	"	90 Truckmen, each $1,680	151,200
592	"	Eight Truckmen, each $1,560	12,480
593	"	Six Truckmen, each $1,440	8,640
594	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	1,000
			$269,650

FIRE BOAT COMPANIES.

595	"	One Captain	2,100
596	"	One Lieutenant	1,950
597	"	Two Pilots, each $2,400	4,800
598	"	Four Engineers, each $2,700	10,800
599	"	Four Stokers, each $1,680	6,720
600	"	12 Hosemen, each $1,680	20,160
601	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	665
602	"	Vacation, Pilots	225
603	"	Vacation, Engineers	450
604	"	Vacation, Stokers	280
			$48,150

WATER TOWER COMPANY.

605	"	One Driver	1,680
606	"	One Hoseman	1,560
607	"	Automatic Increase of Salaries	30
			$3,270

PUMPING STATIONS.

608	452 A	Two Chief Engineers, each $2,700	$5,400
609	"	Five Assistant Engineers, each $2,100	10,500
610	"	Seven Firemen, each $1,680	11,760
611	"	Vacation, Engineers	612
612	"	Vacation, Firemen	410
			$28,682

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

613	452 A	Superintendent	$3,000
614	"	Foreman Gateman	1,800
615	"	Assistant Foreman Gateman	1,680
616	"	Ten Gatemen-Hydrantmen, each $1,680	16,800
617	"	One Calker, at $5.50 per diem	1,727
618	"	Three Laborers, each $5 per diem	4,710
			$29,717

CORPORATION YARD.

619	452 A	Superintendent	$3,300
620	"	Clerk and Commissary	2,040
621	"	Watchman, Third Grade	1,800
622	"	Three Watchmen, Second Grade, each $1,500	4,500
623	"	Two Draymen, each $1,440	2,880

624	"	Engineer-Draftsman	2,100	
625	"	General Foreman	2,400	
			$19,020	

STABLES.

626	452 A	Veterinarian	$1,200	
627	"	Four Hostlers, each $1,440	5,760	
628	"	One Drayman	1,440	
629	"	One Horseshoer, per diem $7	2,198	
			$10,598	

CONTINUATION CORPORATION YARD.

630	452 A	Ten Machinists, at $6.40 per diem each	$20,096	
631	"	Three Blacksmiths, at $6.40 per diem.	6,028	
632	"	Three Blacksmiths' Helpers, at $4.65 per diem	4,380	
633	"	Foreman C. W. & A. Shop, at $7.25 per diem	2,276	
634	"	One Woodworker, at $6.40 per diem	2,009	
635	"	One Brass Finisher, at $6.40 per diem.	2,009	
636	"	One Boilermaker, at $6.40 per diem	2,009	
637	"	One Boilermaker's Helper, at $4.65 per diem	1,460	
638	"	One Steamfitter, at $8 per diem	2,512	
639	"	Foreman Carriage Painter, at $6.50 per diem	2,041	
640	"	Two Carriage Painters, at $6 per diem	3,768	
641	"	Foreman Harness Maker, at $6 per diem	1,884	
			$50,472	
		Total Personal Services		$1,660,549
642	452 Var.	Maintenance, Material and Supplies, etc.		$145,000
643	452 B	Hydrant Service, Spring Valley Rental		$132,000

EQUIPMENT, ETC.

644	452 E	Furniture	500	
645	"	Hose	12,000	
646	"	Motor Apparatus	50,000	
		Total Equipment		$62,500

Contractual Service

647	452 B	Lighting Fire Department Buildings, Department of Electricity, Central Fire Alarm Station	$8,800	
648	"	Water for Fire Department Buildings, Department of Electricity, Central Fire Alarm Station	7,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$15,800
		Total Fire Department		$2,015,849

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Services

649	451 A	Four Commissioners, each $1,200	4,800	
650	"	Secretary	1,500	
651	"	Acting Secretary (Sergeant)	1,920	
652	"	Confidential Clerk	2,400	
653	"	Stenographer	2,400	
654	"	Chief of Police	4,000	
655	"	Clerk to Chief	2,640	
656	"	Office Assistants, two Policemen, each $1,704	3,408	
657	"	Property Clerk	2,640	
658	"	Assistant Property Clerk (Corporal)	1,800	
659	"	Four Assistant Property Clerks, Policemen, each $1,704	6,816	

BOOKKEEPING AND ACCOUNTING.

660	"	Bookkeeper-Sergeant	1,920	
661	"	Bookkeepers, Four Policemen, each $1,704	6,816	
662	"	License Clerk (Lieutenant)	2,160	
663	"	Five Assistant License Clerks, Policemen, each $1,704	8,520	
664	"	Cashier, Lieutenant	2,160	
665	"	Cashiers, Three Policemen, each $1,704	5,112	
666	"	Two Stenographers, each $1,800	3,600	
667	"	Captain of Detectives	3,000	
668	"	Assistant Captain of Detectives, Lieutenant	2,160	
669	"	25 Detective Sergeants, each $1,920	48,000	
670	"	Photographer	2,100	
671	"	Ten Captains of Police, each $2,640	26,400	
672	"	17 Lieutenants, each $2,160	36,720	
673	"	71 Sergeants, each $1,920	136,320	
674	"	52 Corporals, each $1,800	93,600	
675	"	761 Police Officers, each $1,704	1,296,744	
676	"	Three Protective Women, each $1,704	5,112	
677	"	24 Patrol Drivers, each $1,560	37,440	
678	"	Eight Hostlers, each $1,440	11,520	
679	"	Surgeon and Physician	1,500	
680	"	Four Matrons, each $1,200	4,800	
681	"	Cook	1,560	
682	"	Four Telephone Operators, each $1,200	4,800	
683	"	Telephone Relief Operators	450	
684	"	Three Engineers, Police Patrol Boat, each $1,800	5,400	
		Total Personal Services		$1,782
685	451 K	Contingent Expense		
686	451 Var.	Maintenance		4
		Total Police Department		$1,830

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Personal Services

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

687	476-550A	Health Officer	$6,000
688	"	Chief Clerk	3,000
689	"	Three Stenographers, each $1,500	4,500
690	"	Clerk	1,380
691	"	Clerk	1,200
692	"	Telephone Operator	1,200
693	"	Telephone Operator, Relief	433

ACCOUNTING.

694	"	Auditor	2,700
695	"	Clerk	1,200

STATISTICS.

696	477 A	Clerk, Morbidity	2,220
697	"	Clerk, Mortuary	1,680
698	"	Clerk, Births	1,680

MEAT INSPECTION.

699	478 A	Chief Veterinarian	2,100
701	"	Four Veterinarians, each $1,800	7,200
702	"	Ten Meat Inspectors, each $1,800	18,000
703	"	Four Graduate Nurses, each $1,200	4,800

TREATMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

704	478 A	Four Inspectors—Sanitary, each $1,800	$7,200
705	"	Two Disinfectors, each $1,800	3,600

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

706	"	Bacteriologist	2,400
707	"	Two Bacteriologists, each $1,500	3,000
708	"	Janitress	900
709	"	Technician	1,200
710	"	Stenographer	1,500
711	"	Morgue-man	600

CONSERVATION OF CHILD LIFE—WORK WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN.

712	479 A	Chief School Inspector	1,800
713	"	Three School Inspectors, each $1,200	3,600
714	"	17 Graduate Nurses, each $1,200	20,400
715	"	Dental Surgeon	1,800
716	"	Two Assistant Dentists, each $900	1,800
717	"	Dental Assistant	480

FOOD REGULATION AND INSPECTION—MILK AND DAIRY CONTROL.

718	480 A	Two Veterinarians, each $2,100	4,200
719	"	Inspector	1,800
720	"	Inspector Pasteurizing Plant	1,800

OTHER FOOD CONTROL.

721	"	Chief Inspector	1,800
722	"	Inspector	1,800

CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

723	"	Chemist	2,100
724	"	Chemist	1,800
725	"	Helper	900

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY—PLUMBING INSPECTION.

726	456 A	Chief Inspector	2,544
727	"	Four Inspectors, at $8 per diem	9,696

HOUSING INSPECTION.

728	457 A	Inspector	1,980
729	"	Inspector	1,500

FACTORY INSPECTION.

730	458 A	Inspector	1,560	
731	"	Inspector	1,500	
732	"	Inspector	1,320	

CHARITIES, HOSPITALS AND CORRECTIONS.

733	551 A	City Physician	3,000	
734	"	Assistant City Physician	2,400	
735	"	Inspector of Indigents	1,500	
		Total Personal Services		$152,773

Contractual Service

736	Var. B	Miscellaneous Contractual (Except Relief Home)	$16,090	
737	"	Lighting Health Department Buildings Other Than Relief Home and San Francisco Hospital	3,200	
738	"	Water for Health Department Buildings	15,000	
		Total Contractual Service		$34,290
739	Var. C	Material and Supplies (Except Relief Home)		360,000

EQUIPMENT.

740	Var. D	Miscellaneous Equipment (Except Relief Home)	$1,750	
741	"	Special Dental Equipment	1,000	
		Total Equipment		$2,750

FIXED CHARGES.

742	Var.	Rent	$7,380	
743	"	Burial of Indigent Dead	6,360	
		Total Fixed Charges		$13,740
		Total Central Office		$563,553

RELIEF HOME.

Personal Services

ADMINISTRATION.

744	552 A	Superintendent	$3,600
745	"	Clerk	1,920
746	"	Stenographer	1,200
747	"	Telephone Operator	660
748	"	Watchman	1,080
749	"	Watchman	960
750	"	Institutional Help	23,000

MEDICAL SERVICE.

751	"	Two Physicians, each $1,800	3,600
752	"	Druggist	1,500
753	"	Nurse	1,080
754	"	Two Nurses, each $1,020	2,040
755	"	Three Nurses, each $960	2,880
756	"	Nurse	900
757	"	Nurse	840
758	"	Practical Nurse	720
759	"	Five Orderlies, each $480	2,400

STOREKEEPING DEPARTMENT.

760	552 A	Commissary	1,500
761	"	Driver	1,200

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

762	552 A	Engineer	2,280
763	"	Relief Engineers	300
764	"	Assistant Engineer	1,980
765	"	Driver (Oil Truck)	1,200

HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT (Male).

766	552 A	Chief Steward	1,680
767	"	Two Stewards, each $1,200	2,400
768	"	Two Stewards, each $1,080	2,160
769	"	Head Matron	1,500
770	"	Two Matrons, each $1,020	2,040
771	"	Two Seamstresses, each $900	1,800

CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

772	552 A	Chief Cook	1,560
773	"	Cook	1,380
774	"	Three Male Cooks, each $1,200	3,600
775	"	Female Cook	780
776	"	Female Cook	660
777	"	Butcher	1,560

LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT.

778	552 A	Laundryman	1,200
779	"	Laundress	840

FARM.

780	"	Two Farmers, each $1,200	2,400

DAIRY.

781	"	Two Milkers, each $960	1,920

MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS.

782	552 A	Gardener	1,200

BUILDING.

783	552 A	Plumber, at $8 per diem	2,400
784	"	Steamfitter, half time	1,200
		Total Personal Services	$89,120
785	552 B	*Contractual and Other Service*	2,582
786	552 C	Material and Supplies, General	73,985
787	"	Provisions	140,100
		Total Materials and Supplies	$214,085
788	552 D	Equipment	2,500
		Total Relief Home	$308,287

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Personal Services

ADMINISTRATION.

789	478 A	Superintendent	$1,500
790	"	Office Attendant	600
791	"	Night Watchman	1,080
792	"	Relief Night Watchman	198

OPERATION—CARE OF PATIENTS.

793	478 A	Resident Physician	2,100
794	"	Two Internes, each $120	240
795	"	Nine Graduate Nurses, each $1,020	9,180
796	"	Nine Pupil Nurses, each $120	1,080
797	"	Two Practical Nurses, each $600	1,200

HOUSEKEEPING.

798	478 A	Seamstress	720
799	"	Two Wardmen, each $600	1,200
800	"	Five Wardwomen, each $540	2,700
801	"	Institutional Help	924

KITCHEN.

802	478 A	One Cook	1,560
803	"	One Cook	1,380
804	"	Kitchen Helper	600

LAUNDRY.

805	478 A	Two Laundresses, each $660	1,320

GENERAL.

806	478 A	Watchman	1,200
807	"	Ambulance Driver	1,500

MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS.

808	478 A	Gardener	1,200
		Total Isolation Hospital	$31,482

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL.

Personal Services

ADMINISTRATION.

809	478-554 A	Superintendent	$3,600
810	"	Assistant Superintendent, Main Hospital	1,500
811	"	Assistant Superintendent, Tubercular Hospital	1,500
812	"	Clerk	2,100
813	"	Stenographer	1,500
814	"	Stenographer, Tubercular Hospital	720
815	"	Two Telephone Operators, each $1,200	2,400
816	"	One Telephone Operator	720
817	"	Night Telephone Operator	660
818	"	Night Telephone Operator	600
819	"	Watchman, Main Group	1,020
820	"	Watchman, Tubercular Hospital	780
821	"	Teamster	1,200
822	"	Institutional Help	5,040

OPERATION—MEDICAL.

823	"	Resident Physician (Main Hospital)	1,800
824	"	Resident Physician (Tuberculosis)	1,200
825	"	Seven House Officers, each $300	2,100
825a	"	House Officers, Extra Compensation	119
826	"	21 Internes, each $120	2,520
827	"	Dental Interne	300
828	"	Anaesthetist (Visiting)	1,080
829	"	Anaesthetist (Resident)	960
830	"	Surgical Dresser	1,200
831	"	X-Ray Operator	900

PHARMACY.

832	"	Pharmacist	1,800
833	"	Assistant Pharmacist	1,500
834	"	Stockman	480

NURSING.

835	"	Superintendent	1,500
836	"	Instructor of Training School	1,200
837	"	Assistant Instructor of Training School	1,080
838	"	Nurse in Charge of Nurses' Home	1,020
839	"	Operating Room Nurse	1,200
840	"	Assistant Operating Room Nurse	900
841	"	Five Graduate Nurses, each $1,020	5,100
842	"	16 Graduate Nurses, each $840	13,440
843	"	Kindergarten Teacher	720
844	"	95 Pupil Nurses, each $144	13,680
845	"	20 Practical Nurses, each $420	8,400
846	"	Two Orderlies, each $420	840
847	"	Ten Orderlies (Tuberculosis), each $420	4,260

SOCIAL SERVICE.

848	"	Social Service Worker	1,200
849	"	Assistant Social Service Worker	1,080

STOREKEEPING.

850	"	Commissary	2,400
851	"	Storekeeper	1,200
852	"	Three Helpers, each $420	1,260

CULINARY.

853	"	Chef	1,560
854	"	Head Cook (Tuberculosis)	1,560
855	"	Cook-Butcher	1,380
856	"	Cook-Pastry	1,380
857	"	Four Cooks, each $1,200	4,800
858	"	Cook, night	540
859	"	Chief Dietitian	1,080
860	"	Dietitian (Tuberculosis)	1,020
861	"	Dietitian (Dining Room)	1,020
862	"	Three Waiters, each $900	2,700
863	"	11 Waitresses, each $900	9,900
864	"	Vegetable Man	480
865	"	Institutional Help	22,680

ENGINEERING.

866	578 A	Chief Engineer	2,280
867	"	Three Engineers, each $2,100	6,300
868	"	Engineer, Relief	1,050
869	"	Three Firemen, each $1,500	4,500
870	"	Firemen, Relief	750
871	"	Helper	420

HOUSEKEEPING.

872	"	Housekeeper	1,440
873	"	Seamstress	780
874	"	Three Seamstresses, each $420	1,260
875	"	Lockerman	540
876	"	Barber	480
877	"	Morgueman	600
878	"	Morgueman	480
879	"	Incineratorman	480
880	"	Chambermaid	540
881	"	Six Chambermaids, each $420	2,520
882	"	Window Washer	480
883	"	19 Wardmen, each $420	7,980
884	"	24 Porters, each $420	10,080
885	"	Institutional Help	7,560

LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT.

886	"	Superintendent	1,800
887	"	Washer	1,260
888	"	Wringer	1,080
889	"	Starcher	960
890	"	Washer-helper	960
891	"	Six Ironers, each $780	4,680
892	"	Dry Room Tumbler	660
893	"	Dry Room Worker	660
894	"	Handyman	780
895	"	Delivery Man	780
896	"	Marker and Distributor	780
897	"	Marker	780
898	"	Linen Room Worker	780
899	"	Flatwork Finisher	780
900	"	Four Manglers, each $660	2,640
901	"	Three Shakers, each $660	1,980
902	"	Porter	780
903	"	Seamstress	780

MAINTENANCE, BUILDING.

904	"	Plumber, at $8 per diem	2,400
905	"	Electrician	1,800
906	"	House Engineer	2,100
907	"	Steamfitter, half-time	1,200

MAINTENANCE, GROUNDS.

908	"	Gardener	1,200
909	"	Assistant Gardener	600
910	"	Five Yardmen, each $420	2,100
911	"	Vacation, Relief (all departments)	3,840
		Total San Francisco Hospital	$238

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS.

Personal Services

ADMINISTRATION.

912	554 A	Chief Surgeon	$2,400
913	"	Assistant Chief Surgeon	2,400
914	"	Commissary Steward	1,980
915	"	Stenographer	1,500

OPERATION.

916	"	12 Surgeons, each $1,800	21,600
917	"	25 Stewards, each $1,620	40,500
918	"	Seven Nurses, each $1,200	8,400
919	"	Three Matrons, each $1,200	3,600
920	"	One Relief Matron, half time	600
921	"	Seamstress	900
922	"	16 Drivers, each $1,560	24,960
923	"	One Driver, half time	750
924	"	Vacations	4,281
		Total Personal Services	$113

EQUIPMENT.

925	554 D	Two Ambulances (White Machines)	
		Total Emergency Hospitals	$122
		Total Health Department	$1,264

PLAYGROUNDS.

Personal Services

926	612 A	Secretary and Acting Superintendent	$2,400
927	"	Assistant Secretary	1,800
928	"	Superintendent Advertising and Construction	2,000
929	"	One Foreman	1,620
930	"	Director, Southside (male)	1,200
931	"	Director, Southside (female)	1,200
932	"	Director, Excelsior (male)	1,200
933	"	Director, Excelsior (female)	1,140
934	"	Director, Jackson (male)	1,200
935	612 A	Director, Jackson (female)	1,140
936	"	Director, North Beach (male)	1,200
937	"	Director, North Beach (female)	1,140
938	"	Director, Hamilton (male)	1,200
939	"	Director, Hamilton (female)	1,200
940	"	Director, Presidio	900
941	"	Director, Spring Valley	1,140
942	"	Director, Mission	1,140
943	"	Director, Richmond	1,140
944	"	Director, Richmond (Assistant)	1,140
945	"	Swimming Instructor	1,215
946	"	Swimming Instructor (9 months)	900
947	"	Bath Assistant (9 months)	900
948	"	Office Assistant	1,020
949	"	Seven Sunday Workers (male), at $3.50 per diem	882
950	"	Four Sunday Workers (female), at $3.00 per diem	624

951	"	16 Emergency Substitutes, at $2.50 per diem	1,200	
952	"	School Yard Directors	1,750	
953	"	Director, M. S. Hayward	1,200	
954	"	Gardeners	6,000	
955	"	Caretakers	3,600	
956	"	Laborers	6,000	
957	"	Carpenters	1,890	
958	"	Painters	3,780	
		Total Personal Services		$56,061
959	612 C	Materials and Supplies	15,730	
960	612 E	Improvements and Extensions	15,000	
		Total Playgrounds		$86,791
		TOTAL GENERAL FUND		**$14,476,779**

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Personal Services

961	576 A	Four Commissioners, each $3,000	$12,000	
962	"	Superintendent of Schools	4,000	
963	"	Five Deputy Superintendents, each $3,000	15,000	
964	"	Secretary	2,100	
965	"	One Clerk	1,260	
966	"	One Stenographer	1,620	
967	"	Three Stenographers, each $1,500	4,500	
968	"	File Clerk and Telephone Operator	1,200	
969	"	Messenger	1,200	
970	"	Chauffeur	1,800	
971	"	Clerk to Superintendent	1,800	
972	"	One Clerk	1,500	
973	"	Superintendent of Building Repairs	2,700	
974	"	Inspector of Water and Gas	1,800	
		ACCOUNTING AND PAY ROLLS.		
975	"	Bookkeeper and Accountant	1,980	
976	"	Assistant Bookkeeper	1,500	
978	"	Clerk	1,200	
		STORES AND SHOPS.		
979	"	Storekeeper	2,100	
980	"	Assistant Storekeeper	1,200	
981	"	Two Varnishers, each $7 per diem	4,200	
982	"	Cabinetmaker, at $7 per diem	1,800	
983	"	Ten Shop Mechanics, each $5 per diem	15,000	
		TABULATION BUREAU.		
984	"	Stenographer	1,320	
985	"	Wages—Temporary Employments	500	
		ATTENDANCE BUREAU.		
986	"	Two Clerks, each $1,200	2,400	

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENT AT LARGE.

987	576 A	1316 Teachers, Elementary, Day	$1,961,695	
988	"	45 Teachers, Elementary, Evening	41,580	
989	"	205 Teachers, High, Day	414,520	
990	"	70 Teachers, High, Evening	73,200	
991	"	18 Teachers, Industrial Education	30,420	
992	"	Five Teachers, Drawing	7,800	
993	"	Two Teachers, Defective Speech Classes	4,140	
994	"	One Supervisor, Primary Grades	2,280	
995	"	Six Kindergartens	6,840	
996	"	17 Teachers, Home Economics	23,772	
997	"	One Teacher, Art Department	3,240	
998	"	Seven Teachers, Physical Education	14,820	
999	"	Two Teachers, Music	3,564	
1000	"	Allowance for 50 Additional Elementary Teachers	58,000	
1001	"	Allowance for Additional High School Teachers	17,000	
1002	"	Three High School Clerks, each $900	2,700	
1003	"	One Stenographer, Athletic Department	1,080	
1004	"	One Clerk, Elementary Evening School	240	
1005	"	50 Physical Education Assistants, 10 Months, each $120	6,000	
		JANITORS AND ENGINEERS.		
1006	576 A	Janitors, Elementary Schools	147,960	
1007	"	Janitors, High Schools	23,940	
1008	"	Engineers, High Schools	6,300	
		Total Personal Services		$2,936,771
1009	576 C	Materials and Supplies		172,950
		FIXED CHARGES.		
1010	576 A	Rents	3,000	
1011	"	Teachers' Institute	1,800	
		Total Fixed Charges		$4,800
		Total Schools		$3,114,521
1012	Var. Var.	Park Fund		395,000
1013	631 H	Bond Interest and Redemption		4,559,255
1014	629 H	Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund		150,000
1015		**LIBRARY FUND**		**147,250**

Personal Services, as reported for 1918-19

	577 A	Secretary	3,600
	"	Librarian	3,000
	"	One Assistant Librarian	1,500
	"	One Assistant Librarian	1,380
	"	One Assistant Librarian	1,440
	"	One Assistant Librarian	1,120
	"	Four Assistant Librarians, each $1,200	4,800
	"	Eight Assistant Librarians, each $1,080	8,640
	"	Six Assistant Librarians, each $1,020	6,120
	"	Seven Assistant Librarians, each $960	6,720
	"	Three Assistant Librarians, each $900	2,700
	"	10 Assistant Librarians, each $840	8,400
	"	14 Assistant Librarians, each $780	10,920
	"	Nine Assistant Librarians, each $720	6,480
	"	Two Assistant Librarians, each $600	1,200
	"	Three Assistant Librarians, each $558	1,674
	"	Three Assistant Librarians, each $498	1,494
	"	One Assistant Librarian	480
	"	One Assistant Librarian	420
	"	One Assistant Librarian	360
	"	One Assistant Librarian	300
	"	One Stationkeeper	180
	"	10 Stationkeepers, each $144	1,440
	"	55 Substitutes, at 30 cents per hour	1,774
	"	18 Messengers, each $300	5,400
		Total Personal Services	$81,542
1016	577 Var.	Maintenance, Rents, Books, Periodicals, Supplies, etc.	59,208
1017	577 B	Lighting	6,500
		TOTAL BUDGET	**$19,842,805**

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

For his organ recital Sunday evening in the Exposition Auditorium, beginning at 8:30, Edwin H. Lemare's program will consist of selections from his own works. His published compositions, many of which are favorites with musicians the world over, number more than 200.

His impressive song, "The Bells of Rheims," will be sung by Antoine de Bally, tenor. The verses of the song were written by De Vere Stacpoole, the English novelist, when the historic Rheims cathedral was laid in ruins by the Huns. Mr. Lemare, at that time at his home in England, read the poem in the London Daily Express while at breakfast and before noon he had set it to music. It was at once published and was sung with great success in England and the principal cities of the United States.

Mr. de Vally also is to sing a couple of songs written by Frederick Maurer, the local composer.

Mr. Lemare's organ numbers are as follows: "March Sol"; Adagio and Scherzo from the G Minor Symphony, Opus 35; "Arcadian Idyll"; "Moonlight Intermezzo"; "Morning Serenade," and "Victory March."

This list affords a sufficient variety to bring out the many fine qualities of the big Auditorium organ and its companion, the echo organ.

The "Morning Serenade" was written and first performed at Long Beach, California. The "Victory March" was written at the suggestion of Mayor James Rolph and dedicated "to the San Francisco boys who served their country."

A nominal admission fee of 10 cents is charged at Mr. Lemare's Sunday evening organ recitals.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 10, 1919:

Influenza	36	Tuberculosis	26
Smallpox	7	Pneumonia (lobar)	8
Diphtheria	9	Erysipelas	1
Scarlet fever	11	Scabies	7
Chickenpox	11	Gonococcus infection	28
Mumps	15	Syphilis	48
Typhoid fever	3	Leprosy	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended May 3, 1919.)

Influenza	6	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	7	Syphilis	1
Pneumonia	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 10, 1919 200

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 10, 1919 140

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended May 3, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	1	Pellagra	0	1
Chickenpox	68	82	Pneumonia, lobar	23	22
Diphtheria	32	43	Rocky Mountain spot fever	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	44	55
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	0	Smallpox	37	19
Erysipelas	3	4	Syphilis	64	45
German measles	0	2	Tetanus	0	1
Gonorrhea	99	64	Trachoma	3	0
Malaria	2	5	Tuberculosis	173	208
Measles	16	18	Typhoid	6	10
Mumps	26	34	Whooping cough	5	0

Influenza.

Week ending April 26.....607 Week ending May 3.....587

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	15	6	Sacramento	3	6
Berkeley	8	14	Riverside	14	0
Fresno County	42	31	San Diego	7	3
Fowler	72	108	Santa Cruz	2	10
Healdsburg	4	22	San Francisco	87	43
Los Angeles City	115	46	Santa Rosa	17	12
Los Angeles County	37	14	Sonoma County	62	6
Oakland	20	20	Stockton	23	0

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Typhoid.*		*Cerebrospinal-Meningitis.*	
Chico	1	Contra Costa Co.	1	Lodi	1
Dinuba	1	Eureka	1		
Long Beach	5	Los Angeles City	1		
Los Angeles City	2	Oakland	1		
San Bernardino County	3	San Francisco	4		
Riverside City	1	San Joaquin County	2		
San Francisco	3		—		
Tulare County	2		10		
Tulare City	1				
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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health. Thursday, May 8, 1919.

East side of San Bruno avenue, opposite Campbell avenue (3 vacant shacks), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

East side of Henderson avenue, 118 feet south of Geary street (vacant stable), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

60 Bruce avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and 60 days granted to demolish.

If anyone has a tract of land within the city suitable as a landing-place for skyships, the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors would like to hear of him. Address Joseph Mulvihill, chairman of the committee. Eastern concerns are anxious to secure such a location and the city authorities are eager to assist in obtaining one.

So that the Supervisors might see the wards of the city for whom they had recommended an appropriation of $365,190, which is included in the new budget, the foster mothers and 150 children and their charges visited the Supervisors Monday to express their gratitude to the members of the Board for the money that has been assured them.

Washington, D. C.—Ten million dollars worth of high explosives, mostly consisting of TNT, have been turned over by the War Department to the Department of the Interior for reconstruction purposes. It is reported that Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, plans to use much of this material for blasting on road construction work.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF APRIL, 1919.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street)—Excavation and grading 100 per cent completed. Concrete work 95 per cent completed. Rough carpentry work 90 per cent completed. Millwork and exterior finish 30 per cent completed. Plumbing work 50 per cent completed. Heating and ventilating 45 per cent completed. Electrical work 15 per cent completed. Brickwork 50 per cent completed. Electric program clockwork 12 per cent completed. The brickwork is now about sill high, first story. The laying of the roof tile and the lathing for plastering will commence shortly. The piping of the rough plumbing and heating systems has been tested, and the running of electric conduit is about completed.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron alley and Copper alley)—Grading and yard work 99 per cent completed. Concrete and cement work 95 per cent completed. Rough carpentry 98 per cent completed. Finish carpentry 75 per cent completed. Roofing and plastering 98 per cent completed. Patent chimneys, hollow tiling, completed. Sheet metal work 98 per cent completed. Ornamental iron work 30 per cent completed. Exterior painting 25 per cent completed. Glazing 90 per cent completed. Rough plumbing completed. Electrical work 95 per cent completed. No work has been done on finished wood flooring, marble, blackboards or finished plumbing. The progress of the work on this building is satisfactory.

ARGONNE SCHOOL (Park-Presidio District), Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues—Bids received for general construction, brickwork, electrical work, heating and ventilating, plumbing. Contracts will be awarded during the coming week.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (alterations and changes, repair department)—Iron work in connection with the fences 90 per cent completed. First coat of painting applied.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL (Washington street between Powell and Stockton)—Plans and specifications completed for replacement of defective roof. Bids to be received shortly.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL—Plans and specifications being prepared for alterations and additions to provide domestic science and manual training rooms.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1431
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8600.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday afternoon the budget received incidental consideration and was made a special order for Wednesday.

Only one bid, that of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was received for lighting the streets and public buildings.

An appropriation of $33,000 was made for the completion of the repaving of Bryant street westerly from Third street.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract for the relocation of tracks of the Municipal Railway between Union and Franklin streets and Van Ness avenue.

The sum of $112,768 was appropriated to cover the cost of construction of the Argonne School on Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, the contracts for which have been awarded.

A resolution was adopted authorizing a lease of a lot 20x59 feet on Sacramento street near Drumm street to H. W. Pierce, Inc., at a rental of $17.50 a month.

A resolution was adopted granting a permit to H. P. Christofferson to maintain a float with a shed or hangar at Lewis and Broderick streets to be operated as a landing-place for a hydroplane which is to be employed in making excursions over the bay.

The Shell Oil Company was granted permission to lay pipes in streets near Islais creek for conveying petroleum products.

A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of an additional sergeant of police.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Civil Service Commission not to abolish the eligible lists for sergeants and corporals of police pending the consideration of a proposal for increasing the number of such officers.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mayor Rolph, Civil Service Commissioner Tracy and Member of the Board of Public Works Reardon.

An ordinance was introduced requiring seats to be provided for all platform men on street cars provided with power brakes.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at Hotel St. Cecile, 115 Fell street.

Standard Oil Company, for automobile supply station at the northeast corner of Mission and Ecker streets.

Edward J. Doherty, for transfer of permit to operate public garage on west side of Patrero avenue, 85 feet north of Twenty-fourth street.

Puritan Preserve Co., for boiler permit, east side of Crossley street, 120 feet north of Bryant street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler Briscoe's Bakery, on south side of Howard street, 150 feet west of Ninth street, 20 horsepower, to be used in

turnishing steam; Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., at Japan and Townsend streets, 85 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power and heat; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, at southeast corner of Tehama and Fifth streets, 5 horsepower, to be used in furnishing hot water.

Oil Storage Tank—L. B. Ham, on south side of Bush street, 180 feet east of Leavenworth street, 1500 gallons capacity; Briscoe's Bakery, on south side of Howard street, 150 feet west of Ninth street, 2000 gallons capacity; M. A. Little, at the northeast corner of Sacramento and Franklin streets, 2000 gallons capacity; John Wiese, at 3036 Sixteenth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., Ltd., at Twentieth and Michigan streets, also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises; Standard Oil Co., at southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Geary street, also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—Parker Tire and Supply Co., at 1200 Market street, 25 horsepower to be used in furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes; Republic Noodle Factory, at 1117 Stockton street, 3 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for vulcanizing purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—M. S. Show, at southwest corner of Gough and California streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Joseph Cahen, at northeast corner of Sutter and Mason streets, 150 gallons capacity.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 552—Young man, married; experienced stenographer, also knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work; capable of handling correspondence. Highly recommended.

No. 1200—Experienced young man wants work as fireman on a train.

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 722—Captain of aviation, bright, aggressive, experienced; desires affiliation with an auto concern as salesman or manager of garage.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

No. 1313—Experienced bookkeeper seeks position in large firm where there are opportunities for advancement. Can operate typewriter.

No. 1314—Cost accountant; eight years' experience in the iron works, is open for position.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

PROGRESS OF MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

The City of Pasadena recently signed a contract with the Southern California Edison Company for the purchase of the wires, poles, etc., forming the distributing system of that corporation in Pasadena for furnishing electric light and power in competition with the city's municipal electric plant.

Pasadena has been generating electric power by the use of oil fuel and competing with the Edison Company, which supplies current generated by hydro-electric plants. The city, however, has been able to furnish service at the very low rate of five cents per kilowatt hour maximum for residence lighting to a minimum of 1.2 cents for large power consumers. The municipal plant has earned a surplus of approximately one hundred thousand dollars, which has been invested in the plant in the form of extensions and working capital. This form of financing has been carried out in preference to issuing bonds.

The purchase price was approximately $500,000.00 and will be paid for in payments covering a period of thirty years.

The city will close its steam plant and will purchase current wholesale from the Edison Company.

There are now numerous cities in California owning their own lighting plants. Only two—Alameda and Palo Alto—generate their own current.

The City of Lodi recently published its annual report of the fiscal year ending June 1, 1917, and the municipal lighting plant shows a surplus of $11,000.00. The rate for electricity is very low, the maximum charge being 4 cents per kilowatt hour, and a great many residences are equipped with electric cooking stoves, water heaters, etc. The city also heats the water for the shower baths at the municipal baths with electricity.

Some years ago Roseville installed its distributing system and purchases electricity for 1 cent per kilowatt hour, which they retail at a higher rate.

The City Trustees of Merced have recently passed a resolution to install a municipal lighting system for the distribution of commercial light and power and a modern system of street lighting.

Redding and Oroville have had hearings before the Railroad Commission for the purpose of establishing the value of local distributing systems with a view of purchasing the same.

Chico has decided to institute similar proceedings and the three towns of Mayfield, Mountain View and Sunnyvale will hold elections on June 27 for the purpose of issuing bonds to acquire their local distributing systems and many other California towns are talking about taking similar action.

SAN FRANCISCO WAR ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPILED.

The War History Committee of San Francisco was appointed by Mayor Rolph, consequent upon a resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of collecting all data and material relating to San Francisco's activities during the war. The membership of the committee is as follows: Rudolph J. Taussig, chairman; A. J. Cloud, secretary; Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, Ralph McLeran, Alex. F. Morrison, C. S. Stanton and Charles B. Turrill. The office is located at 400 City Hall.

Reports have been secured from various governmental departments, such as the Red Cross, Food Administration; from the Commonwealth Club, various women's clubs, etc.

It is the desire of the committee to secure service records and pictures of all San Francisco men who served during the war; also stories of acts of bravery and particularly complete accounts of all men awarded medals of honor for heroism.

It is requested that the relatives and friends of men who for any reason are unable to call at the office, bring in the pictures. All persons having in their possession data and material, posters, or pictures which will serve to show the war activities of this City are earnestly requested to cooperate with the above committee.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following teachers were granted leaves of absence: Gladys I. McKenzie, Wilma Burt, Gertrude Marguerite Hess, Emma L. Noonan, Valborg Johnson and Anastasia Crowley.

The resignation of Mrs. Claire Montgomery was accepted.

Frank R. Tucker was appointed acting head of the Latin department of Lowell High School, vice J. P. Nourse, transferred.

Walter Felix was appointed clerk at the Irving M. Scott Night High and Part-time High School for the remainder of the current school term.

Virginia Meline was transferred from Madison School to Daniel Webster School.

The dressmaking class was transferred from the Bernal Evening to Glen Park when latter is ready.

The dressmaking class was transferred from the Bernal Evening to Horace Mann Evening—effective May 20th, 1919.

MAYOR URGES VOTE FOR ROAD BONDS.

The Mayor addressed to San Franciscans recently the following statement urging support of the $40,000,000 road bond issue to be placed before the voters of the State July 1:

"Registrar now to vote July 1 for good roads is a resolution every San Francisco voter should make at once. A big project is before all of us. It involves the welfare of our City and State and the prosperity of our men returning from war.

"The Legislature of California has passed an act providing for a bond isue of $40,000,000 for the completion of our famous system of good roads. That measure comes up for approval by the voters of California July 1.

"The great reconstruction factor in such a vast project will be the general absorption of excess labor in the State and the stimulation of business and industry resulting from the carrying ont of such an immense labor.

"Moreover, the completion of our good roads throughout the State is a legitimate labor, not a made job. It doubtless would have been accomplished now had not the war intervened. California has gone too far in building up the most wonderful system of roads in the United States to stop short of completion.

"Nothing brings a greater return for the money invested to a community or state than good roads. The Skyline boulevard from San Francisco to Santa Cruz is not the least of the many road units to be built with the proceeds of the bond issue. Such a road would mean much to San Francisco."

ANNUAL BUDGET ADOPTED.

The Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, at a session lasting until 8 o'clock in the evening, finally gave approval to the budget appropriations for the next fiscal year. The Finance Committee's recommendations were generally approved, including a reduction of $200,000 in the item for bond interest, a reduction of $50.000 for improvements on the Civic Center and a reduction of $20.000 in the item for expenses for holding special elections.

An increase of $10,000 was allowed for publicity and a number of minor salary increases adopted. The net reduction of over $200,000 was effected.

The total sum appropriated was $19,553,035.

WAR ON MOSQUITOES PLANNED BY STATE.

Officers of the Board of Health announce plans for a concerted effort to rid California of mosquitoes, attention being especially directed to those districts that have been threatened with an invasion of the insects by the extension of the rice fields and other irrigation. Progress is already reported through the efforts of Major J. C. Geiger of the Federal Public Health Service, who, with a staff, has been engaged here several weeks. The return of Major William B. Herms, consulting entomologist of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Stanley B. Freeborn, assistant, strengthens the force of experts. Both have been engaged in mosquito eradication work at Newport News during the war.

THE SAILORS' DAY PARADE.

San Francisco outdid herself in her welcome to the sailors, marines and coast guard Tuesday. The parade was one of the grandest pageants that has ever been seen in the city. The procession was led by the Municipal Band, with Supervisor John D. Hynes wielding the baton, and was followed by Admiral Joseph L. Jayne, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District; Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Grand Marshal Stanford E. Moses and his chief of staff, Commander William Glassford, and following them came the Supervisors. When the parade reached the City Hall, which was about 3:30, there was a brief halt in order to hoist to the flagpole on the City Hall the 300-foot pennant presented to San Francisco by the officers and men of the navy. After the parade ended the celebration at the Civic Center lasted far into the night.

PRICES THAT WERE.

Here is a price list from Eastern Ohio dated 1825-26: "Eggs, 4 cents a dozen; salt, 2½ cents a pound; butter, 8 cents; sugar, 10 cents; pepper, 50 cents; coffee, 31 cents; tea, $1.50; bacon, 6¼ cents; whiskey, 25 cents gallon; wheat, 40 cents bushel; oats, 15 cents; corn, 25 cents; muslin, 20-37½ cents yard; calico, 36-50 cents.—The Modern City.

The Municipal Railroad receipts for the week ending Saturday last were $51,162.87, as compared with $39,131.50 for the corresponding week a year ago. The receipts by days were as follows:

Sunday, $7,318.60; Monday, $6,743.30; Tuesday, $6,690.30; Wednesday, $7,064.70; Thursday, $6,998.55; Friday, $7,204.30; Saturday, $8,943.12.

The Mayor has appointed Supervisors Power, Nelson and McSheehy as a committee to represent the city in the matter of settlement of the shipbnilding program of the United States Shipping Board.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 17, 1919

Influenza	35	Tuberculosis	28
Smallpox	6	Pneumonia (lobar)	6
Diphtheria	11	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet fever	6	Scabies	2
Measles	4	Impetigo	2
Chickenpox	18	Gonococcus infection	9
Mumps	9	Syphilis	12
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	Leprosy	1
Infantile paralysis	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made)

U. S. Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended May 10, 1919.)

Mumps	8	Gonococcus infection	1
Malaria	1	Chancroid	3
Tuberculosis	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 17, 1919 185

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 17, 1919 128

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended May 10, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Pellagra	1	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	3	Rocky Mountain spot fever	1	0
Chickenpox	82	113	Scarlet fever	55	46
Diphtheria	43	51	Smallpox	19	46
German measles	2	1	Syphilis	45	97
Gonorrhea	64	98	Tetanus	1	2
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	0	2
Malaria	5	4	Tuberculosis	298	298
Measles	18	22	Typhoid	10	17
Mumps	34	30	Whooping cough	0	8
Pneumonia, lobar	22	15			

Influenza.

Week ending May 3	587	Week ending May 10	371

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	6	6	Sacramento	6	2
Berkeley	14	7	Riverside	0	8
Fresno County	31	5	San Diego	3	3
Fowler	108	..	Santa Cruz	10	..
Healdsburg	22	10	San Francisco	43	36
Long Beach	1	6	Santa Rosa	12	6
Los Angeles City	16	57	Sonoma County	6	8
Los Angeles Co	11	1	Stockton	8	8
Oakland	20	3			

Distribution of Cases

Eucalyptus		San Bernardino County	2	San Bernardino	3
Alameda	1	Tulare County	1	San Francisco	3
Berkeley	3		—		—
Hollister	1		46		17
Imperial	3				
Long Beach	7			*Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis*	
Los Angeles City	13	*Typhoid*		Orange County	1
Los Angeles Co	1	Blythe	1	Concord	2
Oakland	6	El Centro	2		—
Riverside	1	Riverside City	1		3
San Francisco	7	Los Angeles City	8		

Anthrax—One case reported from Oakland.

Leprosy—One case, San Francisco.

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Birth Registration.

Birth registration has long been complete in all of the civilized European countries. Some of the provinces of Canada have also, for a long time, carefully compiled such registration.

In New Zealand registration of births and deaths is accurate and failure to comply with this government regulation is a serious offense.

In Jamaica, in many of the little hamlets, the only visible sign of government, aside from the policeman, is the omnipresent sign "Registrar of Births and Deaths."

The United States falls behind other countries in this essential record, which may be ascribed to the lack of a popular conviction that such records are valuable. To those in charge of these records it seems that only a moment's thought is necessary to convince anyone of their practical and great value.

Birth registration is, of course, the first item in vital statistics and is regarded as indispensable in the correction of three great evils which effect the children of the country, i. e., infant mortality, the preservation of the child's right to education and the abolishment of child labor.

The following is an illustration of the value of the registration of a birth:

A farmer, by his will, left his farm to his granddaughter, making his son, her father, the trustee. She was to come in possession of this property on her twenty-first birthday. When she arrived at the age of twenty-one, as she believed, she claimed her inheritance. Her father and her trustee disputed her age, claiming her to be only nineteen. The family Bible was consulted, but the leaf containing this record had been removed.

A neighbor remembered that a valuable cow belonging to the grandfather had given birth to a calf on the day the girl was born. The calf, being something that represented monetary value, was thought likely to have been recorded and an examination of the records showed that this calf had been recorded as being born twenty-one years previously. From this record the date of the child's birth was established.

Many instances in this city where no record of a birth can be found has brought hardship, loss and irreparable injury to a child.

Are you sure that the birth of your child or children has been recorded?

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Danger in Face Powder.

Some preparations of face powder are the cause of inflammation of the eyes. This form of inflammation occurs from obvious reasons—almost exclusively in women. They will complain that the vision is blurred; that they cannot read or sew for any length of time; that the lids burn and itch, sometimes intolerably, and that rubbing the lids only aggravates the itching. The reason for this is that many of these toilet powders, commonly known as "rice powder" or "Poudre de Riz" contain, in addition to the rice powder, other ingredients which irritate the delicate membranes of the eye. Sixteen samples of so-called rice powders were recently analyzed, and of this number only two consisted entirely of rice; and only six contained any rice at all. Women who are accustomed to using face-powder should be careful to select only those preparations which are pure and free from harmful substitutes. In applying powder to the face, it is much safer to use a cloth and rub the powder on the skin, rather than to apply it with a puff, as by the latter method the powder is driven upward and lodges on the moist eye-ball. The tears change it into a mucilaginous substance which lodges behind the eyelids, and produces the symptoms complained of. Since toilet articles do not come under the federal and state food and drug acts, they can easily be adulterated.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

OPINION OF CITY ATTORNEY ON TAX LIMIT.

The following is the text of an opinion of the City Attorney transmitted to the Board of Supervisors on the subject of the City's tax limit:

I am in receipt of a communication dated May 20, 1919, from the Clerk of your Board, requesting an immediate opinion from the City Attorney "as to the maximum legal tax rate which may be imposed within the Charter limitations."

Opinion:

Under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 1, Article III, "the Supervisors shall meet annually between the first Monday of May and the first Monday in June, and by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County for the next fiscal year." Section 4 of the same Chapter and Article in part provides that "after the final estimate is made in accordance herewith, it shall be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Supervisors, and the several sums shall then be appropriated for the ensuing fiscal year to the several purposes and departments therein named." It is to be noticed, the Charter speaks of the budget as an "estimate" of the amounts necessary for the needs of the City. Section 11 of the same Chapter and Article then provides that "on or before the third Monday in September of each year, the Supervisors shall levy the amount of taxes for City and County purposes required to be levied upon all property not exempt from taxation. The amount *should* be sufficient to provide for the payment during the fiscal year of all demands upon the treasury authorized to be paid out of the same," and Section 12 requires that "in making the apportionment, the Supervisors shall take into account and apportion to the several funds the income and revenue estimated to arise during the fiscal year from licenses, fees, and other sources." The limitation as to amount of the tax that legally can be levied is fixed in Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 1 of Article III. These sections require discussion in detail. It is to be noted here that the making of the budget does not perforce determine the tax rate. It is the estimate upon which the rate is fixed it is true, but the tax may actually raise more or less than an amount sufficient to satisfy all appropriations made in the budget. A budget in excess of that which may be actually raised by taxation would not be invalid, nor would a tax levy be illegal which would raise an amount less than the amount estimated in the budget to be necessary. If an amount less than the sum total of all appropriations made in the budget is actually raised through the tax rate fixed in September and the amount coming from other sources of revenue, necessarily the budget appropriations would have to be cut down to meet the exigencies of the situation.

It is obviously impossible for me to advise you at this time of the maximum legal tax rate, expressed in dollars and cents, which may be fixed by your Board. To determine the maximum tax rate in dollars and cents requires not only the interpretation and applicability of certain rather ambiguous provisions of the Charter, but also involves matters of accounting.

The maximum tax rate depends upon the amount you finally decide to provide in the budget, the amount of money raised by other means than by direct levy upon real and personal property which amount must be estimated by the Board in September when the tax is fixed, and the various amounts included within the exceptions to the limitation fixed by the Charter. Until each of these respective items or amounts is definitely determined the maximum rate cannot be expressed in dollars and cents. My purpose in making these observations is to point out that close questions as to maximum legal limit and whether all items in the budget may be provided for in the levy may have to be determined when your Board comes to make up the tax rate in September.

I am able to give you at this time but general observations as to the tax limit.

Section 11 of Chapter I, Article III, of the Charter provides for a rate of one dollar on each one hundred dollars worth of property assessed. This limit is subject, however, to certain exceptions expressed in Section 11 and Section 13.

The tax for each of the following items is excepted from the limitations of one dollar above referred to:

1. Seven-cent maximum tax for the maintenance of parks, square and public grounds;

2. Two-cent and one-half maximum tax for cost of maintaining public libraries and of purchasing books therefor;

3. Amount of interest and sinking funds for the bonded indebtedness of the City and County;

4. Cost of elections;

5. Amount necessary to pay any demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the City and County by legislative or constitutional enactments of the State or of the United States;

6. Amount necessary to meet any increase in demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the City and County by any measure passed after April 1st, 1915, by direct vote of the people of the City and County.

In addition to the exceptions just referred to, Section 13 provides that the Board of Supervisors by a vote of fifteen members may by ordinance make provision to meet the expense or cost of schools or of the school department, and to meet the cost of construction and repair of streets, sewers, or of the buildings for the police, fire, health or school department or detention home, in excess of the dollar limitation provided for in Section 11, provided, however, that this excess shall not be greater than sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the property assessed.

After determining the total amount of revenue estimated to meet the budget requirements and the total amount to be raised by other means than direct taxes levied upon real and personal property, it will be necessary to determine the various amounts included within each of the exceptions above referred to before the rate expressed in dollars and cents can be shown.

There is one uncertain feature entering into the determination of what may be the maximum tax rate growing out of the language of Section 14, which is: What is the true interpretation of the exception "Nor shall the limitation in Section 11 of this Chapter upon the rate of taxes apply in cases of taxes levied by ordinance passed by at least fifteen Supervisors and approved by the Mayor for any of the following purposes. * * * to pay any demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the City and County of San Francisco by a legislative or constitutional enactment of the State of California or of the United States?" The uncertainty in the exception grows out of the question whether the salaries and expenses fixed in the Charter of county offices, which under the law of the State must be maintained by the City and County of San Francisco as a county obligation, are within this exception.

Two examples will suffice to show the questions involved. The office of Sealer of Weights and Measures is, under the law of the State, required to be maintained by the City and County. The salaries and expenses of that office are fixed by State law for the reason that they are not fixed in the Charter. Unquestionably the expenses of that office come within the exception. The office of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco is purely a county office, the Recorder performing no purely municipal functions. This was determined in the case of *Kahn* vs. *Sutro*, 114 Cal., p. 316. In that case it was held that, owing to the dual capacity of the City and County of San Francisco in being both a municipality and a county, it is an obligation on the City and County imposed by the State that the office of Recorder shall be maintained. Did not the Charter fix the salary of the Recorder, it would be competent for the Legislature to fix it. So far as the legal obligation to maintain the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures and the office of Recorder is concerned, the only possible differentiation that can be made is in the fact that the State Legislature in one case fixes the salaries and expenses of the office and in the other the Charter fixes them.

An obligation to maintain an office necessarily carries with it as an incident the obligation to pay the expenses and salaries connected with that office and there is no substantial difference arising out of the fact that in one case the amount is fixed by the Legislature and in the other that the amount is fixed by the people of the City and County themselves, and it would, therefore, seem that the expense and obligation imposed upon the City and County in the maintenance of the office is an obligation and expense imposed by State law.

However, quite a forceful argument can be made that the terms, "salaries, expenses and other obligations imposed by a Legislature or Constitutional enactment" means a direct financial obligation dependent upon some legislative or constitutional provision. For example—the right to the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures and the amount thereof is dependent upon a legislative act; the right to the salary of the Recorder is dependent upon the Charter provisions fixing his salary although it is obligatory upon the city to fix that salary or leave it to the Legislature to do so. It is obviously impossible for any one to determine on such a close question of interpretation, what will be the attitude of the courts thereon, and I do not feel justified at this time in advising you absolutely as to my final interpretation of this language. I can only state that a logical and consistent argument can be made for the interpretation that the salaries and expenses of county offices which are maintained by reason of the obligation imposed upon the city by the State to maintain them come within this exception. If it becomes necessary before fixing the final tax rate in September for me to finally advise you as to my interpretation of this provision, I shall be glad to do so after further study of the question.

I need only add upon the question as to what is the maximum rate permissible under the Charter that under Section 13 the Board of Supervisors may suspend the dollar limit in case of any great necessity or emergency. The question of the existence of any such great necessity or emergency is primarily a question for the determination of the Supervisors. The amount of the excess above the dollar limit which can be imposed in case of any great necessity or emergency is that which would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the necessity or emergency. I do not understand that I am required in your communication to discuss the question of necessity or emergency further.

In conclusion, I can only reiterate that it is impossible for me, until the items of the budget have been decided upon by your Board and the amount of the income and revenues from sources other than taxation have been estimated, to advise you finally on the maximum rate of taxation, expressed in dollars and cents, that the Board of Supervisors will be legally justified in levying.

Respectfully,
GEORGE LULL,
City Attorney

RAISING FARES DOES NOT SOLVE STREET CAR PROBLEM.

In a notable report on the whole subject of urban transportation, the Public Service Commission of Massachusetts declares that the only practical solution of the difficulties of the companies, and the only way to give the public the service and facilities required at a sufficiently low rate of fare, is some form of state or municipal ownership.

The report points out that fourteen years of experimenting with higher fares in Massachusetts have failed to provide adequate revenue for the companies, and that some other remedy than increased rates must be sought, if the state is to have transit facilities adequate for the prevention of congestion in the cities and for the development of the country districts.

The financial difficulties of the companies have arisen in part from overbuilding, cheap construction, ill-advised consolidations, and neglect of depreciation; in part from war prices and wages, and motorbus competition. To meet the changed conditions, the commission has in the past permitted the raising of fares all over the state. At present street railways in the state are charging from six cents up to ten cents.

According to the commission, the results of raising the fares have not been what was hoped for and the companies seem no better than before. Higher fares discourage riding, and the slight benefit the railways receive is clearly less than the burden on the car rider. Other results are the diminution of service, the stimulation of jitney competition, and the driving of population back into the cities. Any further raising of fares is rejected as likely not to accomplish the ends to be attained.

The only effective solution for the present difficulties, the commission concludes, is the outright purchase of the railways by the municipalities or the state.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital programme for Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium is as follows:

"Benediction Nuptiale," Hollins; "La Precieuse," Couperin; "Serenade," Redding; "Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn; "Fugue on a Trumpet Fanfare," Lemmens.

The "Serenade," by Redding, a new composition, will be played for the first time.

The "Benediction Nuptiale" is one of the charming lighter pieces written by the blind English organist, Hollins. "La Precieuse," by Couperin, is best known as a violin solo, and Mr. Lemare has arranged it for the organ.

The Mendelssohn number is from the "Symphony Cantata," the first two movements of which will be given by the organist, who then will pass to the last chorus, "Ye Nations, Offer to the Lord Glory and Might." Lemmens fugue is taken from the "Sonata Pontificale."

Mme. Elfrieda Wynne, soprano, will be the vocal soloist, with Warren Watters at the piano. Her list of songs includes: "In an Old-Fashioned Town" (Squire); "A Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton); and "Caro Nome," from Verdi's "Rigoletto."

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. The nominal admission fee is 10 cents.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY FOR STATE HIGHWAYS.

Under the federal road act amendments passed last winter, the Secretary of War was authorized to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture, "all available war material, equipment and supplies not needed for the purpose of the War Department, but suitable for use in the improvement of highways"; these to be distributed among the highway departments of the several states, to be used on roads constructed in whole or in part by federal aid, on the same basis as the allotment of funds.

Some idea of the amount of equipment to be distributed may be gained from the fact that Wisconsin is to receive five hundred motor-trucks, and a number of steam-shovels, graders, tractors, trailers, ditchers, horses and mules, harness, explosives, tents, kitchen equipment and other contractors' supplies. Utah is to receive thirty trucks, four tractors, trailers, eight pavement mixers, four concrete mixers, twelve mess equipments, ten thousand feet of two and one-half and three inch pipe, air compressor for drills, four steam-shovels, twelve transits, twelve levels, etc.

The trucks to be distributed are said to include 6,000 2-ton trucks, and 5,000 two-ton quadruple drive, 8,100 3-ton trucks, and 900 5-ton, of which 11,000 are entirely new.

The distribution of equipment costing more than one hundred million dollars should be of considerable assistance to the states and, combined with the reduction of 10 per cent in freight rates on road materials announced last month, should stimulate immediate and energetic beginning of state highway construction.

San Mateo County has selected twenty acres of land in the foothills of Beresford as a site for the new county hospital.

STATE SCHOOL BOOKS IN CALIFORNIA.

(By Robert L. Telfer, State Printer.)

The furnishing of school books to the children of this State is of interest to every citizen and taxpayer, both from the standpoint of education and of direct and indirect costs. There is a growing sentiment that, inasmuch as the maintenance of our schools is borne by public tax, the cost of the necessary textbooks should also be likewise generally apportioned.

In considering the manner of distribution and the method of manufacture or purchase, the welfare of the child should, I believe, be given first consideration, but there is little reason why educational efficiency and financial economy cannot be considered jointly. That our present free distribution plan has been eminently satisfactory, and that the people of the State would give it even stronger approval today than they did by vote in 1911, I think few will deny. It has proved an incentive to other States, many of which are copying our system.

The school book situation of California is as follows: Free distribution of State manufactured textbooks in the elementary or grammar grades; a supplemental system of purchased books used also in these grades; a purchase plan in the high schools, and the same in our other normal, junior college and university courses.

For a number of years prior to 1912 the California series was printed in the State Printing Office, and sold at cost. Three years previous, or in 1909, it was found necessary to enact a law preventing changes in text oftener than once in each four years, thus eliminating the necessity of frequent changes and purchases of new books. Since early in 1912 the elementary textbooks have been distributed free to the pupils in all our public grammar schools. Under the system now in force it is possible for parents to purchase any of these books at cost if desired for individual use, or by any private school desiring them.

The selections of the texts for the grammar schools, presumably the best in each subject, are made by the State Board of Education, and are uniform for the whole State. The "supplemental" books used in these grades are not standardized, but left largely to the selection of the teacher or district. The same diversified system applies in the high schools.

There are approximately 475,000 pupils in the eight grades of the grammar schools, using 32 books, which are printed by the State at a cost, including authors' royalties, of less than $6.50 per set. These books, based upon the average of 850,000 manufactured annually, if purchased at the same price paid in other States for like books, would cost our citizens $150,000 additional each year.

The "supplemental" textbooks, which I think can well be called a supplanting scheme, are purchased from Eastern publishers and at a cost about double that of State production. There are today nearly half a million of these books crowded into our schools, consisting of five hundred different texts.

The 1915 legislature provided that a "free textbook system for the high schools" should be inaugurated in 1920. Unlike the grammar school system, these books will be purchased by the various counties and districts from Eastern publishers at a price approximately double what they would cost under home production. In the high schools of the State there are approximately 90,000 students using, in the four grades, over 500 different texts. A set of textbooks for the four grades costs from $30 to $40 and more. This list was reduced a couple of years ago from over 1100 on account of adverse public opinion. A legislative investigating committee, appointed four years ago to investigate the number of superfluous texts, recommended that the list be reduced from a dozen or more different books on each subject to three or four selective texts. This has not been carried out to this date.

When it was proposed, in the 1911 legislature, to submit the question of free grammar school textbooks to the people, an objection was made, obviously in behalf of the Eastern publishers, that uniformity of books would ruin the schools. That such assertion was far from the truth, in fact the opposite being true, has been proven both educationally and economically during the past seven years. The same assertion is being made today when a reasonably uniform system is recommended for the high school books.

Summing up briefly the status of California's textbook situation at this time and our recommendations, we present the following:

State printed textbooks for the grammar schools cost less than $6.50 for the eight grades. For Eastern purchased high school books used in the four grades the cost reaches $30 or more. Even under a lease plan the cost is about double that of the elementary school books.

The State printing plan has reduced costs fifty per cent in the grammar grades, or $150,000 annually; the same system will mean a relative saving for the high schools.

The "supplemental" book system in the grammar schools is costing California taxpayers $100,000 unnecessary annual expense. If the series regularly adopted are not the best, the list should be immediately revised. If the regular series are not sufficient in text or in number of copies, they should be enlarged both in study matter and in edition. There does not seem to be justification for such a supplemental, or what might more truthfully be termed a "supplanting" system.

There appears to be no good reason why the pupils in Del Norte should have different, or better or worse teaching than the one in San Diego. Or why different books, and the consequent change and extra expense in case of removal, between two adjoining counties. Why should one kind of mathematics, history, geometry, etc., be taught in one city and not in another? Every other line of successful organization has unity in direction and centralization in authority; why can not this be applied in connection with our textbooks?

The writer does not claim to be pedagogically wise, but it does seem to the average citizen and taxpayer that a considerable improvement can be made in our textbook system and thousands of dollars additional saved each year to our people.

A MUNICIPAL FACTORY SITE COMMISSION.

In a past issue of the "Notes" attention was called to the work carried on by the Industrial Development Committee of Sheffield, England, in fostering the commercial and industrial welfare of that city. Certain statements made by President Aloe, of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen, and reported in the City Journal of that city, are of interest in this connection. President Aloe said: "The creation of a municipal Factory Site Commission would be a worthy undertaking; its functions to be the obtaining of new industries for St. Louis, and to advertise nationally the commercial and industrial advantages we have to offer, the city to appropriate funds out of its treasury for its maintenance. In these days of keen competition among cities for new industries, something of this character is necessary. The City of Baltimore has such a Municipal Factory Site Commission. It does not leave the function of swelling the city's industry entirely to the organized business men of the city. Baltimore makes that a civic function—a part of the city's work as a public institution." President Aloe recommended further that "the city should create a new industrial district in accordance with the plan formulated by the City Plan Commission and the city should purchase and own this tract of land, thus eliminating speculative profit. The district should be conveniently located and divided into lots suitable for industrial purposes, with sewers, paved streets, electric power, telephone wires, switching facilities and street car communication, said lots to be for sale at a nominal price, or, to be given free under certain conditions. Then, manufacturers seeking location will give St. Louis much more serious consideration that it at present receives. That the money expended will be paid back in pay-rolls for the benefit of St. Louis in general, is a proposition none can deny. I think it is quite clear to all of us, the time has come when general business must be an object and concern of the municipality, and the aid, encouragement and fostering of great private industries should be a big part of the city's work

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TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday afternoon provision was made for the landing of hydroplanes on the North Beach waterfront and H. P. Christoffersen was granted permission to maintain a shed or hangar for such vehicles on a float to be moored at Lewis street, between Divisadero and Broderick streets. The City Attorney rendered an opinion to the effect that no liability would attach to the city by reason of granting the permit and the same was unanimously granted.

A communication from the San Francisco Labor Council pointing out the fact that the budget as adopted by the Supervisors did not make adequate provision for the payment of the established scale of wages to city employees was received and provoked discussion with the result that it was agreed that the finance committee would hear all grievances from any sources and would be prepared to make satisfactory adjustment of all differences.

The sum of $127,768 was appropriated to cover the cost of construction of the Argonne School on Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues.

The lease of a lot on Sacramento street near Drumm street to H. and W. Pierce at a monthly rental of $17.50 was finally approved.

The improvement of Winfield street between Eugenia and Cortland avenues was ordered, the improvement to consist of the construction of curbs and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted transferring from the school department to the board of library trustees a lot on Sacramento west of Baker street, 137½ x 255 feet, as a site for a branch library.

Four parcels of land were ordered purchased for the extension of Market street at a total cost of $2,600.

The sum of $2,000 was appropriated to aid the campaign in favor of the highway bond issue, the election on which will take place on July first.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to furnish an estimate of the cost of improving Twenty-third street between Chattanooga and Church streets.

School Director Sarah J. Jones, was granted a 60-day leave of absence.

The board accepted an invitation to participate in the Memorial Day exercises.

Action on Permits.

The following permits were referred to committees:

United Hat Company, for boiler permit at 741 Mission street.

The Great Ruby Gold Mining Land Co., for public garage at easterly line of Beale street, 183 feet 4 inches south of Mission street.

Associated Oil Co., for an automobile supply station at the northwest corner of Post and Mason streets, be rescinded

Union Oil Co., an automobile supply station at northeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and Geary street.

George A. Webster, for public garage and automobile repair shop on north side of Ankeny place, 68 feet 6 inches east of Powell street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at the northeast corner of Mission and Ecker streets; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Illinois Pacific Glass Co., on north side of Fifteenth street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets, 1,800 gallons capacity; Abe Ginsburg, at 2943 Baker street, 2,000 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—Briscoe's Bakery, on south side of Howard street, 150 feet west of Ninth street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam; Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., at Japan and Townsend streets, 85 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power and heat; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, at southeast corner of Tehama and Fifth streets, 5 horsepower, to be used in furnishing hot water.

Oil Storage Tank—L. B. Ham, on south side of Bush street, 180 feet east of Leavenworth street, 1500 gallons capacity; Briscoe's Bakery, on south side of Howard street, 150 feet west of Ninth street, 2,000 gallons capacity; M. A. Little, at the northeast corner of Sacramento and Franklin streets, 2,000 gallons capacity; John Wiese, at 3036 Sixteenth street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

No. 1313—Experienced bookkeeper seeks position in large firm where there are opportunities for advancement. Can operate typewriter.

1353—Experienced assayer seeks position. Sampling or any outside work considered.

1337—Young man of 27 wishes work as material man, timekeeper or warehouseman, construction work or machinery business. Seven years' experience.

1323—Discharged Sergeant-Major, 23 years old, single, desires office work, stenography or outside salesman. Can do anything requiring executive ability. References furnished.

1352—Can you use an advertising man? One who is thoroughly conversant with all branches, such as salesman, advertising manager, copy writer, etc.?

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1355—Young married man wishes position driving passenger car or truck.

1354—Bright young man would like to locate in sales department of some wholesale firm. Note this, Mr. Employer!

1250—Expert chauffeur wishes position driving any make of car, twelve years' experience.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers. In fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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COST OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE GOVERNMENT.

The expenses of State, county and municipal government in California during 1918 amounted to the formidable figure of $189,535,389.95, according to a report compiled and issued by State Controller John S. Chambers.

Of the big expenditure, $43,008,993.07 was State expense, $80,220,502.91 county expense and $66,305,719.87 city expense.

Segregating the grand total, it is found that the money was expended for these purposes:

General government	$13,632,137.25
Protection to person and property	20,529,415.84
Conservation of health	1,337,444.84
Sanitation and promotion of cleanliness	2,491,822.80
Highways and bridges	29,228,084.37
Charities and corrections	11,352,276.56
Education	44 730,269.66
Recreation	2,446,177.61
Miscellaneous	3,959,915.52
Interest on bonds and debts	11,402,487.86
Redemption of debt	8,915,946.10
Trust funds	9,436,121.82
Agency transactions	14,672,397.36
Public service enterprises	15,401 388.26

Chambers says:

"The State's expenditures in 1918 were $43,008,663.07, while only $34,886,139.73 in 1917, a difference of $8,122,523.34. And this despite the fact that in 1917 such items as the cost of the Legislative session that year, of Legislative printing, of education, reimbursement of counties, work by the Department of Engineering and so on, exceeded similar items of 1918 by about $2,500,000.

"The increase of 1917-18 was largely due to increased drafts on the emergency fund, highway construction, other development work, bond interest and redemption, institutional upkeep and various items grounded under the heading of miscellaneous.

"While it is true there has been a disproportionate increase in the cost of government along lines already suggested, fairness demands that due allowance be made for the great increase in the cost of living. This has materially affected the State government, particularly in the upkeep of prisons, reform schools and hospitals. This, however, is but another urgent reason why every economy consistent with efficiency and the advancement of social welfare be put into effect.

"Cities are bonded for much more than the total bonded debt of both State and counties. The aggregate is $239,333,968 81, of which cities are responsible for $137,018,593.32, counties for $62,947,875.49, and the State for $39,367,500.

"The total assessed valuation of the 260 incorporated cities included in the report was $2,192,223,280 in 1918, a gain of 52 per cent over 1911. The assessed valuation of the fifty-eight counties was $3,025,430,439, an increase of 17 per cent in eight years.

"The State's population is placed at 2,663,341, a gain of 64 per cent since 1911.

"The report directs attention to the impending loss of revenue due to the abolition of the liquor business.

"The total receipts of the cities were $63,555,785.30, of which

57 per cent was from property taxes, 17 per cent from public service corporations and 26 per cent from other sources.

"Liquor licenses yielded $2,881,433.66, and one-half of this loss will be sustained by San Francisco and Los Angeles. 'It is generally conceded,' says the report, 'that the deficit in revenues thus created will be met by an increase in the tax rate, although a few cities are considering raising rates of municipal utilities and applying higher rates to business licenses'.

"In comparison of expenditure of ten largest cities, Sacramento ranks next to San Francisco on a per capita basis. The San Francisco figure is $47.30 per capita; Sacramento $33.54. Berkeley is the lowest, with $11.17. The loss in revenue due to prohibition will be $100,992.50, requiring an increase of 14 cents in the tax rate."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, The universal employment of motor vehicles for transportation of persons and property upon the highways and streets of our state, and the consequent necessity of familiarity by the public with the state rules regulating such traffic, is obviously in the interest of public safety and the facilitation of such traffic; and

"Whereas, The board of directors of the California State Automobile Association have advanced the belief that an approved course of study in the curriculum of all schools of those portions of the California laws known as "Rules of the Road" will reduce accidents to a minimum and facilitate traffic; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, That such course of study recommended by the California State Automobile Association be included in the curriculum of the San Francisco schools, such course of study to occupy not more than one hour in each week; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the State Board of Education at Sacramento with the recommendation that similar action be taken throughout the state.

"Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California has decided to submit at a special election on July 1st, 1919, a proposition to issue $40,000,000 in bonds for the completion of gaps in the state highway system and the construction of thirty-one important laterals; and

"Whereas, The project has the endorsement of the state government, the City and County of San Francisco and many civic organizations as a necessary public work that will also serve as a great reconstruction measure because it will provide employment for our returned soldiers; and

"Whereas, The success of this bond issue is of vital importance to every community in the state; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco hereby gives its unqualified endorsement to the proposed bond issue and directs that the teachers of the San Francisco public schools place a copy of this resolution in the hands of each pupil to take home, that the parents and relatives shall have called to their attention the necessity for registering by May 31st and going to the polls July 1st."

Notice was given that the salary schedule for the San Francisco School Department for the fiscal year 1919-1920 was adopted at the meeting held May 21st, 1919, said salary schedule allowing every teacher now in the department a twenty-dollar per month increase in salary.

Mr. J. P. Nourse was reappointed to assist Captain Overton for the school year with the privilege of returning to his former position as head of the Latin department of the Lowell High School.

The resignations of Abbie McLaughlin and Kathleen M. Hall were accepted.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence:

Ruth Stark, Esther Rosenquist, W. H. De Bell, Jean A. Clayton, Beatrice Sperbeck and Mrs. Mabel O. Mahoney.

The following were appointed probationary teachers:

Bertha Simpson, Oriental School; Ethel McLeod, Noe Valley; Flora Anderson, Horace Mann; Harriet Searight, Bernal; Aimee Kelley, Bryant.

REPORT OF ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

January 1 to May 26, 1919.

(Working in co-operation with the San Francisco Bureau.)

Total application received	1350
Total placements	1244
Balance	106

(Of this balance many have been sent to positions, and have not as yet reported back—remainder carried forward to deductions as follows:)

Deductions from above—showing placements from Bureau in City Hall, period from March 28th to May 26th, 1919:

Total applications received	517
Total placements	430
Balance	87

(Greater portion sent to positions have not as yet reported back.)

CITY HALL LOAN QUOTA EXCEEDED.

San Francisco's quota of the Victory loan was nicely oversubscribed and the district of the city that included the City Hall and municipal employees made a most creditable showing. The district was designated the Aisne district and was commanded by General Theo. J. Roche. The captains under him reported the following subscriptions: Captain D. A. White, reported $1,402,850; Captain Robert Dennis reported $1,457,650; Captain Frank Sykes reported $113,650. Total, $2,974,200.

The Governor has approved the measure granting increased state support for schools, which add about $100,000 to the income of the city and provide in part for the increased salary of teachers.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending May 24, 1919:

Influenza	17	Tuberculosis	22
Smallpox	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	7
Diphtheria	11	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet fever	3	Scabies	5
Measles	2	Ringworm	1
Chickenpox	16	Gonococcus infection	15
Mumps	13	Syphilis	18
Whooping cough	4		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending May 17, 1919.)

Mumps	2	Chancroid	1
Gonococcus infection	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending May 24, 1919 189

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending May 24, 1919 139

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended May 17, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Measles	22	22
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	3	5	Mumps	30	43
Chickenpox	113	97	Pellagra	0	2
Diphtheria	31	36	Pneumonia (lobar)	15	14
Dysentery	0	1	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Encephalitis, Lethargic	0	2	Scarlet fever	46	35
Frysipelas	7	5	Smallpox	46	17
German measles	1	3	Syphilis	97	57
Gonorrhea	98	59	Tetanus	2	1
Leprosy	1	1	Trachoma	2	5
Malaria	4	2	Tuberculosis	298	114
			Typhoid	17	15
			Whooping Cough	8	6

Influenza.

Week ending May 10.....371 Week ending May 17.....324

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	6	43	Riverside	8	0
Berkeley	7	6	San Diego	—	1
Fresno county	5	3	Santa Barbara	—	10
Healdsburg	10	—	San Francisco	36	35
Long Beach	6	2	Santa Rosa	6	1
Los Angeles City	37	23	Sonoma county	8	3
Los Angeles Co.	4	14	Stockton	8	0
Oakland	3	7	Sacramento	2	2

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Lethargic Encephalitis.*		*Leprosy.*	
Long Beach	4	Reedley	1	San Francisco	1
Los Angeles City	2	Santa Paula	1	*Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.*	
Los Angeles Co.	3	*Typhoid.*		Kern County	1
Oakland	1	Blythe	1	Los Angeles City	1
San Francisco	6	El Centro	2	San Diego City	1
Santa Clara Co.	1	Fresno County	1	San Francisco	2
	—	Los Angeles	6		—
	17	San Bernardino	1		5
		Tulare County	1		

Condemnation Proceedings of San Francisco Board of Health.

Cases to be heard Thursday, June 6, 1919:

1350 Minna street, stable (vacant).

1621-21½ Ninth avenue (dwelling and place of storage).

North side of Geary 32 ft. 6 in. E. of 5th Ave.

560 Flood avenue (shoemaker shop and dwelling).

N. W. corner 26th and Fair Oaks (stable).

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Health Hints.

1. Leave the windows open at night. Breathe the purer air of the out-of-doors rather than the polluted air of the closed sleeping-room.

2. Do not wear heavy underclothing unless your occupation keeps you out of doors all the time. Regulate the warmth of the body when out-of-doors by a heavy, warm wrap that can be laid aside when you go into a heated house or room. Keep the feet dry.

3. Are you protected by vaccination as evidenced by a well-pitted vaccine mark? All the cases of smallpox being found are in persons who have never been vaccinated successfully.

4. See that every cas of a questionable eruption that you hear of is promptly reported to this department. Safety first.

5. This is a good time to get rid of the trash about the house and yard. Your furnace is a good incinerator.

6. Have you a baby in your home? If so, do you know that the birth has been recorded? Attention to this very important procedure may mean everything to your child in the years to come.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Is Vaccination Dangerous?

Whatever dangers there are have been vastly magnified by anti-vaccinationists; such dangers are infinitesimal by comparison with the benefits of vaccination. And what sane individual who has to choose will hesitate? Nowadays, indeed, with our improved quality of vaccine and our aseptic methods, a bad arm is rare, serious complications are still rarer. Yes, the vaccination becomes an open wound, subject to the dangers of any wound. As well, however, prohibit, as well forego, all surgery, all operations for human relief. For that matter a pin prick or a razor scratch has proven not only dangerous, but fatal. Practically all danger of vaccination comes after the operation and from uncleanliness and the lack of proper precautions. Whenever the directions every family physician will give, or which any health department will supply, are followed there will be no untoward results.

How frequent are the dangers? In Germany, during thirteen years, more than 36 million children were vaccinated. Of these 115 died within a few weeks or months after the operation, presumably of injuries incident to the operation. Of these 115 it appears that least 48 did not die as a direct result of the vaccinations. More recent records are still better; it is now exceedingly rare for a death to be recorded as directly due to vaccination. In the Philippines our Government surgeons vaccinated 3,515,000 persons without a single death or any serious post-vaccinal complications.

It would indeed be ideal if all would submit voluntarily to vaccination and revaccination; but experience has proved this plan to have failed, as in England, where the "conscientious objector" has to a serious degree nullified the benefits of vaccination. Compulsory vaccination gives the best results; whilst notification, isolation, quarantine and disinfection are adjuvant, vaccination is the only real safeguard.

There have been no epidemics of smallpox in the German Empire, since compulsory vaccination was established, although the disease has been frequently introduced from without, especially from Russia. In 1897 there were but 8 smallpox deaths among the fifty-four million German people. Since 1897 long periods have passed without a single smallpox death. Since 1874, in the huge German army, where discipline is inexorable, there have been only two deaths from smallpox, one of these of a reservist who had not been successfully vaccinated. Compulsory vaccination has averaged 1 to 3.5

smallpox deaths per million. Belgium, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain, without compulsory vaccination, have averaged respectively 164, 231, 510, 536 and 963 smallpox deaths per million of population.

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On Vacations.

Vacation time is here, and many folks are planning for the period of recreation that all persons should enjoy at least once during every year. This question of a period of rest and recreation is one of the most vital of all health problems and is the one perhaps most generally neglected and ignored by the busy man in the mad pursuit of business success with the accumulation of this world's goods that such business success brings, unmindful of the fact that without health all the good things in the world are as nothing and that health is after all the greatest of riches.

The human body is a machine having many component, intricate and delicate parts that in harmonious unison is capable of a tremendous amount of wonderful work; it is in fact the most wonderful of all machines, but like the machines made by man it first suffers and is then rendered useless by neglect and abuse.

When any of the essential parts of a machine made by man are injured, worn out or destroyed the whole may be withdrawn from service and new and perfect parts installed; but when any part of the human body is impaired or destroyed the repair means at best long and careful rebuilding and many times there is the impossibility of any repair at all.

No machine that has ever been created, including the human body, will survive abuse or run indefinitely without repair.

In the human machine repair means rest and recreation, the chance for nature to rebuild and restore. No man or woman can work at high speed twelve months of the year, every year, and not pay the penalty in broken health, especially when in connection with this work there is to be considered the damaging effects of broken rest in the way of social obligations, abuse in eating, worry and the many other things that interfere with the harmonious working of the vital organs.

This is an age of mad rush in which the tendency is to do always just a little more, to push the speed lever up always just another notch, trusting that nothing will snap and pile the machine up in the ditch. If this is persisted in the snap eventually comes and the machine is in the ditch, often beyond repair.

Every working man and woman should think of these things and while each should work and work earnestly during the working period, there should be a time set apart in each year devoted to relaxation, rest and pleasure as a result of which the man or woman will come back to work fit and capable with an ambition and ability unknown to the one who is too busy to give the body the change that is imperative to its well being.

Four weeks out of fifty-two is little enough to devote to this essential thing and a wonderful amount of good will result if one month out of the twelve is devoted to recuperation. You will work longer, work better and in the end the world will be better for your having lived if you will devote this much time to the rest and the repair of your body.

There is another thing to be thought of in this connection and that is, what we owe to those who are working for us, dependent on us for their daily bread. Too often these dependents are unable to take a vacation excepting by the grace of those employing them and each employer should remember that they need recreation and rest also.

Every man who would like to do something for his fellowman in the way of a little philanthropy, even though he may not be able to build monuments, may in this way do much.

If you are an employer, see to it, in addition to taking a vacation yourself, that your employees have one and if possible see that they have one with pay, a real vacation. Both you and they will come back the better for it and if you do not receive as compensation more and better work from them the result of their play time, charge up what it has cost to the knowledge that you have done something for the bet ment of your fellow-man and this will be your recompense.

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

To the Honorable Mayor, James Rolph, Jr., General Chairm and the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:—The San Francisco Citizens' Welcome H Committee, appointed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., under aut ization of the Board of Supervisors, came into being in cember, 1918. As at present constituted, the committee con of 228 members, as shown by the appended list, with committees on Finance and Memorials; Memorial Servi Programme and Parades; Decorations, and Refreshments, sides representatives of the Board of Supervisors, County C cil of Defense, San Francisco Chapter of the American Cross, San Francisco War Camp Community Service, Fed District Draft Board No. 1, the 13 Local Draft Boards of Francisco, and committeemen at large.

Officers of the Committee.

The committee held a number of organization meeting which the following officers were duly nominated and elec

General chairman, Mayor James Rolph, Jr.; vice chairr Supervisor James E. Power, Rear-Admiral J. L. Jayne, U. S Major-General John F. Morrison, U. S. A., Judge Edmun Mogan, Judge Thomas F. Graham, Jesse W. Lilienthal, H J. McCoy, Col. John L. Flynn, Daniel C. Murphy, Hon. F McCarthy, Colonel John H. Roberts, G. A. R. General secre William F. Benedict; assistant secretary, Harry I. Mulcr treasurer, Harry Bogart; executive committee, Mayor Ja Rolph, Jr. (chairman), Gavin McNab, Paul T. Carroll, S visor Ralph McLeran, Harry Bogart, John McLaren, Harr Creech, secretary.

All Troops Given Similar Receptions.

In giving a suitable welcome to homecoming troops, it been the policy and consistent endeavor of the committe treat all returning service men as nearly alike as pos Obviously, however, when large troop contingents arrived committee was able, because of the more widespread ent asm of the public, to do more in the way of a specta reception than in the cases of small contingents, many o latter of which came into the city unannounced.

The program gradually evolved was to meet retur troops with one or more bands at the station—whether it the Ferry or Third and Townsend streets depot—and, allowing the men time to greet their relatives and friend parade them up Market street, along Fulton street past Red Cross building, and to the Polk street entrance of the Hall, where the Mayor welcomed them home in the nan all San Francisco. Thereafter, the troops proceeded to Ness avenue at McAllister street, where Municipal Ra cars picked them up and took them to the Presidio as the guests

Some Large Units That Were Welcomed.

Dozens of returning units, large and small, coming France, from Siberia and from camps in various parts o United States, were greeted upon their arrival here. Wi mentioning the many small groups, the more important

December 14, 1918 (Saturday)—44th Infantry. Receptio parade.

December 18, 1918 (Wednesday)—40th Coast Artillery. ception, parade.

January 3, 1919 (Friday)—143rd Field Artillery. tion, parade.

January 17, 1919 (Friday)—143rd Field Artillery. (S contingent.) Reception and parade.

January 18, 1919 (Saturday)—144th Field Artillery. Grizzlies.") Reception and parade.

February 15, 1919 (Saturday)—400 men of casual d ments. Reception.

February 19, 1919 (Wednesday)—20th Engineers. Reception and parade.

March 11, 1919 (Tuesday)—62nd Coast Artillery Corps. Reception and parade.

March 14, 1919 (Friday)—365th Infantry, 92nd Division. Reception; refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

March 22nd, 1919 (Saturday)—67th Coast Artillery Corps. Reception and parade.

March 23, 1919 (Sunday)—1400 casuals from Siberia. Reception at U. S. Transport Docks.

March 27, 1919 (Thursday)—First Anti-Aircraft Sector. Reception; refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

April 13, 1919 (Sunday)—26th Engineers; Tank Brigade casuals; 135th Machine Gun Battalion. Reception and parade.

April 22, 1919 (Tuesday)—2600 men of 363rd Infantry and 347th Field Artillery. Reception and parade.

April 27, 1919 (Sunday)—348th Machine Gun Battalion. Reception.

April 29, 1919 (Tuesday)—316th Engineers, 115th Sanitary Train and 91st Division Headquarters. Two separate receptions and two parades.

April 30, 1919 (Wednesday)—316th Engineers. (Second contingent.) Reception and parade.

May 1, 1919 (Thursday)—362nd Infantry and 158th Infantry. Reception and parade.

May 6, 1919 (Tuesday)—Base Hospital, No. 47. Reception, parade.

May 9, 1919 (Friday)—316th Ammunition Train, Masonic Ambulance Corps, etc. Reception and parade.

May 14, 1919 (Wednesday)—18th Engineers. Reception and parade. Base Hospital No. 30 and 115th Ammunition Train. Reception; refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

May 16, 1919 (Friday)—117th Engineers and casuals. Reception.

May 18, 1919 (Sunday)—First Army Artillery Park. Reception and parade. Balloon Detachment. Reception; refreshments at Ferry Canteen. 250 casuals from Camp Merritt, N. J. Reception.

May 20, 1919 (Tuesday)—Welcome Home parade participated in by 10,000 men of Navy, Marine Corps and U. S. Coast Guard, who had come home in very small detachments.

"Welcome" Ribbon Is Given Every Man.

As these and various other contingents arrived in San Francisco, there was pinned to the uniform of each man a ribbon bearing the city's official seal and the words: "The People of San Francisco Welcome You Home." Nearly all of these ribbons were delivered through the agency of the very efficient corps of Red Cross Canteen workers under the leadership of Mrs. Prentis Cobb Hale, to whom one cannot give too much credit for the tireless energy they displayed in ministering to the comfort of all homecoming boys.

An idea of the magnitude of the welcoming of San Francisco's soldiers, sailors and marines, and of those coming here for discharge, may be gleaned from the fact that, to date, no less than 54,500 of these official welcome ribbons have been given out, with an accompanying smile of greeting.

Souvenir Booklets Are Also Distributed.

Another feature of the receptions was the compilation by this office and the publication of an official souvenir booklet, when the size of the returning unit warranted. These booklets were given to each man in the particular unit to which they applied, and a copy was sent to each member of the Citizens' Welcome Home Committee and to each one of the relatives listed in the Kinsfolk Division. Wherever possible, the booklets contained regimental histories and illustrations. The publications varied in size from 4 to 36 pages. In the order of their appearance they were for the 144th Field Artillery ("The Grizzlies"), 62nd Coast Artillery Corps, 67th Coast Artillery Corps, 363rd Infantry, 347th Field Artillery, 18th Engineers and the First Army Artillery Park.

Kinsfolk Division Honors the Relatives.

The Kinsfolk Division of the San Francisco Citizens' Welcome Home Committee is, so far as can be ascertained, unique among all the cities that are endeavoring to carry out a program of welcomes. The San Francisco plan recognizes the right of the relatives of returning service men to see their boys first. Each relative applying to the headquarters of the committee, in the Mayor's office, is provided with a badge bearing the seal of the city and the inscription, "Kinsfolk Division, San Francisco Citizens' Welcome Home Committee." This badge passes the bearer through the police lines and facilitates his or her movements during the welcoming ceremonies.

The popularity of this plan is attested to by the fact that close to 20,000 Kinsfolk Division ribbons have been issued.

The Kinsfolk Division is different for each regiment, being made up of relatives as it is, and once the regiment is home its Kinsfolk Division becomes a matter of history. In the various booklets the names of the relatives have been printed alphabetically, to add to the intrinsic value of the souvenir.

Periodical Receptions Give Welcome to All.

Because of the obvious impossibility of greeting all small units of home-coming men like the large ones, the idea was evolved of giving periodical "welcome home" entertainments at the Municipal Auditorium, free. The city in each instance was host and all returned service men, together with the general public, were guests. The attendance ran from 10,000 to 40,000 or more, and on at least two cases it was necessary to give street dances to care for the overflow.

The first entertainment was given February 28, 1919; the second on March 20th (for the colored troops); the third on April 24th, and the fourth on May 20th, 1919, the last named being particularly for sailors, marines and coast guards. At several other entertainments the Citizens' Welcome Home Committee gave full co-operation to regimental auxiliaries or organizations of relatives who handled the details of the affairs.

Work of Committee Done Without Special Staff.

One outstanding feature of San Francisco's welcome to its boys is that there was no special paid staff to handle them. The secretary of the committee is also assistant secretary to the Mayor. When, before the 363rd Infantry and 347th Field Artillery returned, hundreds of relatives were applying daily for badges, ten extra clerks and stenographers, all but one of the ex-service men, were hired. One of these has been retained, but all the other multitudinous details of the work have been absorbed, through strenuous effort, by the Mayor's regular office force.

It is the intention of the committee to keep itself alive, and to continue with its receptions, until all of San Francisco's boys have returned home.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BENEDICT,
Asst. Secretary to the Mayor.
Genl. Secy. S. F. Citizens' Welcome Home Committee.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

At Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening the Cathedral Quartette will assist, with Achille L. Artigues as piano accompanist. The quartette consists of Miss R Radil, soprano; Mrs. Irene Le Noir, contralto; Robert Battison, tenor; Frank Elgone, bass.

Lemare's organ numbers are:

Prelude to "Lohengrin".....Wagner
Canzonna de la Sera.....D'Every
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major.....Bach
"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave," and "We Come In Bright Array," from "Judas Maccabeus".....Handel

The quartette will sing "Spirit of Spring" from "Morning of the Year" (Charles W. Cadman), "Absent" (John W. Metcalf); "Bedouin Song" (Arthur Foote).

A nominal admission fee of 10 cents is charged at the Lemare recitals, which begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, April 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$52,132.97	
Suspense Account, April 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,380.34	$73,514.31
							$73,514.31	
							*16,033.86	
							†.....	153,931.47
Expenditures as per Demand Reg., April	$5,862.25	$8,927.33	$29,031.33	$90,560.58	$2.80	$3,513.32		
							$89,548.17	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡8,329.56	
							$81,218.61	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	622.91	5,113.00	.....	1,285.91	.....	1,307.74	†.....	
							$81,218.61	
							*$59,838.27	
	$6,485.16	$14,040.33	$29,031.33	$91,846.49	$2.80	$4,821.06	†21,380.34	$227,445.78
							$81,218.61	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
1	Superintendence of Ways and Structures	$306.70	
5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	136.75	
6	Special Work	25.92	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	1,487.28	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	213.56	
10	Paving	1,065.45	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,158.26	
13	Tunnels	255.39	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	63.00	
20	Poles and Fixtures	106.08	
22c	Track Bonding	4.40	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,525.08	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expenses	8.16	
24c	Car Houses	22.75	
24d	Shops	14.60	
24e	Paving Offices	10.50	
24f	Stations, Waiting Rooms and Platforms	75.27	$6,485.16
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$250.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	10,078.36	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,348.48	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	28.28	
37	Shop Expenses	408.77	
38	Horses and Vehicles	71.15	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	$855.29	14,040.33
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$78.50	
47	Power Plant Equipment	8.75	
59	Power Purchased	28,437.93	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	268.96	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	237.19	29,031.33
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,686.80	
64a	Conductors	37,921.75	
64b	Motormen	36,408.90	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employes	406.50	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	144.65	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	16.70	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	129.85	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	203.52	
68	Station Employes	213.75	
69	Station Expenses	3.84	
70	Car House Employes	8,634.20	
71	Car House Expenses	288.73	
73	Operation Telegraph and Telephone Systems	239.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	19.90	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	34.72	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,260.90	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	832.78	91,846.49
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$2.80	2.80
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Office Clerks	2,264.75	
85	General Office Supplies and Expense	386.59	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	112.55	
91	Stationery and Printing	227.60	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	1,013.00	
95	Store Expenses	293.55	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	111.37	4,821.06
			$146,227.17
*Total Expenditures, Month of April, 1919—			
Demands Audited		$153,931.47	
Undistributed Accounts, April 1, 1919		73,514.31	$227,445.78
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, April			146,227.17
			$81,218.61
Stores on Hand April 30, 1919		$59,838.27	
Suspense Account, April 30, 1919		21,380.34	$81,218.61
Total Receipts for April, 1919		$220,140.36	
Less Transfer Deductions		1,171.35	$218,969.01
Total Expenditures			153,931.47
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			65,037.54

Less Reserves as per Resolution 11585-6 (N. S.), Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:

Municipal Ry. Depreciation Fund for April, 1919, 18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	$38,993.74	
Municipal Ry. Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for April, 1919	2,188.08	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (monthly rate), charged at period of adjustment	20,254.03	61,435.85
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund		$3,691.69

*Inclusive of increased wages—May, 1917; July, 1918; February 16, 1919, and April 16, 1919, of Platform-men, Trackmen and Car-repairers for April, $27,386.75.

†Comparison charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against this Net Credit.

NEW REVENUE ORDINANCES.

Five ordinances proposing additional sources of income for the city have been left with the Board of Supervisors by the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research. They provide as follows:

1. For the imposition of an inspection fee to cover the cost incurred by the city in inspecting certain businesses, occupations and structures, to promote good order, sanitation and fire prevention.
2. For the imposition of a tax upon sub-sidewalk space.
3. For a license tax on occupations which render personal service.
4. For a revision of the present scheme of license taxes.
5. For a change in the method of licensing bill boards.

Some of these ordinances are not recommended by the organization which prepared them, being merely suggestions which the Supervisors may adopt if they choose. There is no indication that any Supervisor will bestow such favor.

Others may receive attention.

A delegation of Czecho-Slovak soldiers returning from Siberia were given a reception at the City Hall yesterday. Secretary Rainey represented the Mayor and extended the greetings of the city to the delegation and other speakers made appropriate remarks.

The Governor has approved of the appropriation of $350,000 as an addition to the $1,000,000 now available for the erection of the state building in the Civic Center. This insures an early commencement of the work of construction.

Registration for the bond election on July 1st will close on Saturday. The registration office will be kept open evenings until then to accommodate those who desire to register.

James J. Gallagher has been appointed an officer in the Police Department by the Board of Police Commissioners, subject to the usual probationary period.

The Supervisors met today and gave final approval to the budget. The tax levy will not be made until about the 1st of September.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Room 200, City Hall.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
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JOSEPH P. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
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JOSEPH MULVIHILL, 750 Third Ave.
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EDWARD I. WOLFE, 1408 California St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.
DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City [illegible] 57
City Hall

BUREAU OF ARC[illegible]
Room 265, [illegible]
JOHN REID, Jr., Consult[illegible]a-
tional Bank Bldg.

BUREAU C[illegible]
ANDREW J. DONOVA[illegible], 272
City Hall

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CHARLES W. MEI[illegible]yant Sts

BUREAU OF [illegible]TION.
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STREET CLEANING.
PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

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FRED BOEKEN, Superintendent.

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EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist, Hotel Whitcomb.

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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
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Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—M. J. ROCHE, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, his excellency Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, has recommended to Congress that the legislation heretofore enacted relative to wartime prohibition be rescinded, and

Whereas, it is extremely necessary for the city of San Francisco to know whether or not such legislation be enacted so that we will be in a better position to know about the probable revenue from liquor licenses; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Board of Supervisors, hereby approves of the action of the President, and that we urge the Congress of these United States to enact such legislation as will bring about the result as recommended by the President.

The sale of some school lots on Eighteenth avenue, between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, to J. W. Egan was confirmed. This transaction was in effect an exchange of lands, the City acquiring an equal area in the neighborhood upon which a school building is about to be erected.

A contract was awarded to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, for lighting streets and public buildings for the ensuing year.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offer of H. M. Schaur to sell to the city a lot in the Crocker-Amazon tract required as a part of the site for a reservoir, for the sum of $700.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to allow the pensioned firemen to ride free on the municipal railway.

Five small parcels of land required for the extension of Market street were ordered purchased for the sum of $570.

The Consumers' Ice Company was granted permission to erect a fence and gate across the end of Converse street, at a point 200 feet northerly from Bryant street.

A lot on City Hall avenue near Fulton street, required as a part of said street in the Civic Center, was purchased from the Pixley estate, for the sum of $25,000.

A resolution was introduced providing for the purchase of a playground at Glen Park, the city to pay for the same in three yearly installments of $10,000 each.

Fire Commissioner Mikulich was granted a leave of absence.

Attention was called to the traffic congestion at Sausalito ferry terminals; that means should be found whereby automobiles could be transported to and from Marin county points without the delay that now exists. The Public Utilities Committee was directed to investigate the situation and see what can be done.

During the absence of the Mayor, Supervisor McLeran was directed to act as Mayor pro tem.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

[illegible] and Thomas O'Day, for public garage on east side of Belcher street 100 feet north of Fourteenth street.

F. L. Heller, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, west line of Palm avenue between Geary street and Euclid avenue.

Maury & Costigan, for 20 horsepower boiler at 583 Market street.

Joseph P. Haughey, for sanitarium at 1720 Golden Gate avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage.

William Lohmann, on the east side of Beale street, 183 feet 4 inches south of Mission street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at 115 Fell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler.

Puritan Preserve Co., on east side of Chesley street, 120 feet north of Bryant street, 200-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for preserving fruit.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

No. 1313—Experienced bookkeeper seeks position in large firm where there are opportunities for advancement. Can operate typewriter.

1353—Experienced assayer seeks position. Sampling or any outside work considered.

1337—Young man of 27 wishes work as material man, timekeeper or warehouseman, construction work or machinery business. Seven years' experience.

1323—Discharged Sergeant-Major, 23 years old, single, desires office work, stenography or outside salesman. Can do anything requiring executive ability. References furnished.

135[illegible]—Can you use an advertising man? One who is thoroughly conversant with all branches, such as salesman, advertising manager, copy writer, etc.?

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1355—Young married man wishes position driving passenger car or truck.

[illegible]—Expert stenographer-clerk, 25 years old, several years railroad and commercial experience, desires good position.

[illegible]—Experienced man, in need of health and rest, desires work cutting wood or whatsoever, high in the mountains. Board and room considered ample.

We have many efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books and come to hear that you have positions open for some of them.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

REPORT OF ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(From Jan. 1, to March 30, 1919.)

Applications	833
Placements	814
Balance Forward to April	19

(From April 1 to May 31, 1919.)

New applications and those pending from above statement	570
Placements	484
Balance Forward to June	86

(This balance represents a large number of men sent to positions, but not as yet reported.)

Recapitulation.

Applications (From Jan. 1 to May 31, 1919)	1403
Placements (From Jan. 1 to May 31, 1919)	1317

Note: Other assistance rendered honorably discharged men as follows:

Assisted in gaining old positions, approximately	200
Legal advice rendered, approximately	175
Advice and information given relatives regarding absent men, approximately	75
Suggestions offered young men in starting new vocations, approximately	500
Apprentices placed	50

THE MARY SCANLON BENEFIT.

San Francisco will open its heart and purse on June 21 for Mary Scanlon, who lost both legs on Christmas day in a fire truck accident and who is estopped from recovering damages by charter provisions denying municipal liability.

Members of the Board of Supervisors and other city departments met recently and agreed that the benefit entertainment and ball in the Civic Auditorium, June 21, shall represent one of San Francisco's biggest efforts. A dramatic programme has been arranged by the co-operation of all local theaters and after an exceptional music programme the benefit will conclude with an all-night ball.

The Mayor was named head of the general committee in charge of the affair, with Ralph McLeran as vice-chairman, Edward Rainey, secretary, and all members of the Board of Supervisors ex-officio committeemen.

Supervisor Andrew J. Gallagher was named head of the entertainment committee, which includes Ralph Pincus, George Weinberg, John Cluxton, Hugh Hertz, Thomas Murphy, William Casey and Supervisor Joe Mulvihill. Mulvihill was made head of the ball committee with Supervisors Nelson, Hocks, Deasy and Welch.

Auditor Boyle and Treasurer McDougald were appointed a finance committee, with Leonard Levy as secretary. Supervisor John Hynes is chairman of the music committee, with Supervisors Hayden and Gallagher to help frame the programme.

Mulvihill and a number of writers on the San Francisco newspapers were elected to the publicity committee.

The benefit for Miss Scanlon will be conducted under the general direction of the Public Welfare Committee of the supervisors.

Meredith P. Snyder was elected Mayor of Los Angeles at the election held in that city last Tuesday. Mr. Snyder has held the office three times previously, and has demonstrated his ability to come back whenever he wants to. His previous records as Mayor have been devoid of the scandals that have attached to so many of Los Angeles' chief executives.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Huyck was appointed teacher of music at the Crocker school and Miss Emma Thompson was appointed assistant of the oral deaf classes for the year beginning August 16.

The resignations of the following teachers were received: Samuel A. Pleasants, Elizabeth Bridge, and Mrs. Pearl J. Threadgall.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence: Gertrude McCollum, Florence E. Barrington, Charles A. Glover, and Marguerite C. Storrs.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1919.

Total number on probation end of May, 1919	971
Wages earned by probationers	$73.4[illegible]
Money collected from probationers for care of families	$6315.67
Money collected from probationers for reimbursement of merchants	4.450.50
Total	$10,766.17
No. of positions and employments secured probationers	14
No. of applications for probation filed, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (6); Dept. No. 11 (7); Dept. No. 12 (9)	22
No. of probations granted, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (8); Dept. No. 11 (6); Dept. No. 12 (7)	21
No. of applications for probation denied, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (6); Dept. No. 11 (2); Dept. No. 12 (8)	16
No. of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State prison (14); county jail (1); school of industry (1)	16
No. of personal visits to homes of probationers	271
No. of probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (3); Dept. No. 11 (2); Dept. No. 12 (1)	6
No. of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (0)	1
No. of persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1 (30); Dept. No. 2 (8); Dept. No. 3 (17); Dept. No. 4 (38)	93
No. of persons released, Police Courts	94
No. of persons dead	1
No. of letters received	774
No. of letters sent out	1040
No. of reports by mail	630
No. of reports in person	1440
No. of interviews in person	739
Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation. These men are paid not less than $75 per month. These wages are not included in our monthly wage report	127

NOTE—Three hundred ninety-three cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 4, presiding; of this number 141 were women defendants.

COST-OF-LIVING SURVEY.

The Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research has recently completed a study of the cost of living, in which an inquiry was made into the household budgets of 260 workingmen's families. On the basis of information thus obtained, a standard of living was devised, expressed not merely in dollars and cents, but in terms of actual goods and services, so that the current cost of that standard can be ascertained at any time by simply revising the price figures. A report of the survey is now being printed.

DEATH OF JESSE W. LILIENTHAL.

The death of Jesse W. Lilienthal, which occurred on Tuesday, was an event to be sadly regretted by all citizens of this city. It was generally recognized that he was the embodiment of the highest type of a good citizen. He was prominent in all movements that had for their object the betterment of humanity. He was concerned in social welfare, in the improvement of the environment of the masses and his assistance and wise counsel were at all times available in the promotion of any scheme of social progress. He was a member of the city's official probation committee and gave a part of his time to the reform work in which the municipality is actively engaged. His death is a serious loss to the city and its people. As a mark of respect, and as a testimonial to his high character, upon the request of acting Mayor McLeran the business of the city was suspended temporarily at 1[illegible] o'clock Thursday, that time being the hour of the funeral.

Mayor Rolph, upon hearing of the death of Mr. Lilienthal, wired from the East the following message:

"By the death of Jesse W. Lilienthal, San Francisco loses one of its best and most respected citizens. He was in every sense a gentleman. Broad-minded and liberal in his views, he allowed no prejudice to sway his conduct in doing good for his fellow men. He dispensed his charity and espoused a cause which he believed right regardless of class or creed. His genuine partiotism made him a leader in all civic war activities. He died as he lived, unselfishly, working for the good of others. I regret that my absence from the city will prevent me from paying my official and personal respects by attending his funeral.

JAMES ROLPH, Jr."

According to a report filed this week with the Board of Works the Municipal Railway receipts for the month of May exceeded those of the same month last year by about $5[illegible]. The fares taken in last month amounted to $2[illegible]55, and the miscellaneous revenue was $4204.42, which brought the total to $225,291.97.

D. J. McCoy, Superintendent of Streets who served with the American Expeditionary forces in France during the war as Captain in the 23rd Engineers, has received word from the War Department of his commission as Major in the United States Military Reserve forces.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending May 31, 1919:

Influenza	14	Tuberculosis	28
Smallpox	3	Pneumonia (lobar)	5
Diphtheria	7	Typhoid fever	1
Scarlet Fever	1	Erysipelas	2
Measles	1	Scabies	3
Chickenpox	11	Ringworm	1
Mumps	11	Gonococcus infection	14
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	11

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending May 24, 1919.)

Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	2	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending May 31, 1919 126

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending May 31, 1919 132

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended May 24, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	2	Measles	22	21
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	5	0	Mumps	43	48
Chickenpox	97	114	Pellagra	2	0
Diphtheria	36	42	Pneumonia (lobar)	14	24
Dysentery	1	1	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Encephalitis, Lethargic	2	0	Scarlet fever	35	25
Erysipelas	5	6	Smallpox	17	17
German measles	3	0	Syphilis	57	60
Gonorrhea	59	95	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	1	0	Trachoma	5	0
Malaria	2	1	Tuberculosis	114	116
			Typhoid	15	9
			Whooping cough	6	45

Influenza.

Week ending May 17.....324 Week ending May 24.....171

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda	43	9	Oakland	7	5
Berkeley	6	3	Santa Barbara	10	8
Fresno county	3	13	San Francisco	35	17
Fresno city	..	9	Santa Rosa	1	3
Humboldt county	..	16	Sacramento	2	2
Los Angeles city	23	12	Trinity county	..	12
Los Angeles Co.	14	1			

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Alameda city	1
Butte county	2
Imperial city	1
Long Beach	3
Los Angeles city	1
Oakland	1
San Francisco	5
San Jose	1
Turlock	1
Whittier	1
	17

Typhoid.

Imperial city	1
Kern county	1
Los Angeles city	5
Riverside city	2
	9

Anthrax

Sacramento	1
Woodland	1

THE HEALTH CORNER

A Service Call.

The end of actual fighting in the world war does not lessen the necessity for the campaign against venereal diseases. Rather, it becomes a greater war emergency measure than ever. Cessation of hostilities centers attention on the return of the victorious American forces. On entering the service the men became subject to Army and Navy discipline, which, in the control of venereal diseases within the ranks, is rigid. Prior to demobilization, the tense fighting morale of the forces is bound to relax. The men will be buoyant in spirit and eager to celebrate. When mustered out they will return to conditions in civilian life which have been responsible for venereal disease. Many of them will contract it as a result. Unless all cases of venereal disease have proper treatment during the period of reconstruction, the scourge will reach alarming proportions. The time from now on is the most critical of all.

RUPERT BLUE, Surgeon-General.

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The Daily Lunch Box

The daily lunch box may be made a source of delicious mystery to the child at school instead of an uninteresting package. In preparing these lunches we must not forget that there are five groups of foods from which we may choose:—

Vegetables and fruit; protein or body-building foods, milk, cheese, meats, fish, poultry, beans, peas, nuts, etc.; starchy foods, including bread or cereal in other forms; sweets; butter or other foods containing fats. We should choose at least one food from each group; nor should we forget to use milk part of the time, because it is a necessary food for children.

In packing the lunch basket consideration should be given to the fact that the luncheon will not be eaten until three or four hours later.

Care should be taken that all fruits are well washed before being packed. In making sandwiches remember that the most luscious and tempting kinds may become dry and unappetizing within a short time. Wrapping the sandwiches in oil or parafined paper is a help in keeping them moist.

The following bills of fare are suggested:

Bottle of milk, thin corn bread and butter, banana, sweet chocolate.

Raisin or nut bread, fruit sandwiches or apple sauce sandwiches, cheese, gingerbread.

Baked bean sandwiches, lettuce sandwich, canned fruit, maple sugar.

Date and peanut sandwiches, maple sugar sandwiches, orange.

Creamed celery sandwiches, spiced cake, nuts and figs.

Stuffed eggs, brown bread and butter, molasses cookies, apples.

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Don't for Mothers.

1. Don't give the baby a pacifier.
2. Don't make a plaything of the baby.
3. Don't waken the baby to show him off before visitors.
4. Don't feed baby irregularly.
5. Don't pick baby up every time he cries.
6. Don't let the baby sleep with an adult. Let him sleep in his basket or crib.
7. Don't give the child much candy.
8. Don't give the child candy or desserts until after he has eaten substantial food.
9. Don't give the child strong medicine except as ordered by the doctor.
10. Don't let the child sleep in a closed room.
11. Don't continually say "don't" to the little one. Give him something interesting to do.
12. Don't scold the little one when he pouts, if you can laugh him out of it.

13. Don't worry if the child's clothes get dirty during play time.

14. Don't give the baby or child food which he cannot chew for himself.

15. Don't bribe the little one. He should obey without it.

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Danger of Bad Teeth.

Crooked, twisted, gnarled and deformed teeth are a source of danger to the child, family, and state as well. Buck Teeth Ben soon gets too sensitive to be in touch with his playmates, and he stays in the background—getting farther and farther away from his fellows.

The child is in danger of being a recluse, a backward. Dentists are to be found all over the land. Call on them.

In every state, in almost every county, you will find people, societies, calling the attention of the mother to the necessities of dental cleanliness. Clean the teeth. You will find that a clean tooth never decays—you will find dark spots on the teeth under which lurk germs that eat holes in the teeth. Get a little orris root and a good brush and rub your teeth. Get a brush for the boy and one for the girl. When you find the teeth and gums sore, bleed, the teeth falling into holes, the gums separate from the teeth, black spots on the teeth inside and outside of jaw, there is bacteria on the teeth. If the teeth are in the last stages of decay, see a dentist.

Don't wait until you have lost your best teeth to look after your mouth. Watch the boy's and girl's mouth. Diseases often come from decayed teeth.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of April, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$1,034.17
Fees received for electric sign permits	19.50
Fees received for fire tapper service	14.25
	$1,067.92

In the Inspection Bureau, 1001 applications were received; 2092 inspections made; 968 applications approved; 319 found defective, and 100 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 87; premises disconnected, 7. Total number of reports left on file May 1, 1919, 1328.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 135; second alarms of fire, 2; third alarms of fire, 2; still alarms of fire, 148. Total, 287.

On outside construction, the 835 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were two fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 11 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 16 pieces of line trouble removed and 109 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 10 outside local bells; transferred, 5; and removed, 5.

In the machine shop, there were repaired 1 8-inch single stroke bell, 6 fire alarm boxes, 11 let-goes, 2 D. of E. police panels, 4 4-pen Bunnell registers, 6 engine-house registers, 8 pony relays, 1 remote control switch, and 1 portable telephone. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 57 fire alarm boxes and standards.

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Defective Feet.

In battle an army gets from where it is to where it is going on feet. A good general takes almost as much care for his men's feet and stomachs as he does for their powder and shot.

Men are not rejected for corns and bunions, unless they interfere with wearing a military shoe, or with weight-carrying power; but they are a nuisance, and they can be avoided by having properly fitted shoes, snug but not pressing or stubbing the joints or toes. The army "last" is a safe and good-looking shoe.

Cleanliness is of the utmost importance in keeping the feet in condition. Unless this is attended to, systematically, the skin becomes softened and irritated by cast-off particles of skin, dirt, and perspiration; hence blisters and abrasions are more likely to form.

The most frequent foot trouble serious enough to cause rejection and real handicap is the fallen arch, or "flat foot." This may be prevented by wearing shoes which do not put too heavy a strain on the "arch" of the foot, but give it mild support. Many things besides shoes may cause flat feet, and a doctor should always be consulted for any continuous foot discomfort. Foot strain is also a cause of some kinds of backache and other nervous trouble.

The straight position of the foot—that is, with the feet parallel—is the proper one for both standing and walking.

If a shoe threatens to injure your foot, it is poor economy to keep it. Don't buy a misfit just because it is cheap or fashionable—it doesn't pay. Remember the doctor's bills.

—U. S. Public Health Service.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare arrounces the following program for his Sunday evening organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium:

"Cujus Animam," from "Stabat Mater," Rossini; Berceuse, Godard; Barcarolle, Lemare; Sonata No. 1, Mendelssohn; March on a theme by Handel, Guilmant.

All of these are well-known favorite compositions. Lemare's "Barcarolle" was originally written for violin and piano and became very popular in England. It was transcribed for the organ by Bernard Johnson.

Jack Edward Hillman, vocal soloist at this recital, will sing "Promesse de Mon Avenir" from Massenet's "Le Roi de Lahore"; Lieurance's "By the Waters of Minnetonka", "Dear Old Pal of Mine," and Freebey's "O, Golden Sun," with Mrs. Cecil Hollis Stone as piano accompanist.

Mr. Hillman, an artistic singer, with a rich baritone voice of exceptional quality, was discharged recently from the United States Army, having served in the Coast Artillery.

The recital begins at 8:30 o'clock. There is a nominal charge of 10 cents for admission.

CITY'S AID IN VICTORY LOAN APPRECIATED.

The Mayor is in receipt of the following communication:

"Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco,
June 2, 1919.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr.,
Mayor of San Francisco,
City Hall,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mayor Rolph:

Please accept our Liberty Loan General Executive Board's sincere thanks for the active aid and support given by you to the local committee during the recent Victory campaign. Please thank also all the city officials for the very helpful service performed by them.

Assuring you of our appreciation, I remain

Yours very truly,
JOHN U. CALKINS,
Governor."

WEALTHY SUBURB REFUSES TO JOIN BOSTON.

Brookline, Mass.—The citizens of this town, which is a wealthy suburb of Boston, at a town meeting, have voted 193 to 1 against annexation to Boston. Mayor Peters, of Boston, recently started a campaign for a greater city by annexation of surrounding towns. Brookline has lower tax rates than Boston and is satisfied that the town form of government has resulted in adequate administration. At the town meeting the appropriations committee recommended annual appropriations totalling $2,538,288.

More than 56,000,000 acres have been added to the aggregate crop acreage in the United States in the last ten years.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTES

Examination for Stenographer-Typewriters (Male).

An examination of *male* applicants for positions as stenographer-typewriters will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber, 154 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Saturday, June 21, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Letter writing and arithmetic, 10; stenography, 50; typewriting, 20; experience, 10, personality and fitness, 10.

The first subject will include letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

The subject "stenography" will include two tests of about five minutes each—one at the rate of about 100 words a minute and the other at the rate of about 125 words a minute. Transcription of dictation in these tests must be made at an average speed of thirty words a minute and when longer time is taken penalty will be imposed. Deductions will also be made for lack of neatness, for words omitted, added or substituted, and for errors in form, punctuation and spelling. The maximum rating for the test first mentioned will be ninety credits and for the second test one hundred credits. Applicants taking both tests will be credited with the test upon which he received the highest marking. Those receiving a maximum rating of sixty or less on this subject will be considered as having failed and further rating of their examination papers will be discontinued.

The subject "typewriting" will consist of a ten-minute test on tabulation and a twenty-minute test on ordinary copy. For full credit on typing from ordinary copy the speed must average forty words a minute.

For satisfactory proof of faithful employment as a stenographer-typewriter, credit will be given as follows: Five years, 100 credits; 4 years, 95; 3 years, 90; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 70. Persons having certificate from a commercial school of recognized standing covering a two years' course in stenography and typewriting shall be allowed one-half such time for experience if they have had not less than one year's experience outside such school.

Pens, pencils, paper, ink, tables and chairs will be provided by the Commission, but each competitor must furnish his own typewriter. Typewriters, properly tagged, must be delivered at the examination chamber between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 21, 1919. Typewriters must be provided with black ribbon.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, eighteen years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must before appointment pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians employed by this Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the heading "Experience." Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been furnished. Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m., Monday, June 16, 1919.

Notice of Examination for Copyists (Male).

An examination of *male* applicants for positions as copyists will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in the City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Saturday, June 14, 1919, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Copying with book-recording typewriter, 50; copying from rough draft, 15; copying from plain copy, 5; penmanship, 10; experience, 10; personality and fitness, 10.

Each subject will be marked on a scale of 100. The product of the total credits awarded on a subject and the weight of the subject will constitute the rating on that subject. By dividing the sum of the ratings by the sum of the relative weights the general average percentage is ascertained.

"Copying with book-recording typewriter": Competitors will be required to copy on a book-recording typewriter, within fifty-five minutes, an exercise containing about one thousand (1000) words, paragraphing, punctuating, capitalizing and spelling precisely as in the copy. For each word omitted, added or substituted, and for each other inaccuracy, one-third of one credit will be deducted.

"Copying from rought draft": Competitors will be required to make in longhand, within twenty minutes, a corrected copy of an exercise of about two hundred (200) words and figures, correcting all errors in syntax, spelling, punctuation and capitalization; writing in full all signs and abbreviated words, and making all insertions, transpositions, etc., as indicated, without paraphrasing the language of the copy, or omitting, adding or substituting words, phrases or punctuation marks, except as may be necessary to correct errors. For each word omitted, added or substituted, and for each other inaccuracy, one-half of one credit will be deducted.

"Copying from plain copy": Competitors will be required to make in longhand, within twelve minutes, an exact copy of an exercise of about two hundred (200) words and figures, paragraphing, punctuating, capitalizing and spelling precisely as in the copy. For every variation from the printed copy one credit will be deducted.

"Penmanship" will be rated from the exercise on "copying from plain copy," and in determining the rating, legibility, rapidity and general appearance, as well as correctness and uniformity in the formation of words, figures, letters and punctuation marks will be considered.

"Experience": For satisfactory proof of faithful employment in the use of a book-recording typewriter credit will be given as follows: Three months, 40 credits; 6 months, 60; 9 months, 80; 12 months, 100. Experience as ordinary typist, or as stenographer typist, will be rated as follows: Six months, 36 credits; 9 months, 54; 12 months, 72; 15 months, 76½; 18 months, 81; 21 months, 85½; 24 months, 90. Periods below, above or intermediate to those in the foregoing schedules will not be considered.

"Personality and fitness" will include education, personal history, age, personal appearance, address and general fitness.

The book-recording typewriters in use in the office of the Recorder will be furnished for this exnmination. Competitors who desire may furnish their own book-recording typewriters, which must be delivered at the Recorder's office, room 167, City Hall, properly tagged, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., Saturday, June 14, 1919. The test "copying with book-recording typewriter" will begin at about 3 p. m. on the date last mentioned and for a period of about two hours prior thereto applicants will be permitted to practice on the book-recording typewriters in the Recorder's office.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, eighteen years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of the examination, and before appointment must pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians appointed by the Commission.

Application blanks (form 65) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the subject "experience," or under whom or with whom he has been employed on such work. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would

otherwise be given, on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided.

Special Notice.—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of this Commission at or before 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 10, 1919, the time hereby fixed for closing of receipt of applications.

WHAT THE ROAD BOND ISSUE PROVIDES FOR.

That the voters may know exactly for what purposes the proposed issue of $40,000,000 highway bonds are to be used, it may be stated:-

That it is proposed to use $20,000,000, or one-half of the whole amount in completing projects already undertaken for which funds heretofore provided have proved inadequate. These projects involve paving of numerous gaps in the two through highways, the valley and the coast routes running the entire length of the state, and the completion of numerous branches connecting the more distant county seats with these two lines. Also it provides for the completion of four so-called laterals—Eureka to Redding, Gilroy to near Madera, known as the Pacheco Pass, San Lucas, Monterey county, to Hanford, and the Chalome road from Paso Robles to a point near Bakersfield.

The other half of the proposed bond issue is to be devoted to carrying out the following new projects:

Barstow to Needles.
Oxnard to San Juan Capistrano.
Barstow to Mojave.
Santa Maria to Bakersfield.
Skyline boulevard, San Francisco to Santa Cruz.
Rio Vista to Fairfield.
Auburn to Verdi.
Ukiah to Tahoe City.
Crescent City to Oregon line.
Santa Rosa to Shellville.
Big Pine to Oasis.
Placerville to Sportsman's Hall.
Feather river route, Oroville to Quincy.
General Grant National Park to Kings river canyon.
Calistoga to Lower Lake.
Mecca to Blythe.
Rumsey to Lower Lake.
Azuza to Pine Flats in San Gabriel canyon.
La Canada via Arroyo Seco to Mount Wilson road.
Lancaster to Bailey's.
Bakersfield via Walker's pass to Freeman.
McDonald's to the mouth of the Navaro river.
Carmel to San Simeon.
Klamath river state highway bridge to coast state highway.
Susanville to Nevada state line.
Pacheco Pass road into Hollister.
Visalia to Sequoia Park line.
Deep creek easterly via Bear Valley dam to the county road at Metcalf Creek in the Angeles national forest.
Orland to Chico.
Tiburon to Alto.
County line near Michigan Bar via Huot's ranch to Drytown.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held during the month of June, 1919. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Civil engineer, grade IV, $2700-$3900 per annum.
Construction engineer (civil engineer, grade III), $2100-$2700 per annum.
Elevator inspector, Industrial Accident Commission, $1800-$2100 per annum.
Civil engineer, grade II, $1500-$2100 per annum.
Senior engineering draftsman, $1500-$2100 per annum.
Senior structural draftsman, $1500-$2100 per annum.
Senior mechanical engineering draftsman, $1500-$2100 per annum.
Senior electrical engineering draftsman, $1500-$2100 per annum.
Senior delineator, $1200-$1800 per annum.
Junior engineering draftsman, $780-$1500 per annum.
Engineering assistant (civil engineer, grade I), $780-$1500 per annum.
Junior structural draftsman, $780-$1500 per annum.
Junior mechanical engineering draftsman, $780-$1500 per annum.
Junior electrical engineering draftsman, $780-$1500 per annum.
Junior delineator, $600-$1200 per annum.

Application blanks and forther information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; Room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles; or from the offices of the State Free Employment Bureau in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Fresno or Stockton.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Councilman Burke of Pittsburgh is fathering a proposal that the city build and operate a subway system to relieve traffic congestion in the downtown district.

The Chicago Water Works system during 1918 had an excess revenue over expenses of $3,003,200. Receipts were $7,625,142, while it required only $4,621,441 to operate.

The bread ordinance of the city of Toledo, which prescribes a standard weight for loaves sold in that city, has been upheld by the Ohio Supreme Court in a decision rendered recently.

A proposed amendment to the Grand Rapids, Mich., City Charter, according to the Toledo City Journal, provides for city ownership of local transportation lines, water works, electric light and power plants, wharves, and other public utility enterprises.

The United States Supreme Court in the case of Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company, appellant, vs. the City of Columbus, et al., has rendered a decision to the effect that a street railway franchise is a binding contract, and that unprofitableness is no excuse for non-execution.

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Local Assessments Against Cemeteries.

A tract of land being held by a cemetery company for exclusive use for burial purposes, it was improper, in levying an assessment against it on account of a municipal sewer improvement, to value the property according to other uses to which it might be put, e. g., residential purposes. "Where lands are restricted to a particular use by the owner, the benefits of a public improvement should not exceed the benefits to the land for the particular use to which it is restricted." (Illinois Supreme Court, City of Chicago vs. Rose Hill Cemetery Co., 121 Northwestern Reporter, 222.)

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Rights in Sidewalks.

Regardless of whether a city holds absolute title to the land occupied by a street or a mere right to use it for street purposes, an abutting lot owner has no right to excavate under the public sidewalk or street surface nor to maintain an areaway in the sidewalk space, without securing permission from the city. (North Dakota Supreme Court, Kennedy vs. Fargo, 169 Northwestern Reporter, 424.)

At the meeting of the Police Commission Monday evening, the following civil service eligibles were appointed officers in the department. Michael J. Mantell, Joseph M. Donohue, Harry A. Griffith, Chris L. Buckley, Edward P. Donohue and Glenn H. Crocker.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
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EDWARD I. WOLFE, 1408 California St.
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLerran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Lands and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Street and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.
DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260, City Hall.

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BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.
Room 265, City Hall.

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CHARLES W. MEEHAN, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Room 276 City Hall.

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D. J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts.

SEWER REPAIRS.
JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.
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FRED BOEKEN, Superintendent

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.
J. P. DONAHUE, Supt., Larkin and Grove Sts.
EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist, Hotel Whitcomb.

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.
MARIUS EAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall.

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Meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

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T. R. HERRING, 1438 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
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JOHN E. CULLINAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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ANDREW F. MAHONY, 1 Drumm St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
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Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

GEORGE A. TRACY, President, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MASON, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Tuesday of each month.

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City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
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Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
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Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
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Dept. 15—EDW. J. SIOUD, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.

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ROLLA B. WATT, Judge, Room 387
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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday afternoon the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, an effort will be made to induce the Secretary of the Navy to recommend in his next budget an appropriation for a naval base on San Francisco bay; and

"Whereas, investigations made subsequent to the Helm Commission report demonstrate that the Hunters Point location is the most advantageous and most desirable from every point of view; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors hereby request the co-operation of the members of Congress from San Francisco in procuring a recommendation for an appropriation for the location of the proposed naval base at Hunters Point, San Francisco County; and

"Further Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors request, through Congressman Nolan, that the Secretary of the Navy permit the filing of additional data concerning the advantages and economy of the Hunters Point site."

The following street work was ordered:

Flood avenue, between Edna and Detroit streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Holloway avenue, between Capitol street and Faxon avenue, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Maynard street, between Congdon street and its easterly termination, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Grafton avenue, between Granada and Plymouth avenues, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

An ordinance was passed to print creating the positions of two additional lieutenants of police.

Further consideration of the improvement of Balboa street was postponed two weeks.

Monday, June 16, was fixed as the time for the hearing of objections to the improvement of Brunswick street.

The board promised to aid in promoting motion picture films by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, in co-operation with the Public Welfare and Publicity Committee, be authorized to invite representatives of the various civic and commercial organizations to attend a conference for the purpose of selecting a special committee consisting of public officials and representatives of these various organizations who will foster and encourage the moving picture industry which is on the eve of an era of great expansion, and the location of which business here in our midst will mean so much to the prosperity of San Francisco."

A leave of absence was granted to Lawrence Arnstein, a member of the Board of Health.

As a tribute to the memory of the late Jesse W. Lilienthal, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Divine Providence has called to the great hereafter one of our most public spirited citizens, Jesse W. Lilienthal; and

"Whereas, By his noble personality and unselfish services he has endeared himself to all; now therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that we join with all our citizens in deploring the loss of one who through his many civic and charitable activities has so zealously served the community in which he lived;

"Further Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do so out of respect to the memory of Jesse W. Lilienthal."

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

N. Capurro & Co., for public garage permit at 763 Vallejo street.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 1149—Can you use a bright young fellow who has general clerical, advertising and shipping ability?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

No. 1313—Experienced bookkeeper seeks position in large firm where there are opportunities for advancement. Can operate typewriter.

1353—Experienced assayer seeks position. Sampling or any outside work considered.

1337—Young man of 27 wishes work as material man, timekeeper or warehouseman, construction work or machinery business. Seven years' experience.

1352—Can you use an advertising man? One who is thoroughly conversant with all branches, such as salesman, advertising manager, copy writer, etc.?

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

807—Ex-service man, in need of health and rest, desires work cutting wood or whatsoever, high in the mountains. Board and room considered ample.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1464—Young man, 24, was supply sergeant with Motor Transport Corps; seeks affiliation with concern where there are opportunities for advancement.

1457—Experienced chauffeur, highly recommended; can do minor repairs.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Louis Stoff, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south side of Post street, 175 feet east of Hyde street.

I. M. Greer, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 2433 Franklin street.

McKay, Moore & Noble, for cupola furnace, west side of Missouri street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

McKay, Moore & Noble, for oil storage tank, 3000 gallons capacity, at Connecticut street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Curtiss & Lellback, for public garage, south side of Broadway, east of Gough street.

G. Chiappelloni, for public garage at 3136 Laguna street.

O. B. Moorhead, for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 15 Twenty-sixth avenue.

Thomas J. Hicks, for oil storage tank, 800 gallons capacity, at 2430 Lake street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Daniel O'Day and Thomas O'Day, on the east side of Belcher street, 100 feet north of Fourteenth street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Reisner Chocolate Co., at 405 Eighth street, 1200 gallons capacity; C. L. Heller, on west side of Palm avenue, 300 feet north of Geary street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—United Hat Co., at 741 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for hat factory; Maury & Castagna, at 583 Market street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for hat factory.

Stable—Emilio Stanislao, for 2 horses at 870 Treat avenue.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at the northeast corner of Mission and Ecker streets; also to store 1200 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Illinois Pacific Glass Co., on north side of Fifteenth street, between Kansas and Rhode Island streets, 1800 gallons capacity; Abe Ginsburg, at 2943 Baker street, 2000 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Puritan Preserve Co., on east side of Chesley street, 120 feet north of Bryant street, 200 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for preserving fruit.

Public Garage—William Lohmann, on the east side of Beale street, 183 feet 4 inches south of Mission street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Stank—Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at 115 Fell street, 1500 gallons capacity.

HAND GRENADES TO BE MADE INTO BANKS.

When the armistice was signed, the War Department had fifteen million regulation hand grenades ready to be thrown into the German trenches, dugouts and machine gun nests. As they were no longer needed for that purpose, the Treasury Department secured them for ammunition in the campaign for national financial preparedness.

They will be used to clean out the entrenchments of the national enemies of waste and careless spending and will be handled by the army of American school children.

Each grenade complete, except for the fuse and explosive charge will be turned into a savings bank for dimes and pennies. Under a distribution plan approved by the Treasury Department one of these banks would be given to every school boy and girl under ten years old who can show one War Savings Stamp earned during vacation, when school reopens next fall and tell how it was earned. Every boy and girl over ten who earns two War Savings Stamps and shows them, together with an account of how they were earned, would win one of these prizes. The distribution of the grenade banks will be completely under the control of the Savings Directors of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts.

Buy W. S. S.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday it was announced that the teachers' competitive examination will be held July 10th and 11th, 1919 (Thursday and Friday), at the High School of Commerce building, Fell and Franklin streets, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp. Prof. C. E. Rugh, University of California, and Prof. J. B. Sears, Leland Stanford Jr. University, have been appointed to conduct the examinations.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence: F. Reiser, Evening Navigation School; Mrs. Mary A. Hoogs, Spring Valley School; Marian Cooper Doran, Sherman School; Lillian Koch, Dudley Stone School.

The resignation of Elmer M. Krehbiel was accepted.

Miss Evelyn Murthin, Miss Ruth Anderson and Miss Bessie Reimer were appointed as emergency substitutes.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society School has been named "The Jesse W. Lilienthal School" in honor of its president, recently deceased.

BUTTER.

Butter is one of the oldest of the articles of human food. The Hindoos have always valued their cows according to their yield of butter. There are Hindoo records of buttermaking as far back as 2000 B. C. The Greek word for butter means cow cheese. From this we might infer that the butter made by the Greeks contained a great deal of casein. The Hindoos have always used butter for the greatest and holiest sacrifices in their worship. The Greeks and Romans used butter as an ointment and not as a food. The ancients also used burned butter for sore eyes and regarded it as a specific. Alexander I thought a great deal of butter, according to historians. He used it as a remedy for wounded elephants. Butter has been used in large quantities in Scotland and Wales for smearing sheep. It has also been burned in lamps. Probably the Arabs first learned how to make butter. The story is they put milk in skins and carried them on backs of camels over the desert, and the milk became churned into butter. At this time in India the natives make butter by shaking milk in bottles. Butter must be made each day in hot countries, for it very quickly becomes rancid. The English living in India usually have their supply of butter made fresh every morning by servants who churn cow's milk in a bottle. This used to be the case, but it is probable now that modern churns are used.

SEATTLE TAKES OVER RAILWAY SYSTEM.

With the formal transfer of the railway lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company at Seattle, Washington, to the city on March 31, Seattle becomes the operator of one of the largest municipally owned street car systems in the world. The city is acquiring from the company 194 miles of electric railway tracks and 8 miles of cable tracks, a total of 202 miles.

The purchase also includes 477 passenger cars, with 27 motor equipped freight and work cars and 36 freight and work cars without motors, a total of 540 cars. Also are included 7 car houses and yards, 3 cable stations, freight sheds and freight terminals, smaller miscellaneous buildings and structures, many pieces of real estate and right-of-way and thousands of tools of all description, together with a large car repair shop and much land in Georgetown.

All this represents a transportation system which carried last year about 117,500,000 passengers, with gross revenues for the year of about $4,500,000. The sum involved in the transfer is $15,000,000. The company accepts utility bonds against the property transferred in payment. These bonds were voted by an advisory referendum in the election of November 5, 1918, when the issue of purchase by the city carried by a vote of 29,726 to 8,309, a vote of 3 to 1 in favor of municipal ownership.

Under the new plan of operation, one-man cars are used and a campaign instituted for power saving and speeding up of the service. Five cents will be the standard and the only fare charged, except for school children, who may use tickets at a still lower cost. The new wage scale adopted gives credit for service to men employed by the traction company, so that old men will receive for an 8-hour day, $5.15 on cable cars, $4.75 on electric cars, and $5.07 on the one-man cars.

WHAT THE PEOPLE HAVE LOANED.

With the Victory Loan over the top, the total which the Government has borrowed from the people in less than two years reaches twenty-two and a quarter billions. The subjoined table covers the amount of bonds actually issued in the first four loans, the $4,500,000,000 subscribed for the Victory notes, and the estimated amount of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps sold:

First Liberty Loan	$ 1,988,799,500
Second Liberty Loan	3,612,518,500
Third Liberty Loan	4,055,687,050
Fourth Liberty Loan	6,993,073,250
Victory Loan	4,500,000,000
Total bonds and notes	$21,150,078,300
Stamps	1,100,000,000
Total public loan	$22,250,078,300

With all this the slate of the Government's debts to other than bondholders is not wiped clean. The proceeds of the Victory Loan will be eaten up by the redemption of the Treasury certificates issued in anticipation of the sale of the $4,500,000,000 of notes.

The city of Denver, Colo., has taken over the local water plant, paying the Denver Union Water Company $13,922,836 for its complete equipment of mains, reservoirs, settling tanks and water rights.

The State Board of Horticultural Examiners will hold a Civil Service examination for county horticultural commissioner at the City Hall on July 11th.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending June 7, 1919:

Influenza	12	Tuberculosis	20
Smallpox	2	Pneumonia (lobar)	12
Diphtheria	19	Typhoid fever	1
Scarlet Fever	1	Erysipelas	6
Measles	2	Scabies	1
Chickenpox	35	Ringworm	1
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	24
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	56

U. S. Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending May 31, 1919.)

Diphtheria	1	Gonococcus infection	1
Measles	1	Syphilis	2
Mumps	4	Chancroid	3
Scarlet fever	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending June 7, 1919 215

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending June 7, 1919 126

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended May 31, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	2	0	Mumps	48	57
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	2	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	2
Chickenpox	114	160	Pneumonia, lobar	24	11
Diphtheria	42	29	Scarlet fever	25	25
Dysentery	1	1	Smallpox	17	23
Erysipelas	6	3	Syphilis	60	40
Gonorrhea	95	58	Tuberculosis	116	87
Malaria	1	10	Typhoid	9	13
Measles	21	20	Whooping cough	45	18

Influenza.

Week ending May 24 171

Week ending May 31 132

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		Watts	1	Santa Barbara	1
Lincoln	1		—	Sacramento County	2
Long Beach	2		23		—
Los Angeles County	2	*Typhoid.*			13
Los Angeles City	3	Calexico	1	*Epidemic Cerebro-*	
Oakland	2	Long Beach	1	*spinal Meningitis.*	
Orange City	3	Los Angeles County	1	Tulare County	1
Pasadena	2	Los Angeles City	4	Merced County	1
San Francisco	3	Modoc County	1		—
Santa Clara County	1	Oakland	1		2
San Jose	3	San Francisco	1		

There were 132 cases of influenza reported during the past week, the majority of these cases being distributed as follows: Merced County, 30; San Francisco, 14; Alameda, 13; Fresno County, 8; Los Angeles City, 6, and Santa Cruz County, 10.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

(Meeting of Thursday, June 5, 1919.)

1350 Minna street (vacant stable)—Condemned and ordered demolished within thirty days.

North side of Geary street, 32 feet 6 inches east of Fifth avenue (vacant frame structure)—Condemned and ordered demolished in fifteen days.

Northwest corner of Twenty-sixth and Fair Oaks streets (stable)—Condemned and ordered vacated as stable within four months.

560 Flood avenue (shoemaker shop and dwelling)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished within thirty days.

1621-21½ Ninth avenue (dwelling and place of storage)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished within four months.

New Cases Set for Hearing Thursday, June 12, 1919.

South side of Cabrillo street, 75 feet west of Twentieth avenue (shack).

South side of Cabrillo street, 45 feet west of Twentieth avenue (shack).

738 Twentieth avenue (two refugee shacks).

9 Josephine avenue (vacant refugee shack).

114 Welch street (dwelling).

Record of Nuisances Abated.

19 Alta street (vacant dwelling)—Demolished.

Northeast corner of Otis and Brady streets (vacant blacksmith shop and stable)—Demolished.

1516 Broadway (stable)—Demolished.

520 Bryant street (vacant blacksmith shop)—Demolished.

15 Emerson street (refugee shack)—Demolished.

1328 Fourteenth avenue (stable)—Vacated as stable.

1339 Forty-eighth avenue (shack)—Demolished.

Southwest corner of Spear and Folsom streets (vacant office building)—Demolished.

1112 Golden Gate avenue (vacant blacksmith shop)—Demolished.

2017 Grant avenue (vacant dwelling)—Demolished.

East side of Henderson avenue, 118 feet south of Geary street (vacant stable)—Demolished.

Southeast corner of Lake street and Twenty-sixth avenue (vacant store with shed in rear)—Demolished.

1149 Lake street (dwelling and stable)—Front of building repaired and stable vacated.

25 Merlin street (stable and harness room, together with adjacent yard)—Demolished.

51 Mill street (shack, sheds and vault toilet)—Demolished.

615 Moultrie street (vacant dwelling)—Demolished.

225 Randall street (vacant refugee shack dwelling, with shed)—Demolished.

42 Reddy street (vacant refugee shack)—Demolished.

7 St. Joseph's avenue (coop and enclosures used for the housing of chickens and rabbits and storage place for junk)—Coops demolished and chickens and rabbits removed.

3083-83a-85 Twenty-fourth street (barber shop and dwelling and partly vacant)—Demolished.

560 Thirty-fourth avenue (vacant dwelling)—Demolished.

208-10 Union street and 151½ Alta street (two vacant dwellings)—Demolished.

214 Union street (three-story frame dwelling)—Demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

A FEW TIMELY HINTS.

Keep milk covered and in a cool place.

Register the birth of every new-born child.

Clean out and air the refrigerator frequently.

The bright spring days with balmy, warm air invite outdoor life and contribute to good health.

Investigate the water supply of every picnic ground and summer resort. Many diseases are contracted by drinking infected water.

Keep the children off the streets where injury and death menace them constantly, but let them play on the vacant lots, playgrounds and in the parks as often as they can.

The fly is the product of filth. He carries dirt, disease and death on his legs and body and contaminates all food that he touches. Prevent fly-breeding by keeping the premises and home clean. Kill every fly that enters the home.

The Chicago Water Works system during 1918 had an excess revenue over expenses of $3,003,200. Receipts were $7,625,142, while it required only $4,621,441 to operate.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare, official city organist, has the following program for his recital Sunday evening on the big organ at the Exposition Auditorium:

"Musette" ..... Bossi
"Chant Seraphic" ..... Lemare
Symphonic Poem, "From the West" ..... Lemare
"In an Oriental Temple" ..... J. D. Redding
Triumphal March from "Aida" ..... Verdi

"Musette," by Enrico Bossi, professor of the organ at the Naples Conservatory of Music, is a light and sprightly composition. Lemare's "Chant Seraphic" is a poular, light melody. His "symphonic poem," written when he was snowbound in North Dakota, introduces the movement of a railway train with the shrill blasts of a locomotive whistle. Joseph D. Redding's Oriental production is something new in music, and its original style appeals to an audience.

The vocal soloist for this recital is Miss Lillian Tovin, soprano, who will be accompanied on the piano by Frederick Maurer, Jr. She will sing the "Romanza di Santuzza," from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Liddle's "In My Garden."

Lemare begins playing at 8:30 o'clock. The nominal admission charge is 10 cents.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sedentary habits shorten life?

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?

Heavy eating, like heavy drinking, shortens life?

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?

A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?

The U. S. Public Health Service co-operates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?

—U. S. Public Health Service.

POWER POTENTIALITIES OF HETCH HETCHY.

The condemnation suit of the city against the Yosemite Power Company is in progress at Sonora, Tuolumne County. The city is seeking to condemn the lands in the Poopenaut Valley, which will give an additional reservoir site and provide another unit for the development of electrical energy. The city is now generating an excess of power and disposing of the same to the value of about $8000 a month.

A very important feature of the Hetch Hetchy project is that besides supplying water for domestic purposes, the mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project will render available immediately on its completion 66,000 horsepower of electrical energy, or 380,000,000 K. W. hours annually. This will all be generated at the Moccasin Creek powerhouse, the first large unit on the line of the aqueduct.

When it is considered that at present there is consumed in San Francisco annually only 360,000,000 K. W. hours, the tremendous value of the Hetch Hetchy grant, from a power standpoint, can be more fully appreciated.

The electricity now consumed in this city is divided as follows:

Street railway system	63.6 %
Street lighting	2.23%
Commercial lighting	9.42%
Commercial power	21.2 %
Miscellaneous	3.55%

By the completion of Moccasin Creek powerhouse the electrical energy available for San Francisco will be more than doubled. This will be of incalculable value in aiding the industrial development of this city and the bay communities, which are now seriously hampered in their growth by lack of water and inadequate supply of power. Shipbuilding and manufactories of every description will be greatly stimulated, and the city's tangible assets tremendously increased.

An output exceeding 250,000 horsepower will ultimately be developed on the Hetch Hetchy project by dropping the water from the higher levels 8,000 to 10,000 feet altitude to the domestic supply terminal at Priest's, 900 feet above the sea level, as the city controls a watershed for its exclusive use of 416,640 acres with an average runoff of two and one-half feet per year, which yields 1,041,600 acre-feet annually.

LOS ANGELES PLANS CITY AVIATION FIELD.

A municipal aviation field, under Government control, has been planned by the Board of Public Utilities of Los Angeles, according to an announcement, and Congressman H. Z. Osborne is to be asked at once to assist in securing Government co-operation.

The plan outlined by the city authorities contemplates the purchase of at least seventy acres, conveniently located, so that Government planes, as well as privately owned ones engaged in passenger and express service, may have adequate facilities.

SAN FRANCISCO TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY.

Plans for the celebration of the Fourth of July were discussed Tuesday at the first meeting of the general committee at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the City Hall. Addresses were made in favor of a big military parade, and others made against it. There was also a difference of opinion as to whether fireworks should be a feature of the celebration that night. As in other years, a regatta and harness racing will be on the program.

Ralph Pincus suggested that the committee provide entertainment for both Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5.

Chairman J. Emmet Hayden of the general committee appointed the following on a celebration committee to report at a general meeting on next Tuesday:

Supervisor Charles A. Nelson, chairman; Adjutant-General J. J. Borree, Colonel Thornwell Mullally, T. F. Robinson, T. F. Boyle, Margaret McGovern, Mrs. Berthold Lazarus, D. D. Lowney, Colonel T. W. Marston, Ralph Pincus, James McTigue, Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham and Edward Rainey.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS NEXT TRADE CONVENTION.

The following telegram was received by the Mayor from Supervisors John C. Kortick and R. J. Welch, who are in Chicago attending the Foreign Trade Convention:

"San Francisco gets 1920 Foreign Trade Convention. Biggest accomplishment since Exposition. New Yorkers will come by special steamer via canal. Convention on record favor free zones."

MARY SCANLON BENEFIT, JUNE 21.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the entertainment and ball to be given for the benefit of Mary Scanlon, which will take place at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, June 21. The Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors, Joseph Mulvihill, Chairman, is co-operating with the Mayor's office to make the event a conspicuous success. All the leading theaters have agreed to contribute one of their leading features to the vaudeville program, and such a combination of acts will produce an entertainment that has seldom been witnessed in this City.

After the entertainment dancing will be indulged in until 2 A. M. The Municipal Band will furnish the music.

Every seat should be taken for this occasiou, and the price of admission is only fifty cents.

Buy your tickets early!

THE PROPOSED NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.

While there were a number of constitutional amendments proposed at the late session of the Legislature, in both houses, few of them were passed, in view of the proposal for a new constitutional convention which is to be submitted to the people at the next general election. The constitutional amendment embodying this proposition was introduced by Senator Johnson as Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—a resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to Section 2 of Article XVIII of the Constitution, relating to a convention for framing a new Constitution.

This amendment provides that the people, in voting for its adoption, shall be deemed to have determined by such vote whether or not a majority of the electors are in favor of calling a constitutional convention, and directs the legislature to proceed, at its 44th session in 1921, to enact all necessary measures for calling and holding such convention according to the provisions of the amendment.

The present Constitution provides for a constitutional convention of not to exceed 120 members, to be chosen in the same manner and with the same qualifications as members of the Legislature. Senator Johnson's proposed amendment provides for a convention of 163 delegates, one of whom shall be chosen from each assembly district, one from each county and 25 from the State at large. These proposed delegates are to have the qualifications of legislators, except that they are to be non-partisan, and the Legislature is further directed to provide for the nomination and election of non-partisan delegates.

The Constitution now provides for a meeting of delegates within three months after their election, at such place as the Legislature may direct; but the amendment provides that the delegates shall meet within nine months. Both the present Constitution and proposed amendment provide that the new Constitution shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection at a special election in such manner as the convention may determine. The amendment goes a step further by specifically empowering the convention to submit alternative proposals. The amendment does not change the manner in which the returns of the election upon the new Constitution shall be made.

If this constitutional amendment is carried at the next general election in 1920, the Legislature, sitting in 1921, will provide for calling a constitutional convention at such time and place as it may determine, and also provide for the nomination and election of non-partisan delegates thereto at such time as it seea fit. Within nine months after such election these delegates will meet and proceed to agree upon a new Constitution, subject to the plans and regulations enacted by the 1921 Legislature. The Legislature must also provide for the special election to ratify the new Constitution when agreed upon. A constitutional convention could not be held before 1922 and might not be until 1923.

If this amendment is not adopted a constitutional convention cannot be held until another Legislature submits the question of holding a constitutional convention to the people at the next general election thereafter.

CITY GARBAGE REDUCTION IS PROFITABLE IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus operates its own garbage reduction plant. The plant is of similar type to that used in Toledo, and the products are the same. But instead of paying a private company for disposing of their garbage, the city of Columbus does the work itself and makes a profit.

The report of the plant for 1918, just published in the Columbus City Bulletin, shows that the plant made a gross profit for the year of $26,667.41. This amount is the difference between the products sold, $112,288.34, and the actual cost of operation, $85,620.90.

This was done in spite of unfavorable conditions, according to Supt. Thomas Hanks. He says in his report:

"The operation of the plant was affected by abnormal conditions due to the war, the worst condition being the reduction in raw material. In addition to the loss of tonnage caused by conservation, it is apparent that a large quantity of garbage is being hauled out of the city by individuals who feed it to hogs. This is contrary to city ordinances, and a campaign should be inaugurated to stop the practice. Such a campaign should be well planned and sufficient attention given to it to insure its success. The plant can handle a considerable increase in tonnage with very little additional total cost."

There were 1,542 tons of garbage less collected in 1918 than in the previous year, or a reduction of nine per cent. Yet from this reduced amount, $79,492 worth of grease was recovered, and $31,707 worth of tankage.

Hides from dead animals brought $77.55. In Columbus dead animals are collected by the city, and are disposed of at the reduction plant. In Toledo a private company collects dead horses and pays the city $1.75 each. Smaller animals are collected by the city and delivered free of charge to the company. The city received from dead animals last year about $50.

BAY AUTO TRAFFIC RECEIVES CONSIDERATION.

A conference was held at the City Hall yesterday, under the auspices of the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, which was attended by various interests and localities concerned in the transportation of automobiles across the bay. There were representatives present from the railroad companies, State Harbor Commission, Automobile Association, chambers of commerce, improvement clubs and officials from the municipalities on both sides of the bay.

The problem for which a solution is sought was stated by President Palmer, of the Northwestern Pacific Company, to be: About four times a year there is an unusual congestion of the automobile traffic between San Francisco and Sausalito. In these times it becomes necessary to transport 1500 machines in the shortest time possible. To do this requires five boats, operating on a 20-minute headway, six hours' time. To do this without delay is impossible.

The same problem in a lesser degree obtains between this City and Oakland.

Several speakers pointed out that the only permanent solution of the problem was by the construction of bridges; that the problem was a highway one, and not a railway one, and that it was one for the State, counties and municipalities to solve.

As temporary expedients it was suggested that more boats be provided and the distance shortened by providing landings in the vicinity of Van Ness avenue.

To this end it was promised that the City Engineer would institute an investigation and make a report suggesting such improvement in the transportation system as the conditions might warrant.

It was also deemed expedient to call the attention of the Federal authorities to the necessity of bridges and, if possible, secure an appropriation to investigate the feasibility of such construction and provide an estimate of the cost.

J. J. Dwyer, chairman of the Port Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who goes East in a few days, was requested to give attention to this phase of the subject and endeavor to interest the United States authorities on this subject.

Action by the Board of Supervisors along similar lines was promised.

HETCH HETCHY RAILROAD USED BY TOURISTS.

The first trip for tourists from the Yosemite Valley over the Hetch Hetchy Railroad was made Tuesday. The trips will be a regular feature this summer. The tourists go by automobile from the Yosemite to Rosasco, where they take the train. The start is made about 11 o'clock in the morning, reaching the dam site at noon, where luncheon is had, returning to the Yosemite about 2 o'clock. Eight tourists were in the first party making the trip.

HURRY UP STATE BUILDING.

Acting Mayor Ralph McLeran yesterday sent to Governor William D. Stephens a letter urging him to take steps to speed the construction of the State building in the Civic Center. He called the attention of the Governor to the delay in beginning work on the structure, which, he says, was due principally to war conditions and the lack of sufficient money. The acting Mayor says the cost of building is going to increase in the near future and contracts should be let at an early date to take advantage of present prices of materials. McLeran says plans for the building have been completed at Sacramento and starting of the work of construction simply waits on approval of the plans.

BOOSTING THE BOND ISSUE.

A meeting is scheduled to take place at the City Hall this (Thursday) afternoon for the purpose of stimulating interest in the $40,000,000 highway bond issue proposition, which will be voted upon on July 1st.

The Supervisors are keenly alive to the importance of giving a large vote on this measure in this city, as one of the projects involved is the construction of a new highway down the peninsula.

At present there is only one road for a great part of the distance between this city and San Jose, and on this highway there are days when 20,000 automobiles are in transit. This means that nearly one hundred thousand residents of this city indulge in use of this one highway. The traffic has reached a point of danger and another highway is absolutely necessary if the people of this city are to be accommodated.

The project calls for the expenditure of nearly $2,500,000 for a road between sixty and seventy miles long.

If the bond issue should fail, it means that a large part of the cost of the project will fall on this city, or else the road would not be built.

It is to the interest of this city that the bonds be voted and the voters should so express themselves on July 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO STATISTICS.

Comparative for Month of May, 1918 and 1919.

	May, 1918.	May,1919.
Bank Clearings	$455,393,221.00	$564,250,225.00
Building Operations	857,010.00	1,225,075.00
Real Estate sale	2,856,955.00	4,931,218.00
Postal Receipts	370,276.02	407,859.91
Exports (Mo. of April)	15,097,428.00	21,316,556.00
Imports (Mo. of April)	26,600,587.00	*14,667,003.00
Tonnage Departures	431,968 tons	591,405 tons
Tonnage Arrivals	454,049 tons	521,209 tons

*Decrease due to supplies for manufacture of munitions the importation of which has ceased.

WOULD FINE COMPANY FOR STOPPING CAR SERVICE.

The latest issue of the Journal of Proceedings of the Milwaukee Common Council contains a recommendation made by the City Attorney, Clifton Williams, that the Council petition the Attorney-General of the State to start proceedings against the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Co. for temporarily stopping its street car service last January.

The cessation in the service resulted from a strike of the employees of the company, which later investigation by a special committee of the legislature showed to have been encouraged by the company. City Attorney Williams refers to it as a "fake strike." The report of the investigating committee had resulted in no action by the legislature.

The resolution proposed to Council declared the company's act to have been "revolutionary" and one "jeopardizing the social, economic, industrial and educational interests of the community."

Ilfracombe, an English city of 10,000, has the unique distinction of having no pawnbrokers within its boundaries.

The City Engineer yesterday requested the Board of Public Works to give notice to the owners of boats and small structures on land at the foot of Van Ness avenue to remove them within three days. The property is to be transformed into an aquatic park by the municipality. The boathouses of the Ariel, Dolphin and South End clubs are not affected by the order. The Supervisors recently made an initial appropriation of $5000 for the aquatic park.

City Attorney George Lull has given the Board of Supervisors an opinion that the proposed ordinance granting a permit to the United Railroads to remove trolley poles from Sutter street, between Kearny and Grant avenue; Bush street, between Montgomery and Stockton, and Kearny street, between Geary and Bush, and to attach wires to the buildings, is a proper exercise of the police power of the municipality.

The Board of Public Works has approved the recommendation of the City Engineer that the Board of Supervisors set aside $8000 of the good roads fund for the improvement of the intersection of San Jose avenue, Joost avenue and Diamond street.

The United States Supreme Court, in the case of Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company, appellant, vs. the City of Columbus et al., has rendered a decision to the effect that a street railway franchise is a binding contract, and that unprofitableness is no excuse for non-execution.

The city of Portland has the right to require all persons employed in any retail establishment handling foodstuffs to pass a physical examination, according to a decision rendered by Presiding Judge Stapleton in the Circuit Court.

Notice has been given the Red Cross that the brick building which they now occupy, belonging to the city, in the Civic Center, must be vacated immediately, as it is the intention of the city to begin at once the tearing down of the building so as to extend Fulton street into Market.

The Building Inspection Department of the City reports a substantial increase in the number of building permits issued last month and a like increase in the value of new construction.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The Social News Bureau of the Cleveland Welfare Federation has recently published a list of local speakers who can be called upon to talk upon such subjects as Americanization, Child Welfare, Education, Health, Housing, Recreation, Employment, Government and the like.

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The fire department of Columbus, Ohio, is to be completely motorized. The City Council has approved an ordinance authorizing a bond issue of $110,000 for motor equipment which will probably include three pumpers, one aerial ladder, and seven tractors.

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New York City last year spent $28,461,143 for the protection of persons and property, $13,733,077 for charities and corrections and $3,458,896 for the conservation of health.

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The city of Grand Haven, Michigan, takes pride in the financial statement recently issued by its city manager, which shows that the city has decreased its tax rate, while diminishing its bonded indebtedness, and operated at a profit its municipally owned utilities.

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In Reno, Nevada, the Housewives' League has been granted permission by the City Council to operate a municipal market in an endeavor to bring down the high cost of living. Only Nevada products will be handled. There will be two market days a week and the women are confident this means will force prices down from the present high level.

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Room 200, City Hall.

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Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Charities—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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FRED ROLKEN Superintendent

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MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (if requested), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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[illegible]LO J. ROSSI, 123 Kearny St
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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday resolutions were adopted inviting the national political parties to hold their next conventions in San Francisco and promising the co-operation of the municipal authorities to this end. The resolutions are published in full on another page. A resolution was also adopted requesting the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of ratifying the woman's suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

Appropriations were made of $5,000 for the improvement of the proposed aquatic park at the foot of Van Ness avenue and of $10,000 for the construction of a sewer in Euclid avenue.

An ordinance was finally passed creating two additional positions of lieutenant of police.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to contract for the construction of manual and domestic science classrooms at the Farragut School.

The sale of school lots on Eighteenth avenue to John W. Egan was confirmed.

The following street work was ordered:

Banks street between Courtland and Tompkins avenue, by grading and the construction of sidewalks, curbs, catchbasins and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Montezuma street between Shotwell street and Coso avenue by the construction of curbs and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-fifth street between Douglass and Homestead streets by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Easterly half of Thirty-seventh avenue between Irving and Judah streets by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Pierce street between Hayes and Fell streets by the construction of curbs, sewers and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Caledonia alley from Fifteenth street to its northerly termination by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-fourth street opposite the termination of Fountain street by resetting curbs and construction of sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted re-appointing Dudley Moulton Horticultural Commissioner for the term of four years.

A resolution was adopted directing the United Railroads to remove its unused tracks on Presidio avenue and on California street easterly from Kearny street.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the United Railroads to remove trolley poles on Sutter street and attach its wires to buildings.

The Ocean Shore Railway was granted permission to reconstruct its tracks at Twelfth and Howard streets and remodel its yard surroundings.

The objections to the improvement of Brunswick street were overruled and the work ordered.

Guggenhime & Co. were granted permission to lay steam pipes in the street at Greenwich and Sansome streets, and the Shell Company was granted permission to lay out pipes at Illinois and Marin streets.

The Joshua Hendy Iron Works was granted a spur track privilege at Kearny street between Francisco and Bay streets.

It was agreed that C. M. Belshaw might construct a spur track on Beale street between Harrison and Howard streets. Formal action, however, was postponed.

A contract for printing the Record, Journal of Proceedings, etc., was awarded to the Recorder Publishing Company.

An ordinance was introduced providing for six additional sergeants and corporals of police.

Memoriam resolutions were adopted in respect to three former Supervisors: John H. Sheehan, P. F. Dundon and John G. Griffin.

An ordinance was introduced to prohibit the sale of groceries on Sunday.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER

Have you, or *can you create, a position* for any of the following discharged uniformed men, who have registered with us, thereby co-operating in reinstating in civilian life the men who have answered the call to the colors:

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

No. 1313—Experienced bookkeeper seeks position in large firm where there are opportunities for advancement. Can operate typewriter.

1353—Experienced assayer seeks position. Sampling or any outside work considered.

1337—Young man of 27 wishes work as material man, timekeeper or warehouseman, construction work or machinery business. Seven years' experience.

1352—Can you use an advertising man? One who is thoroughly conversant with all branches, such as salesman, advertising manager, copy writer, etc.?

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1117—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1191—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1471—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

George E. Boehm, for permission to store 600 gallons of gasoline in connection with a garage to be erected on the northwest corner of Fulton and Laguna streets.

W. F. Dunn, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south side of Jackson street, 150 feet east of Polk street.

Wm. Corcoran Candy Co., for boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at 49 Fremont street.

Chas. Higgins, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, west side of Palm avenue, 50 feet south of California street.

F. R. Grannis, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southwest corner Buchanan and Sacramento streets.

Douglas Realty Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, east side of Shannon street, 150 feet south of Post street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cupola Furnace—McKay, Moore & Noble, on the west side of Missouri street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Louis Stoff, on south side of Post street, 175 feet east of Hyde street, 1500 gallons capacity; I. M. Green, at 2433 Franklin street, 1500 gallons capacity; McKay, Moore & Noble, on east side of Connecticut street, 185 feet north of Seventeenth street, 3000 gallons capacity; Thomas J. Hicks, at 2430 Lake street, 800 gallons capacity; O. B. Moorhead, at 15 Twenty-sixth avenue, 500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Daniel O'Day and Thomas O'Day, on the east side of Belcher street, 100 feet north of Fourteenth street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Reisner Chocolate Co., at 405 Eighth street, 1200 gallons capacity; C. L. Heller, on west side of Palm avenue, 300 feet north of Geary street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—United Hat Co., at 741 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for hat factory; Maury & Castagna, at 583 Market street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for hat factory.

Stable—Emilio Stanislao, for 2 horses at 870 Treat avenue.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Famous compositions are on Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital program for Sunday night at the Exposition Auditorium, the list being:

Prelude and Fugue, Great A Minor.....Bach
"Qui Est Homo" from "Stabat Mater".....Rossini
Rondo Capriccio .....Lemare
Peer Gynt Suite.....Grieg
Overture, "Euryanthe" .....Weber

An excellent harp player, Marie Hughes Macquarrie, will be the assisting artist, her selections being: "Prelude," by Donizetti-Zabel; "Spanish Dance," by Tedeschi, and a medley of Irish airs.

The recital starts at 8:30 o'clock. The admission charge is 10 cents, being fixed at this nominal amount as the recitals are given under municipal auspices.

CITY OF LANSING TO BUY LIGHT PLANT.

Lansing, Mich., is to purchase the plant of the Michigan Power Company at a price fixed by Federal Judge Tuttle. The valuation so found was $1,124,805, which is less than the value placed on the property by the company's appraisers but more than the amount which the city proposed to pay. The city must pay, in addition to this sum, an amount sufficient to cover the cost of new equipment added to the property and installed by the receiver, and the cost of appraisement

PROVIDING SEATS FOR MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS.

The following is the text of an ordinance passed to print by the Supervisors last Monday:

All persons and corporations operating street railways within the City and County of San Francisco, including the Municipal Railway, shall provide a seat for each of the platform men operating passenger cars on all such cars as shall be provided with air or electrically operated brakes in proper working order and shall permit platform men to occupy such seats at all times, with the following exceptions:

Municipal Railway Lines.

On Geary street east of Taylor street and on Market street east of Valencia street.

United Railroads Lines.

On Market street east of Valencia street, on Mission street east of Twelfth street and on Sutter street east of Taylor street.

On the following lines on which street railway passenger cars are operated that are not provided with either air or electrically operated brakes, the use of seats shall be permitted only as designated below:

Municipal Railway Lines.

Union Street—Eastbound from Presidio terminus to Divisadero street and from Van Ness avenue and Vallejo street to Hyde street; westbound from Powell street to Leavenworth street, from Steiner street to Divisadero street and from Greenwich street to Presidio terminus.

United Railroads Lines.

Tenth-Montgomery—Between Bryant and Tenth streets and McAllister and Leavenworth streets except when crossing intersections.

Sixth and Sansome—Between Brannan and Mission streets; also between Bush and Sansome streets and northerly terminus.

Harrison and Eighteenth—East of Eighteenth and Dolores streets except when crossing intersections.

Ferry-Depot—Between Howard and Third streets.

First and Fifth—Between Mission and Third streets and between Fourth and Brannan and Mission and Fifth streets.

It is provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any steam railroad crossing, including the Ocean Shore Railway; nor shall this ordinance apply to street cars operated by cable.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday it was ordered that a class in mechanical drawing be established at the High School of Commerce at the beginning of the fall term.

Edith McNab was appointed as teacher in the Polytechnic High school.

The resignations of the following teachers were announced: Miss M. L. Douglas, Miss Turid Aune, Roy Dickerson.

The following leaves of absence and extensions were granted: Helen Gunderson, Mrs. Marian Cooper, Miss Martha Saline and Miss Laureat Pechin.

HISTORY COMMITTEE REQUESTS DATA.

The War History Committee of San Francisco, consisting of Rudolph J. Taussig, chairman; A. J. Cloud, secretary; Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, Hon. Ralph McLeran, Alex. F. Morrison, C. S. Stanton and Chas. B. Turrill, was appointed by his Honor, the Mayor, for the purpose of collecting all material and data relative to San Francisco's activities during the war.

Their offices are at Room 400 City Hall, where there is always a clerk in attendance to receive any pictures or data that the people care to submit. An effort is being made to secure pictures of all men from San Francisco who were in the service.

Reports have been received from the Red Cross, Commonwealth Club, Food Administration and many other governmental branches. The public is urged to contribute any pictures or material so that San Francisco's records might contain a complete history of the war work of this city.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

(Month of May, 1919.)

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street)—Excavation, grading, concrete work, rough carpentry work, tiled roof, 100 per cent completed.

Millwork, plumbing, heating and ventilating, 60 per cent completed.

Electrical work and electric program clock and fire-alarm system, 30 per cent completed.

Lathing, 50 per cent completed.

Brick work, 90 per cent completed and 70 per cent cleaned down.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue, between Iron and Copper alleys)—Finished carpentry and hardware, 95 per cent completed.

Painting and finishing plumbing, 75 per cent completed.

All other work, 100 per cent completed.

ARGONNE SCHOOL (Park-Presidio District, Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues) — Contracts awarded and signed for general construction, brickwork and hollow tile, electrical work, heating and ventilating, and plumbing.

Grading to be commenced about July 6.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Fencing and miscellaneous iron work, 80 per cent completed.

Final coat of paint to be applied.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL (Washington street between Powell and Stockton streets) —Bids received for repair and replacement of defective parts of roof. Contract awarded.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Plans and specifications for alterations and additions for domestic science and manual-training rooms completed and approved by the Board of Education. Bids to be received shortly.

AUDITORIUM—Plans prepared for alterations and additions to organ balcony.

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HEALTH DEPAFTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending June 14, 1919:

Influenza	11	Tuberculosis	25
Smallpox	2	Pneumonia (lobar)	10
Diphtheria	10	Typhoid fever	2
Scarlet fever	6	Erysipelas	1
Measles	2	Scabies	5
Chickenpox	38	Impetigo	3
Mumps	18	Gonococcus infection	11
Whooping cough	5	Syphilis	12

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending June 7, 1919.)

Mumps 3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending June 14, 1919 166

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending June 14, 1919 150

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended June 7, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Chickenpox	160	208	Pellagra	0	4
Diphtheria	29	44	Pneumonia (lobar)	11	22
Dysentery	1	7	Scarlet fever	25	54
Erysipelas	3	7	Smallpox	23	53
Gonorrhea	58	66	Syphilis	40	96
Influenza	132	153	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	10	6	Tuberculosis	87	156
Measles	20	16	Typhoid	13	11
Mumps	57	44	Whooping cough	18	16

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Brawley	1	Oakland	2
Chico	1	San Francisco	2
Colusa	5	San Jose	29
Fresno County	1	Santa Clara County	4
Long Beach	3	San Diego	1
Los Angeles City	2		—
Los Angeles County	1		53
Merced County	1		

Sacramento	1		
San Francisco	1		
Los Angeles City	4		
Whittier	1		
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	11		

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Typhoid.

Brawley	4	Merced County	1

Chickenpox.—This disease is unusually prevalent now, the foci appearing to be at: Los Angeles, with 65 cases; Oakland, 28; Palo Alto, 21; San Francisco, 35, and San Diego, 10.

Influenza. There has been a slight increase in influenza during the past week, notably in San Benito County, Sonoma County and Santa Barbara.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health

(Thursday, June 12, 1919.)

South side of Cabrillo street, 15 feet west of Twentieth avenue (two vacant refugee shacks)—Condemned and two weeks granted to demolish.

South side of Cabrillo street 75 feet west of Twentieth avenue (refugee shack)—Condemned and three months granted to vacate and demolish.

9 Josephine avenue (vacant refugee shack) Condemned and ordered demolished in two weeks.

114 Welch street (two-story frame structure, occupied as dwelling) Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished within two weeks.

New cases set for hearing Thursday, June 26, 1919:

1518 Great Highway (vacant shack dwelling).

1006 Bosworth street (vacant shack dwelling).

1012 Bosworth street (vacant shack dwelling).

732 Twenty-first avenue (shack dwelling).

734 Twenty-first avenue (shack dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Carry On.

In the first number of this magazine, June, 1918, Surgeon-General Gorgas promised that "the Medical Department of the Army will 'Carry on' in the medical and training treatment of the disabled soldier until he is cured or as nearly cured as his disabilities permit".

Today I can assure you that the Medical Department of the Army has "Carried on". Over there amid the dangers at the front and in the aero-bombed districts in the rear, our doctors and nurses strove day and night to cure the disabled and return them as rapidly as possible to the fight—eighty per cent of the wounded went back to the front within six weeks. The remainder, as soon as able and travel was available, were returned to this country, where, under more normal conditions, proper care could be administered.

During this period of treatment and convalescence every effort is made to prevent hospitalization, meaning habits of indolence and discontent, and spoiling of the soldiers by misguided hero worship. Curative work, prevocational and even vocational training, physical exercises, and healthful recreations, are provided in the general and base hospitals and in every convalescent center, for the sole purpose of hastening the cure of our disabled soldiers and returning them to civil life as productive citizens. Eighty per cent went back to fight—ninety-eight per cent must return to the industrial army ready and anxious to carry on.

The sick and wounded soldiers want to go home. They are tired of army life, of hospital life. Home appeals to them as never before. But "Carry on," my men. Get well before you get out. Well men, even though handicapped, can secure jobs; sick men cannot.

"Carry on," mothers and fathers, sisters and sweethearts. Urge your boys to stick contentedly until their physical reconstruction is completed. "Carry on," doctors and nurses. You want to go home, also, but continue until this job is finished. "Carry on" and spread throughout the land this spirit of reclamation of disabled men.—M. W. Ireland, Surgeon-General, U. S. Army.

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Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is an infectious disease. The blood contains the bacteria of the disease just as does the blood in smallpox, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases contain the germs of those diseases. The most common germ of pneumonia is the pneumococcus, and pneumococcic infection is the correct term for the disease; more so, indeed, than pneumonia, since this name indicates the nature and causation of the disease, which not only has its manifestation in the lung, but gives rise to a general toxemia or poisoning of the whole system; and this toxemia often exercises a depressing effect, especially upon the heart, thus causing the patient's death from what is commonly called "heart failure." As in other diseases, so in this, the toxemia differs greatly in different cases, being exceedingly mild in some and very severe in others.

It is quite possible for a person to inhale the germs of this disease without contracting it. There are conditions of the system and of the respiratory organs that may predispose one to the disease, and occupation, seasons of the year, weather changes exposure to damp and cold, may act as exciting causes. The disease is especially prevalent in the winter and spring months, largely no doubt due to the inclemency of the weather. The disease is more common in men than women, probably by reason of men's greater exposure to inclemencies of the weather. Something, also, may be attributed to the more irregular habits of men, especially to their drink habits. In

whiskey drinkers pneumonia is unusually fatal. The general mortality of the disease varies from 20 to 40 per cent, making it one of the most fatal of acute diseases, and it ranks well up to tuberculosis in the total mortality throughout the country. In the very young and in the old and feeble the mortality is greatly increased, recoveries being uncommon and not to be expected. Pneumonia is by no means rare as a complication in cases of grip. Hence the necessity of patients with this disease, although they may not deem themselves very ill, exercising extreme care until entirely recovered from this disease. Much better to spend several days in bed when not seriously ill than by exposure to precipitate an attack of acute pneumonia, which in these cases is apt to be very severe.

HEALTHOGRAMS

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The protection of the health of children is the first duty of the nation?

Bad temper is sometimes merely a symptom of bad health?

Insanity costs every inhabitant in the United States one dollar per year?

In the lexicon of health there is no such word as "neutrality" against disease?

The death rate of persons under 45 is decreasing; of those over 45 it is increasing?

Today is always the best day to clean up?

Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?

The United States Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 80 per cent in some communities?

Over-eating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?

Bad teeth handicap children?

Insufficient sleep endangers health?

—U. S. Public Health Service.

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GET THE FLY!!

1. Kill the fly or he may kill you.

2. Don't allow garbage, manure or rubbish to accumulate on your premises or near it.

3. Don't buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.

4. Don't eat in a place where flies are tolerated.

5. Keep a fly trap and a fly swatter working all day, every day, from the appearance of the first fly to the disappearance of the last one.

6. Screen every door and window; put them up early and keep them up until the cold weather is well settled.

7. Get into the fly crusade yourself and get your children into it.

8. Remember, no breeding places, no flies.

9. The only good fly is the dead fly; help us make him a good one.

10. This fight is not only for you and your child, but for your neighbor and his child; enlist now.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS ASKED TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE.

The Board of Supervisors on Monday adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The women of this Nation have been struggling for a voice in their own government for three-quarters of a century, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has, by a vote of over two-thirds in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, submitted to the several states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the suffrage to the women of this Nation, and

Whereas, The President of the United States stands behind this great liberating measure, as a measure of democracy—"the right of those who submit to authority to a voice in their own government";

Therefore, We, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, hereby petition Hon. Wm. D. Stephens, Governor of the State of California, to call an extra session of the Legislature of California, that this great State may set an example to the states of the Nation, by setting the seal of its approval on the suffrage amendment to the United States Constitution, thereby winning for our State and for its Governor the imperishable glory of leading the West toward the fuller democracy.

THREE-CENT ENVELOPES WILL BE REDEEMED.

When the old pre-war rates of postage are put back in effect on July 1, making it possible to send a letter anywhere in the United States for 2 cents, and a postal for 1 cent, it will be profitable for people having a stock of the printed 3-cent envelopes or 2-cent postals to turn them back to the postoffice without delay, Postmaster Charles W. Fay has announced. For a period of thirty days after July 1, he said, all printed stamped envelopes and postals will be redeemed at the full purchase price. After that period they will be redeemed for only the value of the stamps. The postoffice will not redeem ordinary 3-cent stamps.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO ENJOY OUR CLIMATE

The Board of Supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, by reason of the post-bellum conditions existing in other contries, and the extreme reluctance on the part of the United States Government at this time to issue passports for travel in Europe, and the general discouragement offered by European countries to American travel for pleasure, makes it imperative that the American who wishes to leave his home for a summer vacation spend that vacation somewhere within the United States, and

Whereas, San Francisco, one of the coolest spots in the United States in summer, has an average temperature during the months of June, July and August of fifty-eight and one-half degrees Fahrenheit, and whereas, our world-renowned California hospitality continues to exist as of old, through its Mayor and its Board of Supervisors, sends greetings, and

Herehy resolves to, and by virtue of these presents does, extend a cordial invitation and welcome to those who wish to leave their home to spend their summer vacation to come to San Francisco and to participate in our program of carnival spirit hereby decreed for that period of time from June 25th to June 30th, 1919, and for such longer period as may be convenient for the welcome sojourner to spend within our midst.

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to all civic organizations of San Francisco, with the request that the invitation herein contained be given full publicity through such channels as they may designate.

Reports filed with Dr. William C. Hassler, City and County Health Officer, allege that flour sold to San Francisco milling companies by the United States Shipping Board is believed to be unfit for public use. A consignment of 2000 barrels is now being analyzed at the municipal laboratories.

The Twentieth Century Garbage Disposal Company has tendered the City a proposal to handle the garbage of the City. The proposition was referred to the City Engineer for investigation.

Over 300 employees of the Scranton, Pennsylvania, department of public works, have gone on strike, because of the city's refusal to abide by the award of the board of arbitration. The striking employees are those in the bureau of ashes and garbage and the bureau of highways and sewers.

MUNICIPAL POWERS AS TO GARBAGE

By John Simpson, in the Municipal Journal.

The following statement of the law on the subject of the power of municipalities in regard to the disposal of garbage has frequently been approved by the courts and is in harmony with the majority of the adjudicated cases: The removal and disposal of garbage, offal and other refuse matter is recognized as a proper subject for the exercise of the power of a municipality to pass ordinances to promote the public health, comfort and safety. The natural scope of an ordinance on this subject is confined to discarded and rejected matter; i. e., to such as is no longer of value to the owner for ordinary purposes of domestic consumption. If the matter in question has not been rejected or abandoned as worthless, and is not offensive in any way to the public health, it does not come within the natural scope of such an ordinance. Garbage matter and refuse are regarded by the decisions as inherently of such a nature as to be either actual or potential nuisances. By reason of the indifferent nature of the substance, it is therefore not a valid objection to an ordinance requiring disposal in a specified manner, that garbage has some value for purposes of disposal, and that the effect of the ordinance is to deprive the owner or householder of such value. That the owner suffers some loss by destruction or removal without compensation is justified by the fact that the loss is occasioned through the exercise of the police power of the state, and the loss sustained by the individual is presumed to be compensated in the common benefit secured to the public. (2. Dill. Mun. Corp. 5th ed., sec. 678.) The reasons put forward by the courts for these rules, and their application to various circumstances, with the few contrary decisions, will be found below.

An ordinance of the city of Omaha makes it a misdemeanor for anyone not employed by the city for that purpose to remove or haul any gargabe through the streets or alleys; provides for the collection of garbage by city employees; requires every housekeeper, or occupant of any building, and the proprietor of any hotel, restaurant, cafe, and boarding-house, to place all garbage in proper receptacles, reasonably accessible to the garbage collector; and defines "garbage" to include "every refuse, accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter that attends the preparation, use, cooking, or the dealing in or storage of meats, fish, fowl, fruits, or vegetables".

King, the proprietor of a restaurant in Omaha, sold the waste from his kitchen to one Urbach, who hauled it beyond the city limits as feed for swine. They both sued to enjoin the city from enforcing the ordinance in so far as it prohibited anyone not employed by the city for that purpose from hauling garbage through its streets and alleys. The question presented was whether the enactment of the ordinance was a proper exercise of police power. The Nebraska Supreme Court (Urbach v. Omaha, 1917, 101 Neb. 314), answered the question in the affirmative, holding on the authority of the earlier decisions that under the police power of the city, garbage, as defined in the ordinance, may be treated as a nuisance per se.

The plaintiffs in the Omaha case further contended that the ordinance was void because it prohibited the owner of garbage from feeding it to fowl or animals on his premises. On this point, the court said that, whether this is a proper construction of the ordinance, and whether, thus construed, it is unconstitutional, were questions not necessary to a decision of the case. It was not shown that the plaintiffs had been prevented from making such use of the garbage. King complained because his right to sell garbage had been invaded, and the petition did not show that he did, or desired to, feed the garbage to fowls or animals on his premises. Urbach complained because the ordinance denied him the right to purchase and remove garbage produced on the premises of others.

Under a statute giving a city power to make regulations to secure the general health, to prevent and remove nuisances, and to compete and regulate the removal of garbage beyond the corporate limits, the Kansas Supreme Court holds (O'Neil v. Harrison [Kan. 1915], 150 Pac. 551), that the city may grant an exclusive right to the highest bidder to remove all garbage; the term being defined, in the ordinance authorizing the action, to mean "all rejected food and offal". The court said that it did not regard the mere fact that the city would derive some revenue from the measure as taking it out of the category of police regulations.

The regulations promulgated by the commissioners of the District of Columbia for the collection and disposition of garbage, under the act of Congress of June 6, 1900, provide, as required by that act, for a disposition of all garbage by a reduction and consumption process, and in addition prohibit the removal and disposition of garbage by anyone other than the garbage contractor, and also prohibit the transportation of garbage beyond the District for the purpose of feeding it to animals. In sustaining these regulations as a valid exercise of the police power, the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia holds (Dupont v. District [1902], 20 App. [D. C.] 477), that, although all matter which may be laid aside merely in the preparation of dishes for the table is not necessarily garbage, and, therefore, subject to the same regulation in all respects, still, when such matter is mingled with garbage it becomes likewise subject to public control, notwithstanding that in some instances the owners might be able to dispose of it for a price to persons willing to make use of it in its unreduced state as either animal food or fertilizer.

In City of Rochester v. Gutberlett (1914), 211, N. Y. 309, the New York Court of Appeals held that it is within the power of a municipality not only to impose reasonable restrictions and regulations upon the manner of removing garbage, but also, if it sees fit, to assume exclusive control of the subject, and to provide that garbage and refuse matter shall only be removed by the officers of the municipality or by a contractor hired by the municipality, or by some single individual to whom an exclusive license is granted for that purpose. An exclusive right so created is not open to the objection that it is a monopoly. This was an action to enjoin an ordinance regulating the gathering of garbage, letting the contract therefor, and canceling all permits theretofore issued, at the instance of a farmer who, along with others, had collected garbage under licenses from the city. The court said that experience has shown that when there are many collectors of garbage within a municipality, acting independently although under license, it is difficult to maintain the supervision necessary to preserve the public health; while, with one contractor acting under a contract pursuant to which he is paid and for the faithful performance of which he is required to give a bond with sureties, the public health can be and is better and more surely protected. In this particular case there was nothing in the ordinance to prevent the owner of a restaurant or hotel from removing the garbage, bones and kitchen refuse on his own property to a place where it would not be a nuisance to the public health, there to be fed to hogs or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to such owner might seem desirable.

A similar case to the above was State v. Orr (1896), 68 Conn. 101, when the court said that such an ordinance is not invalid as to one to whom a license or permit has been refused. The fact that all the garbage collected by him comes from certain restaurants, with the proprietors of which he has contracts for its removal, does not render the ordinance invalid as an interference with his contracts when it does not appear that the contracts were entered into before the adoption of the ordinance. Nor does the fact that the garbage collected by him is fresh, and some of it fit for food, render the enforcement of the ordinance, as to him, a deprivation of property without due process of law.

Although an early Pennsylvania case (Kussel v. City of Erie [1898], 8 Pa. Dist. 105), held that an ordinance prohibiting, under penalties, persons who had not contracted with the city

from removing garbage, was invalid because in restraint of trade, and because it deprived citizens of their property without due process of law, later Pennsylvania cases hold that cities authorized by statute to make regulations to secure the general health and to remove and prevent nuisances, may by ordinance provide for contracts for the exclusive right to remove garbage and prohibit others from doing so under penalty. (Butler Borough v. Logan [1910], 19 Pa. Dist. 952; Harrisburg v. Martin [1909], 20 Pa. Dist. 325; Marple v. Pfanner [1911], 21 Pa. Dist. 851.)

In Smith v. City of Spokane (1909), 55 Wash. 219, it was held that a city ordinance which created a crematory department and made it unlawful for any persons other than the employees of that department to convey garbage through the city streets, is a lawful exercise of the police power in the interest of the public health, though it destroys the business of persons who had previously been engaged in hauling garbage. To the same effect are the cases of Schultz v. State (1910), 112 Md. 211, 76 Atl. 592; Nash v. District of Columbia (1907), 28 App. Cas. (D. C.) 598; Atlantic City v. Abbott (1906), 73 N. J. L. 281, 62 Atl. 999; Board of Health v. Vink (Mich. 1915), 151 N. W. 672; Ex Parte London (1914), 73 Tex. Crim. 208.

The California Supreme Court holds (Ex parte Zhizhuzza [1905], 147 Cal. 328), that a city with charter power to regulate business that may endanger the public safety, health, and comfort had power to pass an ordinance providing that the city should have the exclusive right to remove garbage, and imposing a small fee for its removal, recoverable by civil action.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS MARY SCANLON'S PARTY.

A proclamation urging all San Franciscans to attend the fete to be given in the Civic Auditorium June 21, the proceeds of which are to go to Mary Scanlon, who was injured by a city fire apparatus, has been issued by Acting Mayor Ralph McLeran, as follows:

The heart of generous San Francisco is going to express itself in taking care of Mary Scanlon, who was maimed for life last Christmas Day by city fire department apparatus.

As she sat on her own doorstep a heavy fire truck, swerving suddenly in an attempt to save the life of a small boy riding a coaster, crashed into her and caused her life-long injury.

On the night of June 21, at the Auditorium, the city of San Francisco is to give a "party" in her honor and for her benefit. It will be one of those never-to-be-forgotten affairs, of which there are only a few in San Francisco's history. It will be a great party for a brave girl.

To call particular attention to Mary Scanlon's party, I, as Mayor, with the sympathetic approval of the Board of Supervisors, hereby designate Wednesday, June 18, as "Mary Scanlon Day," especially set aside as a day upon which those whose hearts are touched by the story of her injury and her subsequent bravery and cheerfulness, may buy tickets of admittance to her party and thus give Mary Scanlon a new start in a life which she had planned to be one of great industry and usefulness.

I respectfully ask the co-operation of all San Franciscans in making Mary Scanlon Day, June 18, and Mary Scanlon's party, June 21, the splendid successes of which she is truly and nobly deserving.

RALPH McLERAN,
Acting Mayor.

San Francisco, June 16, 1919.

BIG VOTE ON BOND ISSUE IS EXPECTED.

Registrar J. Harry Zemansky is engaged in mailing the last of the 180,000 sample ballots for the $40,000,000 highway bond issue to be voted on July 1. The ballot contains the argument for the bonds, but no opposition argument was filed.

The registrar believes that an unusually large vote will be polled for a special election, on the basis of the interest shown by voters in registering this year.

POLITICAL CONVENTIONS INVITED TO MEET HERE.

The following is the text of two resolutions adopted by the Supervisors last Monday:

Whereas, The San Francisco Chronicle has inaugurated a movement to bring to San Francisco the National Republican Convention, which will assemble in 1920, for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice-President of the United States, and

Whereas, This movement has the hearty and enthusiastic support of the press, civic and commercial bodies and citizens generally, without regard to partisan affiliation, because of its political, commercial and educational value, and

Whereas, If successful, it will be the means of bringing thousands of delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States to our City, including many men of national prominence in public life, and

Whereas, San Francisco, by reason of her climate, hotel accommodations and attractions, and because she possesses one of the finest places of public assemblage in the country, the Civic Auditorium, which can accommodate thirteen thousand people, can offer every advantage and attraction as a convention city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors heartily indorses this movement and pledges its earnest support and co-operation in bringing to San Francisco not only the National Republican Convention but the national conventions of the other great political parties as well.

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Whereas, It has been called to the attention of the Auditorium Committee, through the press and public assemblies of citizens, the advisability and importance of holding the next National Republican and Democratic Conventions in San Francisco, and

Whereas, The Exposition Auditorium was erected for the special use of congresses and conventions, containing eleven halls, seating four to ten thousand persons each, and nineteen rooms suitable for committee purposes, and wherein is installed the largest pipe organ in the world, and

Whereas, San Francisco has ample hotel facilities to accommodate one hundred thousand people, with ideal climatic conditions throughout the year, all transcontinental railroads and steamships via the canal having their terminals in this City; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco officially extend an invitation to the Republican and Democratic National Committees to hold their next National Convention in San Francisco; and be it

Further Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board of Supervisors be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the chairman and secretary of the Republican and Democratic National Committees.

MEET RENT INCREASES BY HIGHER TAXES.

Landlords in Columbus who raise their rents will be obliged to pay a higher tax on their property, under a plan announced recently by County Auditor H. S. Valentine.

The Auditor has publicly invited tenants to report to him any increases in rentals made since the last listing of property. Assessed valuation of the property reported will then be increased in the same ratio as the increase in rent. Thus, if the rent is increased 10 per cent, his tax on the property will be increased proportionately.

It is pointed out that the plan will not only give the county the benefit of rent increases that are made, but will tend to protect tenants against future rent increases.

Great interest is manifested in the joint convention of the Pacific Coast Good Roads Association and the Pacific States Defense League, Inc., to be held at the Palace Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, June 25 and 26. Delegates are coming from all parts of the Pacific Coast, with an especially large number from Seattle.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:15 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes
Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher Welch, Wolfe
Education and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Deasy, Hynes Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State and Federal Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

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BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

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[illegible] Office, Ferry [illegible] Pier 1 Ass[illegible] [illegible] Superintendent

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Owing to the adjournment of the Board of Supervisors on Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of former Supervisor E. J. Brandon, the regular meeting was held on Tuesday. The session was devoted largely to a discussion of extrinsic matters. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors, in the interest of justice, fair play and industrial peace, and for the benefit of all the people, calls upon the parties to this controversy, in a spirit of conciliation and recognition of their respective rights, to immediately get together and settle their differences in a just and humane manner and with satisfaction to all concerned; and be it further

"Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and a committee of five Supervisors, including the Telephone Service Committee, be appointed for the purpose of bringing about an immediate conference between the contending parties in the hope of affecting an early settlement of this controversy."

The following were appointed as the committee authorized by the foregoing resolution: Supervisors Nelson, McSheehy, Power, Hilmer and Lahaney.

The following ordinances were finally passed:

Providing seats for platform men of the street railways.

Granting permission to the United Railroads to remove trolley poles on Sutter street.

Granting permission to the Ocean Shore Railway to reconstruct its tracks at Twelfth and Howard streets.

Providing for six additional sergeants and corporals of police.

Brunswick street between Lowell and Whittier streets was ordered improved by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Guggenheim & Co. was granted a spur-track privilege at Filbert and Sansome streets, and the Shell Company was given permission to lay down pipes for conveying oil at its works near Islais Creek.

Monday, June 30, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Tennessee street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

A resolution was adopted accepting offers to convey parcels of land required for the extension of Market street at a total cost of $3,783.

The Belshaw spur-track permit on Beale street was passed to print.

Contracts were awarded for furnishing supplies to the city for the next year.

The Clerk was directed to advertise that bids would be received for the purchase of $505,000 Hetch Hetchy bonds to mature July 1, 1920.

The Mayor was authorized to sell certain buildings at Clipper street so that a school building can be erected on the site.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange a reception to the battle-ship fleet which is to be sent to the Pacific.

A resolution was adopted inviting industrial concerns to find a location in this part of the State, and to encourage the same.

A protest against the repeal of the daylight saving law was ordered telegraphed to Congress.

A resolution was adopted requesting that an extension of the Fourth of July celebration to include Saturday be arranged for.

Supervisor McSheehy was made temporary chairman of the Building Committee, taking the place made vacant by the death of Supervisor Brandon.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for engine and boiler permit, 800 horsepower, Twenty-third and Louisiana streets.

Joseph D. Poggetto, for stable permit for one horse at 1915 McAllister street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—N. Capurro and A. Podesta, at 763 Vallejo street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Charles Higgins, on west side of Palm avenue, 50 feet south of California street; 1500 gallons capacity.

F. R. Grannis, at southwest corner of Sacramento and Buchanan streets; 1500 gallons capacity.

Douglas Realty Co., on east side of Shannon street, 150 feet south of Post street; 1500 gallons capacity.

Stable—E. Castelli, for two horses at 144 London street.

Cupola Furnace—McKay, Moore & Noble, on the west side of Missouri street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Oil Storage Tank—Louis Stoff, on south side of Post street, 175 feet east of Hyde street; 1500 gallons capacity; I. M. Green, at 2433 Franklin street; 1500 gallons capacity; McKay, Moore & Noble, on east side of Connecticut street, 185 feet north of Seventeenth street; 3000 gallons capacity; Thomas J. Hicks, at 2430 Lake street; 800 gallons capacity; O. R. Moorhead, at 15 Twenty-sixth avenue, 500 gallons capacity.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1117—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1191—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1471—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

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STATISTICS OF STREET RAILWAY EARNINGS.

A service of real importance is performed by "The Commercial and Financial Chronicle" of New York in the compilation and publication of annual statistical reports on the gross and net earnings of American street railway systems. The report for 1918 is published in the issue of May 31, 1919, and from it we learn that the gross earnings were $696,066,585 ($46,515,595 more than the preceding year), and the net earnings $178,226,716 ($34,344,214 less than the preceding year). Commenting upon the figures "The Chronicle" says: "In the net earnings * * * growth has ceased, the augmentation in expenses and rise in operating cost have caused decreases in net in four out of the last five years, notwithstanding the continued expansion in the gross and notwithstanding higher fares allowed in not a few instances." The article points out that the number of electric railways supplying monthly returns is still exceedingly meager, "notwithstanding that, with the increase in the capital invested in these properties, the policy of secrecy in their affairs, which formerly prevailed so widely, has in large measure given way to more enlightened methods."

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

The Mayor's Committee to arrange for the observance of Independence Day has arranged the following literary and musical program, which will be given at the Auditorium at 2 o'clock p. m. on July Fourth:

Invocation ..... Rev. Jos. McQuade
Introductory Remarks ..... J. Emmet Hayden
Organ Selections ..... Edwin H. Lemare
Address ..... Mayor James Rolph
Soprano Solo ..... Madame Jeanne Jomelli
Oration ..... Rev. F. W. Clampett
Patriotic Ballet ..... Pupils O'Neill Sisters
Reading of Declaration of Independence.....Col. J. H. Roberts
Community Sing ..... War Camp Community Service
(Leader—Alex Bevani.)
The Star-Spangled Banner ..... Madame Jeanne Jomelli
(Accompanied by the Orchestra, Organ, Audience and Boy Scouts of America.)
Benediction ..... Rev. Robt. Macfarlane

MAYOR VETOES TWO MEASURES.

Acting Mayor Ralph McLeran has sent two vetoes to the Board of Supervisors, one of which overrules the action of the Board in voting $500 to Joseph L. McCormick, a city employe, out of the road fund. McLeran declares the services for which McCormick put in a bill were not performed by him. The other veto is against the recent resolution giving the Auto Electric Specialty Company all the electrical repair work on city automobiles. McLeran takes the position that each department should be free to have repair work done wherever it sees fit.

DEATH OF SUPERVISOR EDWARD J. BRANDON.

After an illness extending over a period of more than two months, Supervisor Edward J. Brandon passed away last Friday at his residence at 20 De Soto street.

Mr. Brandon was elected at the municipal election in 1915 for the term of four years ending January 8, 1920. He received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate for Supervisor at that election, which illustrated the estimation in which he was held by the voters. His nearly four years of service did not detract from that high estimate. His record as an official was free from any suspicion of wrongdoing. On the contrary, he added to his reputation as a champion of justice and equality, and his judgment as to what constituted equity was universally sound and based on a knowledge of facts gained by painstaking investigation. His colleagues on the Board of Supervisors habitually accepted as true the facts as he stated them to be and agreed to his conclusions. His influence and counsel will be missed, but his friendship will be cherished in pleasant recollection.

Mr. Brandon was born and spent his life in this city. For years he followed the trade of bricklayer and was instrumental in organizing the Building Trades Council. Later he was an employee of the Board of Public Works and was at the head of the sewer construction department. He then became a member of the contracting firm of Brandon & Lawson, and as such executed the contract for the brick work of the new City Hall. At the time of his death he was a vice-president of the Builders' Exchange.

He leaves surviving a wife and two children, who surely have good cause to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and parent, and who have the sympathy of all who knew him.

The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended. At 9:30 a. m. the funeral service of the Elks was rendered at the Suhr undertaking parlors on Mission street, followed by services at the Mission Dolores Church. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery. All of the Supervisors, with the exception of Supervisor Wolfe, who is himself ill, attended the ceremonies and acted as a guard of honor.

At the meeting of the Board on Monday afternoon no business was transacted except to adopt a fitting resolution and adjourn as a mark of respect. The following is the text of the resolution:

> The Board of Supervisors meets today in profound and lasting sorrow and regret at the death of Supervisor Edward J. Brandon.
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> As friends and companions, the members of the Board send to his bereaved family their deepest sympathy and join their prayers with them in fervid hope and confidence that God, in His justice and mercy, will give to his soul a full measure of love and reward, to which he is entitled for having done a man's part toward his fellow man.
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> Resolved, That further business of the Board be dispensed with, and that the Board does now adjourn so that it may devote this day and the journal of this day to respect to the memory of the late Supervisor Edward J. Brandon.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Several popular compositions are on Edwin H. Lemare's Exposition Auditorium organ recital programme for Sunday evening, which as as follows:

Fugue in B flat, "Pignus Futurae", Mozart; "Traumerei", Schumann; "Spring Song", Mendelssohn; Angel Scene, "Hansel and Gretel", Humperdinck; Overture to "Poet and Peasant", Suppe.

Harold Paton, who has come from Australia with a high reputation, is to sing at the recital, with Benjamin S. Moore as piano accompanist, his selections including the prologue to "Pagliacci", Nevin's "Rosary", and Allitsen's "There's a Land".

The recital starts at 8:30. Admission 10 cents.

Vote "Yes" on the road bonds next Tuesday!

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following appointments were made:

Ralph Blayne Weaver, to teach in high schools, assigned to Polytechnic for the year beginning August 18, 1919.

Edmond J. Welch, manual training department of elementary schools, for year beginning August 18, 1919.

Louis J. Henrich, reappointed to teach in high schools of this department and assigned to the Mission High School for year beginning August 18, 1919.

Mr. John Parkin, Mission High School, reappointed for the year beginning August 18, 1919.

Georgia M. Simon, Mission High School, reappointed for the year beginning August 18, 1919.

Miss Thelma Gleeson, appointed to teach in high schools for the year beginning August 18, 1919, and assigned to Polytechnic High.

Mrs. Anita Church, oral deaf classes, reappointed for the year beginning August 18, 1919.

Miss Margaret R. Beck, appointed to teach in oral deaf classes for the year beginning August 18, 1919, vice Miss Wilma Burt, on leave.

Emma Beardsley, Jean Parker School; acting principal of said school during leave of absence of Mrs. Peachin.

Miss A. Belle McBoyle, appointed acting vice-principal, Jean Parker School, during leave of absence of Mrs. Pechin.

The following were appointed probationary teachers:

Miss Mahel Witt, Hearst School.

Miss Evelyn Fahey, Edison School.

Miss Marjorie Kemnitzer, Noe Valley School.

The following teachers were assigned:

Miss Anna Tobin, Girls' High School.

Katherine Bishop, Polytechnic High School, during leave of Miss Goeller.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Alice M. Mulgrew, E. Shotwell Goeller, Mrs. Marion Cooper Doran and Mrs. Celina R. Pechin.

The resignations of Voyne Vuoosalievich and Edward B. De Groot of the physical education department, were accepted.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 21, 1919:

Influenza	5	Tuberculosis	22
Smallpox	8	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Diphtheria	10	Typhoid fever	1
Scarlet fever	5	Erysipelas	2
Measles	1	Scabies	5
Rubella	1	Gonococcus infection	35
Chickenpox	18	Syphilis	31
Mumps	7		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended June 14, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	2	Tuberculosis	1
Mumps	9	Gonococcus infection	3
Pneumonia	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending June 21, 1919 180

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending June 21, 1919 133

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended June 14, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	1	Paratyphoid	1	1
Chickenpox	208	183	Pellagra	4	0
Diphtheria	44	51	Pneumonia (lobar)	22	16
Dysentery	7	4	Scarlet fever	54	31
Erysipelas	7	4	Smallpox	53	28
German measles	0	1	Syphilis	96	49
Gonorrhea	66	94	Tetanus	1	0
Influenza	153	120	Trachoma	0	2
Leprosy	0	2	Tuberculosis	156	124
Malaria	6	8	Typhoid	11	18
Measles	16	17	Whooping cough	16	29
Mumps	44	56			

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		Turlock	1	Shasta County	1
Alameda City	4	Vallejo	1	San Bernardino City	1
Long Beach	2				
Los Angeles City	1		28	San Jose	3
Oakland	2	*Typhoid.*		San Diego City	3
Orange County	5	Banning	1	San Francisco	2
San Diego City	2	Brawley	1		—
San Jose	4	Berkeley	1		18
Santa Clara County	3	Fresno City	1	*Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.*	
San Francisco	2	Los Angeles City	3		
To San Francisco	1	Oakland	3	Placer Co.	1

Condemnation Proceedings of San Francisco Board of Health.
Case set for hearing Thursday, July 3, 1919:

727 Fifteenth avenue (refugee shack), 621 Twenty-second avenue (refugee shack), 618 Seventeenth avenue (refugee shack), 673 Twenty-sixth avenue (refugee shack), northeast corner Oak and Buchanan streets (dwelling).

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SOME INTERESTING THOUGH UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO TRANSMIT INFLUENZA EXPERIMENTALLY.

How great are the difficulties surrounding the study of the nature of the virus of influenza is indicated by the following summary of experiments recently carried out at Boston.

These experiments were carried on jointly by Lieutenant Commander M. J. Rosenau, Medical Corps, U. S. N. R. F., and Lieutenant W. J. Keegan, Medical Corps, U. S. N. R. F., and by Surgeon Joseph Goldberger and Assistant Surgeon G. C. Lake, United States Public Health Service, at the United States Quarantine Station, Gallop's Island, Boston, Mass. The subjects of experiment were 68 volunteers from the United States Naval Detention Training Camp, Deer Island, Boston. These volunteers had been exposed in some degree to an epidemic of influenza at the training camp or at some station prior to coming to Deer Island; 17 of the men were without history of an attack of influenza during the recent epidemic and 39 of these were without history of an attack of such illness at any time during their lives.

The experiments consisted of inoculations with pure cultures of Pfeiffer's bacillus, with secretions from the upper respiratory passages, and with blood from typical cases of influenza. The study was begun on November 13, 1918, with an experiment in which a suspension of a freshly isolated culture of Pfeiffer's bacillus was instilled into the nose of each of 3 non-immunes and into 3 controls who had a history of an attack in the present epidemic. None of these volunteers showed any reaction following this inoculation. Another experiment was made at a later date with a suspension of a number of different pure cultures of Pfeiffer's bacillus, of which 4 were recently isolated. Ten presumably non-immune volunteers were inoculated, with the same negative results.

Three sets of experiments were made with secretions from the upper respiratory tract of typical cases of influenza in the active stage of the disease. In these experiments a total of 30 men were subjected to inoculation by means of spray, swab, or both, of the nose and throat. The interval elapsing between securing secretions from the donors and inoculation of the volunteers was progressively reduced in these experiments so that in the third of the series the interval at most was 30 seconds. In no instance was an attack of influenza produced in any one of the subjects. An experiment was made in which members of one of the groups of volunteers which had been subjected to inoculation with secretions were exposed to a group of cases of influenza in the active stage of the disease in a manner intended to stimulate conditions which in nature are supposed to favor the transmission of the disease. Each of this group of 10 volunteers came into close association for a few minutes with each of 10 selected cases of influenza in the wards of the Chelsea Naval Hospital. At the time the volunteers were exposed to this infection the cases were from 10 to 84 hours from the onset of their illness, and 4 of them were not over 24 hours after the onset. Each volunteer conversed a few minutes with each of the selected patients, who were requested to, and coughed into the face of each volunteer in turn, so that each volunteer was exposed in this manner to all 10 cases. The total exposure amounted to about three-quarters of an hour for each volunteer. None of these volunteers developed any symptoms of influenza following this experiment.

Advantage was taken of the opportunity for making this study to attempt to confirm the reported positive results of transmission of influenza by Nicolle. Secretions from five typical cases of influenza were secured, filtered, and some of the filtrate was inoculated subcutaneously into each of the group of ten volunteers. At the same time blood was drawn from the same cases and pooled, and some of the mixed blood infected subcutaneously into each of another group of ten volunteers. The time lost between drawing the blood and inoculating it in no case exceeded three-quarters of an hour. None of the men subjected to these inoculations developed any evidences of the illness.

In the foregoing experiments the patients serving as donors belonged to groups from epidemic foci either on shipboard or at institutions. The great majority, indeed, belonged in a group from an epidemic on board the U. S. S. "Vacuna." Of the personnel of this vessel, 95 in number, 80, or 84 per cent, were stricken with the disease in an epidemic between November 17 and 29. — U. S. Public Health Service.

FUMIGATION.

Fumigation is the act of creating gas in an enclosed space for the purpose of destroying insect and germ life, the purpose of the destruction of this life being preservation of our own life, or protection from the transmission of disease by insects to us.

For the destruction of those germs which convey contageous diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever, formaldehyde gas is used, this gas having been found to be the most effective agent in destroying such germs.

The fumes of sulphur are used for the destruction of insect life, as formaldehyde is ineffective against insects.

The mode of procedure is the same in both cases. The room or rooms to be fumigated are measured and the cubic feet of air space determined by multiplying the length by the breadth by the height. The room is then tightly sealed by placing strips of wet paper over all crevices, such as edges of windows, doors and over key holes. For each one thousand cubic feet of air space use one ounce of solidified formaldehyde for the destruction of germ life, and three pounds of sulphur for the destruction of insects.

The solidified formaldehyde is now conveniently marketed in special devices requiring no preparation on the part of the user. It is only necessary to place the device either on an asbestos mat, or in a saucer or plate containing a little water, to give protection from the heat generated, and lighting the wick.

In the case of sulphur, use two pie pans, one fitted into the other as a matter of protection, for each three pounds of sulphur, the sulphur being piled in the pan in cone shape. The pie pans are then placed on bricks, or specially made metal tripods, to raise them from the floor so as to protect the floor from the heat. A little alcohol is then poured on the top of the sulphur cone and lighted, the alcohol serving to surely ignite the sulphur. In both cases the door is closed and sealed, and the room or rooms left exposed to the resulting gas for a period of four hours, which is sufficient for efficient fumigation.

As both formaldehyde and sulphur gas are more effective in a moisture-laden atmosphere, it is well to have about a gallon of boiling water in the rooms being fumigated for every five thousand cubic feet of air space. The water should be brought to the boiling point before the formaldehyde candle or sulphur is lighted, and allowed to boil during the fumigation.

In the case of formaldehyde fumigation no precautions to protect anything exposed is necessary, as formaldehyde is not injurious to the hangings or fabrics or to clothing that may be exposed.

With sulphur fumigation, however, it is an entirely different matter, for the fumes of sulphur are very injurious to such articles as clocks, pianos, and metals. It is also injurious to wearing apparel such as starched clothing and dyed goods. Metal-work should be protected either by wrapping with several thicknesses of cloth, or, where this is not practicable, the metal-work should be heavily smeared with grease. The grease known as "Petrolatum", or other names of this petroleum product, is cheap and efficient for this purpose. A large jar of it may be purchased at any of the ten-cent stores for a dime.

All starched clothing, such as shirts, ladies' waists, etc., and those fabrics containing delicate dyes, such as ladies' dresses, should be removed before fumigation begins and be thoroughly brushed and hung in the sun.

As sulphur fumigation is almost exclusively used for the destruction of such pests as bed bugs, fleas and moths, an efficient brushing and hanging in the air is sufficient for clothing that would be injured by the sulphur fumes.

Mayor Rolph returned last night from his Eastern trip and is now on duty.

SCHOOL CHILDREN VISIT THE RELIEF HOME.

The civics class of the Hamilton School, under the guidance of Miss Kohlberg, their teacher, made a visit to the Relief Home recently and some of the compositions of the pupils with this for their theme have been sent to "The Record." They all showed that the pupils used their powers of observation to good advantage, and it was a revelation to many to note the extent of the city's efforts to relieve the unfortunate class of its citizens. Superintendent Wollenberg comes in for praise, but the words must be omitted because of the policy of the "Municipal Record" not to advertise.

It is impossible to publish the compositions in full, but a few excerpts are here given:

J. R. writes: "The San Francisco Relief Home for the aged and infirm is an institution reserved for those people who are so incapacitated that they depend wholly upon the active and physically fit population of the city for their maintenance and support. This institution is maintained by the city and county of San Francisco and not by the State. It is an institution which comes directly under the head of San Francisco's local government, and is best dealt with in this way because it concerns our own locality and each individual most. The inmates of this institution constitute in themselves an average community of fourteen hundred dependent inhabitants, of whom the average person, man and woman, are 70 years of age, while there are some young persons who have lost the best part of their lives. The majority of the inmates of this institution are the hand-to-mouth class, who, either during the earthquake or through the death of the bread-winner, fell upon the active population of San Francisco for their support. Being incapacitated by age, or, perhaps, otherwise physically disabled, they were unable to again find a home, and so are supported by the city. The City and County of San Francisco expends $325,000 annually for the support of this institution, the institution itself taking up some 102 acres of land. Many people, at first thought, might think that the home for the aged and infirm must be the most backward, most awkward and most miserable looking institution which can be found in any city at almost any time. It is not so. I, for one, will say that the home for the aged and infirm is one of the best-managed, cleanest-kept and most progressive and interesting institutions in the whole State. Those old men who cannot work, do not work, but through the co-operation of the others there is a great deal accomplished. The old people are also provided with reading matter, as they have a library. The most up-to-date machinery, pots, pans, lighting system, etc., are found here. Great stationary copper pots and boilers are part of the kitchen's equipment, and during mealtime hundreds of plates of beans, potatoes, rice, hundreds of cups of tea, coffee and other edibles are prepared. The bakery is equipped with a great oven which puts out 500 loaves of bread in one baking, and also a great dough mixer is to be found here which is operated by electricity. Ice squares are also manufactured in the icehouse."

M. O'N. writes these words: "On the west side of the Twin Peaks there are 102 acres set aside for the relief of the aged and infirm. This home is composed of many houses for the inmates, hospitals, a library and many other buildings. The average number of inmates yearly is 1,400. These people must be clothed, fed and cared for. This is a great expense to the community, city and State. This home was started in 1856. At that time it was a combination of an orphan asylum, insane asylum and a home for the aged and infirm. In 1906 the others were moved away and just the aged and infirm were left. There are only about twenty-five persons who are under 40 years of age. Most all of them are over 70. When these people come there they are set to work at the trade they used to be engaged in. If a man is a painter he is put to work painting. The institution hires very few people, as the inmates do most of the work. For

three months the inmates work at their trades for nothing. If by the end of that time they do satisfactory work they are paid as high as $15 a month just to give them a feeling of independence. They have a large farm and many cattle. They have 60 cows, some horses, a mule, four dogs, a goat, some monkeys, pigs and many other things."

A. J.'s observations are as follows: "The City and County of San Francisco, which coincide in territory and are under the same municipal government, have provided for their 'aged and infirm' a large institution, called the 'Relief Home.' This home is situated on the west side of Twin Peaks, near the terminus of Twin Peaks tunnel and south of Lake Honda. Laguna Honda is the name of the nearest station. The institution is situated in the midst of a beautiful country, surrounded by grass-covered, rolling hills and vast forests of eucalyptus and other beautiful, stately trees. It is not very far from the busy, noisy city, but the distance is great enough to afford peace and quietness, closely resembling the country in that respect. It was founded in 1856 by the City and County of San Francisco. The buildings, of course, are new, erected since that date. There are various large buildings and also many smaller ones. This establishment is really a little city within itself. For example, in order to prove the above statement, we will mention the following: They maintain a shoe shop, a tailor shop, a machine shop, a laundry, a butcher shop, a drug store, a refrigerating plant, a dairy, a small farm, and many other buildings of trade, which are open to the men and women who dwell there. Now, for a view of the people who create the principal part of this establishment. At present there 1,400 men and women living there. When they are old or infirm they turn to this asylum as a means of protection, usually coming there on stretchers, in ambulances, downhearted, discouraged and in low spirits. They think that they have no more hope, and for a few days their spirits droop considerably and in extreme cases they often enter the shadow of death, never to return to light again. Some have been ill-fed, dirty and disreputable, but after a short while, after they have been fed strong, nourishing and sustaining food and have been well taken care of, they gradually pick up until they reach their normal stage, and then they most always become interested and happy in their new environments. They are then consulted in regard to their previous occupations and given small, light jobs to fit their training in certain lines, for instance, if a man is a painter he is expected to keep the premises in good painting condition; if a carpenter, he is expected to keep the buildings in repair, and so on through the various trades. The hours of work are generally the following: From 8 to 11 a. m., and from 1 to 4 p. m., thus making a six-hour working day. Their work is light and suitable according to their sex, their ability and their former occupations."

M. L.'s composition contained the following: "My visit to the Relief Home was very interesting as well as enjoyable. The thing that interested me most was the fact that if a man had special training in some occupation before he was unfortunate, and if he was able to work he was given a position in which he could occupy himself and not feel dependent so much on the institution. For this work also he was paid a small sum of money. As we were walking down the stairs on our way to the hospital I noticed two men were painting the metal part of the posts which upheld the electric lights. As I was going past I noticed how neatly and evenly the work was done. On my way back I stopped to look at the painting and the stairway looked very much nicer. Another thing that I liked very much were the rooms of the women. I think they were perfectly lovely, so white and clean. My idea of the institution was that it was just a lot of buildings used for the housing of unfortunate people. As I had never been there nor seen it before, I did not know that there were beautiful flower gardens and large vegetable gardens. As I have never lived in the country I did not know what a sanitary cowbarn looked like. Everything in there was spotless. You could not even see a grain of dirt on the floor. It certainly looked like a modern sanitary dairy."

A Japanese boy expresses his feelings thus: "We were struck with admiration at this perfectly equipped, especiary myself. When we called upon the hospital my impression was that pitiable condition is rather struck to me more strongly than for perfectly equipped. At the moment we enter the hospital and saw all pacient I fell ill myself. If the boy saw my face in that moment he must noticed my face was pall. Various association of thought come to me. I asked to a man 'are there any Japanese here?' 'No, we have two three of Chinese.' I didn't know what I ask this question for myself, but in that moment a thought came through my head that Japanese has bad nation such as dislike to enter such kind of hospital or Relief Home, hereditary. I can't guess how many pacient or aged and infirm people who can't depend upon themselves, but poor Japan has not money enough to carry on such a hospital or Relief Home like this country do."

Some of the pupils found a few things to criticize and threw out some hints to Mr. Wollenberg. Here they are:

One boy writes: "The kitchen seemed to us to be a reality of those fabulous tales we so often had read in Grimm's or other fairy stories."

A girl writes: "I noticed Hamburger steak ready to be fried. There were many flies and the meat was only partly covered with fly paper. On the other parts there were colonies of flies."

A boy writes concerning the library: "The library is large but the books are not the best to be found. While looking through them I found such titles as 'Dicky,' 'Lost Mountain,' and numerous other senseless titles. Why not give these people some good books like, for instance, 'The Man Who Laughs,' by Hugo; '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea,' by Verne; 'Tom Sawyer and Huck Fin,' by Mark Twain; 'The Sea Wolf' and 'Valley of the Moon,' by London, etc.?"

A girl writes concerning the library: "I noticed some of the books and took them out. It seems to me that these books must have come from the junk yard or ash can. I know that I would not wish to handle such books. The people are old and may be they themselves make them this way, but books should be cleaned every once in a while."

A boy writes: "The next thing we see is the piggery. Here we see fine, large pigs or swine. The pens are paved with cement, but all the good its does, for 'pigs is pigs for a' that' no matter if they are in a palace or a bog."

Another boy has one suggestion to make concerning the sleeping quarters of the men: "The building is made of wood, with narrow stairs, and is a regular firetrap. This is the only thing that I saw that might be remedied, and, on the whole, I think the Home is one of the best to be found in the country."

A TRIP ALONG THE SKYLINE.

A party consisting of Supervisors Welch, Kortick, Mulvihill and Hocks, several newspaper men and a photographer, made an excursion recently into the regions proposed to be penetrated by the Skyline boulevard. The trip was by way of Millbrae and a road that led to the top of the ridge overlooking Lake San Andreas, thence southward along the shores of Crystal Springs Lake. The party then took a side trip to the Family Farm, where luncheon was served by Jack Dunnigan and Tom Jennings. The return was by way of Woodside, up the eastern flank of the mountains to the summit of Kings Mountain and northerly along the crest of the ridge to the Halfmoon Bay road, and home over paved highways.

Along the top of the ridge frequent stops were made and views were taken of some of the many picturesque spots. All the members of the party picked out spots where they would like to build a summer bungalow. The newspaper men found

the poetic impulse surging within them, and Engineer Healy showed how easy it would be to construct the new highway.

The Supervisors expressed themselves: "Gee, if the people of San Francisco could only realize what wonderful scenes existed right at their doors! Here, only about an hour's drive from the great city, is a wilderness filled with the beauties of wildwood, trees, flowers, ferns, and vines upon which the strawberries and blackberries are ripening. If this country were in Southern California, the country would be flooded with literature —prose, poetry and song—depicting the art treasures of nature."

Also, it was remarked that the cities and counties in this section ought to purchase the whole top of the ridge and lay out picnic grounds for the thousands of city dwellers who will pass along the way as soon as the highway is completed. It was also noted that there were numerous sites for hidden villas just below the crest and in the gulches, where springs gush forth, and yet easily accessible from the highway.

And to think that there are to be sixty miles of these scenes—an ever-changing panorama of bay and ocean, forests and plains, hills and tiny valleys between.

"Surely," said a Supervisor, "at least half of the traffic over the present highway will be diverted to this new boulevard and relieve a part of the danger resulting from present congestion."

FINAL BOOST FOR BONDS.

Meetings in the interest of the proposed $40,000,000 good roads bond issue will be held throughout the state this week. Governor William D. Stephens has proclaimed the week ending next Tuesday as "Good Roads Week," and speakers under the direction of the California Good Roads Association will appeal for support of the bond issue at the polls.

The San Francisco Labor Council, the Building Trades Council and many civic and commercial organizations have approved the bond issue and are sending speakers into the field in its support.

"The local committee will concentrate its campaign on efforts to overcome the apparent apathy of voters," Percy E. Towne, its chairman, said. "We want to roll up an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds. Indifference and over-confidence has endangered success."

Supervisor Joseph Mulvihill has asked President George E. Gallagher of the Board of Education to have the principals and teachers of the public schools call the attention of the children to the election next Tuesday on the $40,000,000 good roads bond issue. Mulvihill is vice-chairman of the campaign committee working for the bonds.

FIVE-CENT FARES IN EASTERN CITIES.

The city ordinance in Akron, O., providing for a 6-cent street railway fare was recently repealed by a referendum vote of 10,563 to 2,394.

Mayor Smith of Louisville, Ky., has announced that he will oppose any effort on the part of the Louisville railway to increase its fares.

The New York Supreme Court has recently decided against the cities of Tonawanda, North Tonawanda and the village of La Salle in the matter of increased rates on interurban street railway lines.

In a recent issue of the Chicago City Club Bulletin, Mr. George C. Sikes attacks the local traction program, stating that the proposed ordinance "sanctifies and gives full legal effect for all time to excessively high valuations."

The Lousiana Supreme Court has recently affirmed the validity of the ordinance permitting the New Orleans Railway and Light Company to increase street railway fares.

In an interesting letter to the editor of "The Survey," Mr. John P. Fox says, among other things: "The time has come to adopt the policy deliberately entered on by New York with its subways and ferries, of regarding transportation as a public necessity like streets, sewers, bridges, etc., establishing the fare required for the best interests of the public, and then making up any deficit that may occur."

A recent issue of the "Literary Digest" asks "Is the Trolley in Danger of Becoming Extinct?" and tells of the action of certain street railway executives favorable to municipal ownership.

The "Public Service Rate Increase Scheme" in New Jersey is outlined by Dr. Delos F. Wilcox in the March issue of "New Jersey Municipalities." Dr. Wilcox shows that the Public Service Railway Company increased its earnings, during the 7-cent fare period, at the rate of approximately $2,000,000 in excess of the estimates on the basis of which fare increases were originally allowed.

The May issue of the "National Municipal Review," under the caption "The Fate of the Five-Cent Fare—II," publishes an interesting article by Dr. Delos F. Wilcox on "The New Tramways Contract in Montreal."

The Public Service Railway of New Jersey has found that a high valuation for fare increase purposes may act as a boomerang. In Newark, according to Mark Wolff in "New Jersey Municipalities" (April), "the figures submitted by the company for the purpose of taxation were so low when compared with Dean Cooley's appraisal as to permit a very substantial increase in the assessment, even after providing a liberal margin of safety." The total assessment increase was $771,000 and the company accepted the figures without appeal.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Library has received an interesting release under the above caption from the United States Bureau of the Census from which we learn that the movement toward the maintenance of public markets has received a great impetus in recent years. During 1918, municipal markets were maintained by 128 of the 227 cities with a population over 30,000. There was a total of 237 markets, 174 of which did a retail business, 14 a wholesale business, and 49 both retail and wholesale business. The largest number of markets shown for any one city is 19 for New Orleans; Baltimore reported 11; New York, 9; Wilmington, 8; Pittsburg, 6; and Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Washington and Columbus, 5 each. No fewer than 107 out of the 237 markets studied had been established since the beginning of the present century, and 67 have commenced operations since January, 1914. The municipal market, however, is by no means a new institution in America, having been in existence since 1658 or 1659, when the City of Boston erected a market which was destroyed by fire in 1711. The oldest existing municipal market is the Faneuil Hall Market, in Boston, which was established in 1742. Of the 237 municipal markets reported, 141 were of the open type, 57 were enclosed, and 39 had both open and enclosed spaces. The largest is the Wallabout Market, in Brooklyn, N. Y., which covers about 35 acres. Ammonia refrigeration systems were reported in New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Buffalo, New Orleans, Des Moines, Evansville and Lynchburg. The total value of market properties reported was $28,149,489. The greatest valuation, $5,182,522, appears for New York and the next greatest, $3,095,457, for Pittsburg. The highest-salaried market official is the Commissioner of Markets, in New York City, who receives $7,500 per annum. Salaries in other cities are: Boston, $3,000; Newark, $2,700; Baltimore, $2,500, and Washington, $2,500 (superintendent of weights and measures as well as markets). During 1918 a number of cities purchased foodstuffs for sale approximately at cost to relieve war-time suffering. There were sixteen such cities reported: New Britain, Conn.; Des Moines; Quincy, Mass.; Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Saginaw, Mich.; Duluth; Canton, Cleveland, and Lima, O.; Portland; and Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, and Racine, Wis. Potatoes and fish were handled in the largest quantities, but pork, eggs, rice, cabbage, beans, apples, peaches, onions, and rutabagas were also marketed.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Rolph presided at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, having just returned from a month's absence in the East. He took occasion to refer to the fact that during the time he was away death had visited his official family and had removed Sigmund Greenebaum, Park Commissioner; Edward J. Brandon, Supervisor; Jesse W. Lilienthal, a member of the Probation Committee, and also former Supervisor and Assessor, Dr. Washington Dodge.

The Mayor paid a fitting tribute to the fidelity and worth of each of these and deplored the city's loss of such honorable citizens and faithful officers.

The Clerk was directed to prepare resolutions in memoriam of Mr. Greenebaum and Dr. Dodge.

The committee appointed to endeavor to secure an adjustment of the telephone strike made a report of its efforts to date and on motion the committee was directed to continue its efforts.

The matter of the disposal of Hetch Hetchy bonds so that the construction of the great dam may be commenced was brought up and debated at length. The option held by the Anglo London and Paris National Bank expired on July 1st, and that institution submitted a proposition to purchase $600,000 school bonds at par, in consideration of which the option would be extended six months. It was brought out that about $4,000,000 of bonds would have to be contracted for before a contract could be entered into for the dam construction. How this could be brought about was the subject of discussion. City Engineer O'Shaughnessy was present and explained the situation and gave reasons why the dam should be constructed at once and as an entirety. No conclusion was reached except to direct that the Finance Committee and Mayor take up the matter with bond dealers and see what could be done.

A protest was received from the Board of Fire Underwriters objecting to the laying off of one of the fire boats.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the appointment of Sheriff's Keepers, to receive $80 a month, in lieu of fees, the latter to be turned into the city treasury.

An ordinance was pased to print authorizing the Board of Works to reconstruct portions of the following streets: Hyde, Bryant, Brannan, Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Jackson, Washington, Minna, Tehama and Haight.

Jesse B. Cook, Police Commissioner, was granted a leave of absence.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Finance Committee to provide funds for the purchase of parking and automobile intersection signs and buttons.

A contract for burying the indigent dead was awarded to Joseph Hagan & Sons.

The Board of Public Works was asked to recommend the improvement of Tehama street, the cost of which is estimated at $5,500.

In the matter of the improvement of Balboa street, the ob-

jections of property owners were overruled and the work ordered.

A resolution was adopted inviting Edmund De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, to visit the city.

Very few matters appearing on the calendar were considered and action thereon was postponed one week.

No action in relation to granting permits was taken.

THREE DAYS OF CELEBRATING.

The Mayor has recognized that Independence Day this year has some unusual circumstances and is worthy of extension. Friday being a holiday and Saturday a half of one, it seems appropriate, in view of peace having occurred, the sudden drought and so forth, that we all might as well take a leave of absence from business cares and put in three successive days of recreation or meditation, as may suit each individual taste. Accordingly, he has issued the following:

"By resolution adopted by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, I am directed to request all local business houses and merchants to suspend business as far as possible on Saturday, July 5, 1919.

"Inasmuch as Independence Day this year falls on Friday, the desire is to make this a really memorable celebration by extending it over Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"Pursuant to this action of the Board of Supervisors, I therefore respectfully request employers to permit as many of their employees as possible to be allowed to remain off duty Saturday, July 5, as well as Friday, July 4, 1919."

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1474—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

611—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm; experienced.

722—Ex-Captain of aviation; experienced auto salesman; automobile appraiser; garage manager; expert gas-engine inspector; is registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

After a lapse of several months, due to the exhaustion of appropriations, the Municipal Band will resume its regular weekly concerts next Sunday afternoon by appearing at Washington Square, Stockton and Filbert streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

1. March, "Italian" ..... Rossie
2. Waltz, "Adele" ..... Brequet
3. Overture, "Italian in Algiers" ..... Rossini
4. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
5. Selection, "Sonambula" ..... Bellini
6. Hymn and Triumph March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
7. "Reminiscences of Verdi"
8. Selection, "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
9. Selection, "Erminie" ..... Jacobowski
10. Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
11. Selection, "American" ..... Reeves
12. March, "Le Pere de la Victoire" ..... Gamne
    Finale, "America".

Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

The added feature at Edwin H. Lemare's Exposition Auditorium organ recital on Sunday evening will be Arthur Farwell's "Chant of Victory," directed by Farwell.

As the "Chant of Victory" requires an hour and a half, Lemare will play only two numbers, beginning at 8:30, his selections being Mendelssohn's Sonata No. 6, one of the greatest works ever written for the organ, and Lemare's "Thanksgiving March." The four movements of Mendelssohn's sonata occupy about twenty minutes and Lemare's march about ten minutes, and so the "Chant of Victory" will start about 9 o'clock.

The solo parts of Farwell's composition will be sung by Homer Henley, baritone. There are two dramatic readers, Miss Ruth Jensen, taking the role of "America," and Samuel J. Hume that of "The Poet." The organ accompaniments are to be played by William W. Carruth and the piano accompaniments by Mrs. Ellen Rockel Davis and Lincoln S. Batchelder. A large chorus will be on the stage, composed of members of the San Francisco Music Teachers' Association, the Exposition Chorus and the Berkeley Municipal Community Chorus.

There are twenty-two choruses, including the national hymns of the allies and war-time songs, in which the audience is invited to join.

A nominal admission fee of 10 cents is charged.

COMMISSIONER JUDELL RESIGNS.

Adolph Judell, who has been a member of the Board of Public Works for the past six years, has tendered his resignation to the Mayor. Mr. Judell surrenders public office for the purpose of associating himself with a prominent contracting firm. He is an engineer by profession and as such contributed to the successful working of his department. His associates in the City Hall feel like congratulating him for his promotion to a wider field, regretting at the same time the severance of pleasant official relations.

Bids for the construction of the Hetch Hetchy dam will be received by the Board of Public Works on July 30th. The estimated cost will be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. The detailed specifications and drawings make a good-sized volume.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday the following teachers were appointed:

Marie Kirwin, to teach in the high schools of this department for the year beginning August 18th, 1919, and assigned to the Polytechnic High School.

Professor Proctor, Leland Stanford Jr. University, to assist in conducting the written portion of the teachers' competitive examination to be held in the High School of Commerce, July 10th and 11th, 1919.

Richard Zeidler, to teach in the high schools for the year, begining August 18th, 1919, and assigned to Girls' High School.

Miss Mary Meehan to teach in the high schools for the year, beginning August 18th, 1919, and assigned to the Girls' High School.

Rose Sullivan was reappointed clerk at Lowell High School for year beginning July 1st, 1919.

Harriet Riesner was reappointed clerk at High School of Commerce for the year beginning July 1st, 1919.

Jennie Kennedy was reappointed clerk at the Polytechnic High School for the year beginning July 1st, 1919.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Fernande Herrmann, Thaddeus Stevens, Anne Whitley, Marjorie Kelley and Florence S. Hale.

The resignations of Miss Madge Clendenin and Miss Gladys Gould were announced.

Miss Norma Van Marter was transferred from the Patrick Henry to the Sutro, vice Clendenin, resigned.

FOURTH OF JULY EXERCISES.

Exercises in the afternoon at the Auditorium, fireworks in the evening at the Civic Center, to be followed by a ball at the Auditorium, is to be the order of events for San Francisco's celebration of the Fourth.

Supervisor J. Emmett Hayden is to preside at the literary exercises, at which Rev. F. W. Clampett is to speak, Colonel John H. Roberts is to read the Declaration of Independence, and Mme. Jeanne Jomelli and Kurken Gagos, an Armenian tenor, and a chorus are to sing.

At the ball Dr. T. B. W. Leland, formerly Lieutenant-Commander on the Oregon, is to be presented with a sword from the crew of the battleship.

In addition to the Civic Center events there is to be a regatta at the foot of Third street at 10 o'clock in the morning and harness races at the park stadium at 2 in the afternoon.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of May, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $778.59.

Fees received for electric sign permits, $19.15.

Fees received for fire-tapper service, $46.

Total, $843.74.

Housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau, 1014 applications were received; 1796 inspections made; 842 applications approved; 250 found defective, and 68 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked. 84; premises disconnected, 3. Total number of reports left on file June 1, 1919, 1,500.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm office were: First alarms of fire, 175; second alarms of fire, 3; third alarms of fire, 0; still alarms of fire, 251. Total, 429.

On outside construction, the 837 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 6 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 3 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 18 pieces of line trouble removed and 156 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 4 outside local bells; removed, 9.

In the machine shop, there were manufactured 12 fire alarm boxes. There were repaired 1 street-crossing signal bell, 5 fire alarm boxes, 3 D. of E. police panels, 1 Gamewell Police box, 2 pony relays, 6 engine-house registers, 1 tapper relay, 2 four-pen Bunnell registers and 3 carpenters' saws. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 205 fire alarm boxes.

DEATH OF DR. WASHINGTON DODGE.

The death of Dr. Washington Dodge was reported on Monday, which resulted from self-inflicted wounds induced by worries over financial affairs which affected his health.

The event is one to be deplored, as Mr. Dodge was highly esteemed and for many years has been a prominent figure in business and official circles.

He was elected Supervisor in 1896 and Assessor in 1899. He served until 1913, when he resigned to accept a vice-presidency of the Anglo London and Paris National Bank.

As Assessor he reformed methods of assessing and brought the office to a high state of efficiency. His system of appraisals was an advance in the method of ascertaining values and very few complaints were made of unjust assessments.

His official career was filled with high aims and his record is one to be pointed to with pride.

POLICE OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The Board of Police Commissioners last Monday appointed the following officers to the department:

Lieutenants: D. H. Brasfield, David M. Reavis, Peter M. McGee and William T. Healy.

Temporary lieutenant: William Y. Douglass.

Police officers: Raymond W. O'Connell, Frank S. Hobson, Albert P. Christ, Jeremiah J. Coughlan, William P. Norton, Patrick McAuliffe, John M. Roche, Jeremiah Kelleher, William J. Ridgeway, Jr., Alonzo W. Robinson, James T. Cronin, Patrick Gleason, Frank S. Fava, Frederick H. Goessel, Charles W. LaDuc, Henry F. Vawter, John C. Hachette, Maurice J. Carmody, John J. Doran and Frank W. Akers, said appointments taking effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

Mabel Hobson was appointed temporary telephone operator.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 28, 1919:

Influenza	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	10
Smallpox	5	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	7	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet fever	11	Scabies	1
Measles	4	Impetigo	2
Whooping cough	1	Gonococcus infection	14
Chickenpox	38	Syphilis	11
Mumps	14	Glanders (animal)	1
Tuberculosis	16		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 21, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	8	Pneumonia	4
Mumps	12	Tuberculosis	1
Influenza	2	Gonococcus infection	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending June 28, 1919 166

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending June 28, 1919 133

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending June 21, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Mumps	56	56
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	2	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Chickenpox	183	117	Paratyphoid	1	0
Diphtheria	51	41	Pneumonia (lobar)	16	10
Dysentery	4	4	Scarlet fever	31	32
Erysipelas	4	8	Smallpox	28	27
German measles	1	1	Syphilis	49	99
Gonorrhea	94	112	Tetanus	0	1
Influenza	120	46	Trachoma	2	3
Leprosy	2	0	Tuberculosis	124	90
Malaria	8	7	Typhoid	18	23
Measles	17	19	Whooping cough	29	20

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		Chico	1	Santa Rosa	1
Eureka	1	Calexico	1	South Pasadena	1
Fresno County	6	Kern County	2	Sacramento County	1
Oakland	1	Los Angeles City	4		—
San Francisco	8	Oakland	3		23
San Jose	4	Ontario	1	*Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.*	
Stockton	7	Orange County	1		
	—	Richmond	1	Sacramento City	1
	27	Riverside City	1	Anaheim	1
Typhoid Fever.		S. Bernardino City	1		—
Brawley	1	San Francisco	1		2
Butte County	1	Santa Clara Co.	1		

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

(Thursday, June 26, 1919.)

1006 Bosworth street (vacant dwelling)—Condemned and ordered demolished in ten days.

732 Twenty-first avenue (dwelling)—Condemned and ordered vacated within 15 days.

743 Twenty-first avenue (3 refugee shacks, vacant)—Condemned and two front shacks to be demolished and vault toilet filled in within 15 days.

748 Twentieth avenue (2 vacant refugee shacks)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 10 days.

THE HEALTH CORNER

ON MILK.

Safety First.

The Health Department has been endeavoring always to impress upon our citizens the vital importance of clean, pure milk.

Milk is the food that is relied upon in infancy, old age and in persons suffering from illnes whose powers of resistance are at the time low.

Commercial milk is a part of the diet of every child. If an infant is so fortunate as to be breast-fed during the early months of life, commercial milk later forms a part of its diet when the period of weaning arrives. It is, therefore, most important that our commercial milk should be a clean, safe milk, and there is no absolutely safe milk aside from properly pasteurized milk.

A long step forward was taken to safeguard the purity of milk when certified milk was produced. Certified milk as a rule is safe milk and yet epidemics have been traced to certified milk. No epidemic has been traced to pasteurized milk, for the reason that proper pasteurization destroys disease bacilli.

The ideal milk, and the milk that will soon be required, will be the milk produced under certified conditions, and then honestly pasteurized.

Professor Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine and hygiene of Harvard University, says that of all the communicable diseases spread by milk, tubercle takes the lead. He quotes the work of Tonney, who examined the market milk of Chicago in 1910 for the presence of tubercle bacilli and in 10.8% of 144 samples of unpasteurized milk he found them in sufficient numbers to infect guinea pigs. Of 19 samples of pasteurized milk he found none.

The method of pasteurization prescribed by the San Francisco milk ordinance will kill all disease bacilli, including tubercular bacilli.

For "safety first" use pasteurized milk.

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Odors in Milk.

Milk is at times observed to have a bad odor. These bad odors in milk are absorbed in the same way that agreeable odors are absorbed in the manufacture of perfumes. In countries where the most delicate perfumes are manufactured—Turkey, Bulgaria, France and others, but especially in France—there are great fields of cultivated flowers, such as violets, roses and jasmine. These flowers are gathered when properly matured for the purpose. Lard is spread to a thickness of about a quarter of an inch on glass plates, about three feet long and two feet wide, which are inserted in wooden frames and sprinkled with flowers. The frames are placed, one above another, and left for several days, when the flowers are replaced by fresh ones; this is repeated until the lard is saturated with the odor. In another method air is forced, first over the flowers and then over the lard, which absorbs the odor. The above process is called "enfleurage." The lard is then washed with cold alcohol, which extracts the odor from the lard. This alcoholic solution is the perfume or "extract." The residue of lard still contains some of the odorous principle and is the basis of "pomade" and various other toilet preparations. So much for perfumes.

Milk contains from 3.5% to 4% of butter fat. Now, butter fat absorbs odors just as readily as lard does. It will absorb odors of all kinds to which the milk containing it is exposed. If a milk pail or can is left open in the dairy barn, dairy barn odors will be absorbed and may be quite noticeable. If a vessel containing milk is left open in the ice-chest in close proximity to onions, fish, meat or any other food emitting an odor, that odor may be expected to be in evidence in the milk. The housewife should therefore see the necessity of protecting milk from anything which may give it an odor. These odors are not detected or identified by chemical analysis. Apply the "nose test" yourself, and if the milk has a bad odor when delivered

by your milkman, call him to account; but do not blame him for odors which have been absorbed from unprotected milk stored in your ice-chest near odorous foods.

Another cause of odors in milk is food eaten by the cow, as garlic and other vegetables consumed in the early spring.

HEALTH HINTS

CLEAN HANDS.

Wash your hands invariably before you eat or handle food for others. You cannot see the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other death-dealing organisms that your hands pick up from other hands, dirty money, door knobs and other things handled by careless people. Therefore, play safe, and wash your hands. It is a good habit to cultivate.

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You should breathe through your nose and your skin—some folks help out with their mouths. But some others forget that there is such a thing as skin breathing. You cannot live with your skin painted—that is with all of it painted. So dress and bathe accordingly.

EULOGIES OF SUPERVISOR BRANDON.

On the occasion of the recent death of Supervisor Edward J. Brandon, the Board, of which he was a recent member, devoted its regular session on June 23 to commemorating his services and a number of the Supervisors took occasion to express their high appreciation of his worth as an official and citizen. All of the Supervisors endorsed the sentiments expressed. The following are the tributes paid:

Remarks of Supervisor Hayden.

To me, indeed, has been assigned a task that is trying—coming at these moments of sorrow and bereavement occasioned by the loss of our dearly beloved colleague, the late Edward J. Brandon, a member of this Board of Supervisors for nearly four years. We look back on the career of our late colleague and we appreciate that prior to his assumption of the responsible position, as a member of this Board of Supervisors, that he was identified with the City Government in other administrations as an employe of the Board of Public Works; and in the capacity of an employe he rendered signal service to the City and County of San Francisco; a service that was appreciated by the heads of his department and appreciated by the administration that employed him.

We find him again in business, joined with Mr. Lawson, a member of the firm of Brandon & Lawson, showing his executive capacity in executing contracts of large proportion, building great buildings in this city and elsewhere—always efficiently, honestly and well.

We find him before he came into this Board of Supervisors enjoying the responsibility practically of laying the foundation of this magnificent City Hall, and carrying that foundation step by step, so far as the brick structure was concerned, to a final completion, which work alone is a monument to his ability as an artisan and as a business man.

We find him again identified in the business world as the vice-president of the builders' organization—a very important position—enjoying the confidence of those men who are banded together as builders.

And we meet him again in this room, after having been elected by the people, in the year 1915, by an almost unanimous vote, and at a time when his Honor Mayor James Rolph was elected Mayor. I regret that his Honor is not here today, because I know that he appreciated the labor and the worth of the late Mr. Brandon as a member of this Board of Supervisors. And I regret, also, the inability of the acting Mayor to be here to add his testimony to the few words which will be uttered in behalf of the memory of the late Edward J. Brandon.

We who sat with him here for nearly four years, week after week in meetings and day after day in committee, appreciate that the people made no mistake in selecting him as a representative. We know that he was faithful to the extreme; we know that he was determined, emphatic and honest in every deliberation in which he took part in this board. And, worthy president and members, while we each and every one of us sometimes, in the enthusiasm of our deliberations, permit our remarks to carry a little tinge of feeling, I know that with the late Supervisor Brandon, when he left these chambers he carried no enmity, no feeling of resentment in his heart. He felt he was doing but his duty, his conscientious and whole duty, and when we look back now during the period of four years, the time when our colleague was here with us and participating in our deliberations, we know that his whole heart and soul and love was in the work that was intrusted to him by the good people of San Francisco.

Today we meet as a Board of Supervisors in a council of sorrow. This is our bereavement, Mr. President and my worthy colleagues; this is our loss, we who have been associated with him for all these years, and we can do but a small thing in showing our respect to his memory in this way and extolling his many good qualities. To his dear wife and family we extend our heartfelt consolation in this their hour of bereavement. We know that theirs is a loss—a gap there that never can be bridged. We realize today the deep sorrow experienced by the family at the funeral exercises this morning, and our hearts go out to each and every one of them, and we hope that the few words we might send to them, the resolution which will be adopted by the Board, will be a source of comfort and consolation to them in knowing that the late Edward Brandon, the husband and the father, the devoted son, the faithful brother and loyal friend, enjoyed the confidence of his colleagues in this Board of Supervisors; and we shall never forget his memory.

Mr. Chairman and members of the Board, the experiences of this morning should have a lasting effect on our hearts and our minds—the loss of our dear brother and colleague. It only emphasizes to us the transitory experiences of this life, "in the midst of life we are in death," and emphasizes, Mr. President, no matter how seriously, no matter how excitedly or how determinedly we might become—and sometimes we become very excited and lose our balance and our temper—after all, what is it worth? We are here today and away tomorrow. Let the lesson abide with us; let us hope that with the memory of our dear brother and colleague before us, and the appreciation and the great work he has done for the people of San Francisco—let us feel that our work is yet before us. We know not for how long, as that floral piece on our departed comrade's desk bears witness, but let us hope that we will work together, work in harmony, work in the best interest of the people of San Francisco, and with the hope that when our time does come we will enjoy the same confidence, the same respect and the same esteem we know that the late brother enjoyed with us and with the people of San Francisco.

Remarks of Supervisor Hynes.

Mr. Chairman, the remarks of Supervisor Hayden prompt me to say something that comes from my heart. I knew Supervisor Edward J. Brandon well, and knew him for years—knew him as a working fellow—knew him as an associate in the daily toil of life—knew him as a brother Elk, and I feel today, if I were able to express my feelings in words, that I would find it very, very hard to express them in words that I may know pertaining to the English language. To me, he had something that I think is lacking in many, many men—to me he seemed to be possessed of that quality we might call "the milk of human kindness," and which is so lacking in a great many of us. I know that he never lost for one moment thought of the men that he worked with and toiled with from the time that he started to work, and when he branched from the laboring man into em-

ployer I know his feelings towards his employee were always on a par with the feelings he had for those he loved. I know there are others more competent and capable of expressing their thoughts of Edward J. Brandon—Eddie Brandon, as we called him—but we can only say of him, now that he has gone and left us, the same things we said of him when we were with him. There was nothing that was said of him during his lifetime but what can be said of him now that he has departed, and, although I regret that I have to say these things now that he has gone, I just could not help stating to you and the members of this Board the real feeling that I have, the truly deep feeling that I have, for Edward J. Brandon, and I regret his demise and feel everyone of us has lost a good, true and loyal friend.

Remarks of Supervisor Nelson.

I wish to say a few words for Supervisor Brandon. I feel that I have probably known him longer than anyone in the room. Associated as I had been with him for many years in the building trades of San Francisco, I can look back a little over twenty-five years, when Supervisor Brandon, then a bricklayer by trade, was in our councils of the building mechanics. It was through Supervisor Brandon, as one of the leaders, that today they have in San Francisco a Building Trades Council second to none in the world—a body of men, an institution, that is there for good. Supervisor Brandon was active down there—many and many a night, and many a year. Serving as he did then as vice-president, he raised himself up to the top. I always found him a thorough man, a just man, a man who wanted to do the right thing at the right time. During all the years, while a contractor, he was always fair to his men. Any grievance that they might have or that they had, it was always Supervisor Brandon who was called to sit down—as the old saying was, to put his feet under the table—and have an understanding. All his decisions were just; they were upright, and he was beloved by every man in that organization of bricklayers. He also rose to be one of its great vice-presidents—vice-president of the International Association of Bricklayers of the United States and Canada—a highly respected position. He remained with that until such time as he went into the contracting business, and then, by the rules, it was necessary for him to sever his connection with the journeymen's association. He was then elected by the employers as a member of what they call the Joint Committee to deal with the journeymen, and they were always willing at all times, and they did bring their grievances before the employers, and Mr. Brandon was one of the leaders, and he was always just with them. Later on we met again as members of this Board of Supervisors. I was happy to know that Supervisor Brandon was a member of the Building Committee, the committee that I am associated on with Supervisor McSheehy and Supervisor McLaran. The members of this Board had confidence in Supervisor Brandon and elected him to the position of chairman of the Building Committee. We then had a good opportunity to know Supervisor Brandon as chairman, and I can safely say this, and honestly, that he was always conscientious, always anxious to serve the public, anxious to serve them justly, and always was manly—everyone had an opportunity before him, and during those four years that I have been serving with him I have never found a more manly man than he. Today is a sad moment in my life, and coming back after what we saw this morning, what we witnessed today, we know that we have lost, and all the people of this city have lost, a tried and true friend, a strong man in Edward J. Brandon, and I hope that the lessons learned today by those who have known him will stimulate us to emulate his many virtues, and have the people think of us as they do today of Edward J. Brandon, our friend and colleague. I extend to his family and relatives my heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Remarks of Supervisor Power.

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Members: The departure of Edward J. Brandon carries me back some thirty-five years ago. When I was a small lad I recollect my father and Supervisor Brandon's father were associated together in political affairs; and I wish to rise at this time and second the motion made by Supervisor Hayden for the adoption of the resolutions presented and add my tribute to that already paid our late departed colleague, and my respects to his memory. He was a man among men; he was faithful to his trust in public office, and he was faithful to his God, and I am certain that today his soul rests in heaven. I offer to his bereaved family and to all those near and dear to him my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in his departure.

Remarks of Supervisor Mulvihill.

Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen: In this hour of sorrow—what we have gone through this morning and witnessed—the terrible suffering of his dear wife and family—I know it is very hard for any of us to express our feelings or to make any lengthy statement regarding our departed colleague and good friend and that faithful public official, Edward J. Brandon. The lesson that was brought home to us this morning at the undertaking parlors when the Elks delivered their ritual, and the services at old Mission Dolores Church—listening to the singing there—all of the city officials attending the funeral—the Board of Supervisors, the full complement of them—I can say that, no matter how high a man's position in life may be, no more beautiful tribute could have been paid than the funeral services to our departed brother and colleague. Most of the members of this Board are members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—and, speaking for the Elks, we are glad that our Brother Brandon was a member of our Order. We members of the Elks, when we lose a brother, the memory of him is imprinted in our minds and brought home to us in the Lodge meetings; the name of the deceased brother is inscribed on the memorial window in the lodge-room, and as the names are called off by the secretary in regular meeting, "Absent" is answered to their names. Supervisor Brandon is absent—his place will be hard to fill. He was a man among men—he was a faithful public official and one of San Francisco's foremost citizens. I know how all the members of the Board feel today; they could all say something; we could talk for hours about the good work Supervisor Brandon has done, both as a private citizen and as a public official, and we are all sorrowful today. I join with the members of the Board in the adoption of the resolution, and when we adjourn that we adjourn out of respect to his memory.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously and by rising vote.

Communication of Supervisor Wolfe.

In addition, Supervisor Wolfe transmitted the following letter:

"I want to join with you in expressions of love and admiration for our departed colleague, Edward J. Brandon. I regret my inability to be present at today's meeting to give public expression of my sorrow as to his death and to my realization of the great loss this city has suffered by his demise. Honest, upright and fearless, Edward J. Brandon typified the highest and best in public service. A loyal San Franciscan, the interest of this city was ever close to his heart. A man of honor, whose word was ever his bond; a friend who never wavered in his devotion to those he trusted; a citizen devoted to his country and his God—it will be hard to replace him or to forget him. I hope that, when I shall finally recover, as I slowly am recovering, from my own illness and afflictions, to be able to say more about our departed colleague and friend upon the floor of the Board, and in the meantime that I may be recorded as voting 'Aye' upon such resolutions as the Board shall adopt.

"May the Almighty God give comfort and consolation to his wife and family.

Respectfully yours,

"EDWARD I. WOLFE."

MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

The Mayor this week filed the appointment of E. A. Walcott to succeed himself as a member of the Civil Service Commission and also of Herbert Fleishhacker as Park Commissioner to succeed Sigmund Greenebaum, deceased.

ROAD BONDS CARRIED.

The election last Tuesday to authorize the issuance of $40,000,000 highway bonds resulted in the proposition being approved by a vote of nearly 8 to 1. The last published figures were for the bonds, 105,333; against the bonds, 15,484.

An extremely light vote was polled, owing to the prevailing impression that the bonds were destined to be approved anyway.

In this city only about one-fourth of the normal vote was polled, the result being 28,613 affirmative and 3518 negative votes.

Approval of the bond issue, it was said by State Highway engineers, will give California 4500 miles of highways. Work is to start as soon as possible and already many surveys and plans are complete for the contemplated work. Issuance of the bonds also is separate and distinct from many road projects already voted by counties, which will cost many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Added to State and county work the bond issue will make available a great sum of United States Government money for roads in this State.

The contemplated highway system will include one stretch of smooth concrete a thousand miles long from Mexico to Oregon. Every important section, town and city will be linked through the system. The commercial, mountain and seashore centers can be reached easily by first-class highways from every other section of the State.

First work to be done, it was said, will be completion of gaps and laterals to existing highways left from work done under former bond issues. These bond issues with the present one represent $73,000,000 voted for highways by the State during the past decade.

APPELLATE COURT INDULGES IN HUMOR.

The Court of Appeals recently had occasion to pass upon the question of the right of a municipality to prohibit horse and mule corrals in a residence district. Justice Finlayson, in expressing an opinion on the subject, indulged in what may be appropriately called "horse play" or, more accurately, "donkey play," and fortified the judgment by some poetical quotations and biologic facts that relieve the dryness that usually attends judicial decisions. Says the learned judge:

"A municipality has power, by ordinance, to divide its territorial limits into business and residence districts, and prohibit in the residence district the maintenance of any corral wherein mules and burros are kept for hire. It is a matter of common knowledge that such corrals, by reason of the excrement from the animals, the dropping of which to some extent is unavoidable, are not only rife with offensive, foul-smelling odors, but are breeding places for germ-laden, disease-bearing flies and pestilential vermin. Not only this, but we know of no heaven-sent Maxim to invent a silencer for this brute, that one beholding him, neck outstretched and jaws distended wide, could persuade himself that he but heard from the depths of the beast's crimson-coated cavern

'. . . a sound so fine there's nothing lives
'Twixt it and silence.'

We fear that, until nature evolves the whispering burro or man invents some harmless but effective mule-muffler, we shall oft 'in the dead and vast middle of the night', even in such corrals as appellant's, kept 'in a cleanly, wholesome and sanitary manner,' hear the loud, discordant bray of this sociable but shrill-toned friend of man, filling the air 'with barbarous dissonance,' and drowning even that shout that

'. . . tore Hell's concave, and beyond
Freighted the reign of Chaos and old Night.'"

The receipts from War Savings Stamps are showing a rapid decline. For each of the last six months of 1918, an average of $100,000,000 of the stamps were sold. In January, the sales were $70,996,000; in February, $15,816,000; in March, $10,143,000, and in April, $9,500,000.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1919.

Total number on probation, end of June, 1919, 987.

Wages earned by probationers, $73,950.00.

Money collected from probationers for care of families, $7,025.53; money collected from probationers for merchants, $5,085.60. Total, $12,111.13.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 11; number of applications for probation filed in Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 7; Dept. No. 12, 9. Total, 17. Number of probations granted by Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 6; Dept. No. 11, 6; Dept. No. 12, 5. Total, 17. Number of applications for probation denied by Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 2; Dept. No. 12, 3. Total, 6. Number of applications denied probation by Superior Courts and sentenced to State Prison, 5; County Jail, 0; School of Industry, 0; Fined, 1. Total, 6. Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 266; number of probationers released from probation by Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 2; Dept. No. 12, 4. Total, 6. Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced by Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 0; Dept. No. 12, 0. Total, 1. Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer by Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 36; Dept. No. 2, 7; Dept. No. 3, 9; Dept. No. 4, 40. Total, 92. Number of persons released by Police Courts, 85; number of persons dead, 1; number of letters received, 787; number of letters sent out, 1,053; number of reports by mail, 652; number of reports in person, 1,448; number of interviews in person, 751.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (These men are paid not less than $75 per month. These wages are not included in our monthly wage report), 48.

Note—Three hundred fifty-two cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge presiding, Dept. No. 4, Police Court. Of this number 134 were women defendants.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' COUNCILS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Persons interested in industrial subjects have doubtless heard of the celebrated Whitley report in England recommending the establishment of industrial councils made up of the employes in various trades and industries. That activities of this kind in the industrial field have not been without their effect upon municipal employes is pointed out by a recent issue of the London Municipal Journal, which says editorially that while the State has worked to promote industrial councils, "it has not displayed any violent anxiety to set up such bodies for its own services". But according to the same authority, the local authorities have not been idle. About two months ago there was held the first meeting of the "Joint Council for local authorities non-trading services". The plan of organization provides for separate joint councils for gas, water, tramways and electricity supply—including both municipal and private undertakings. Already the joint council for the water works undertakings is in active existence, and it is expected that soon "all those employed under municipal bodies will have such councils in existence representing them and their employes".

THE OBLIGATIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

"Responsibility, not freedom, is the keyword in democracy—responsibility for one's self, for the good of the neighbor, for the welfare of the Demos. Until every citizen feels this responsibility as an inescapable personal obligation, there is no complete democracy."—Liberty Hyde Bailey.

The United States Fisheries Bureau last year planted 52,543,900 baby shad, 38,637,000 blue-black salmon, 77,659,000 cod, 233,700,000 pollock and 2,455,000,000 flounders.

Nearly 1,000,000 trolley cars passed over the Brooklyn bridge last year, or an average of 3,000 a day. About 800,000 elevated cars crossed the structure, or 2,000 a day.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
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ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1.45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursdays at 4 p. m
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy Meets Thursdays at 3 p m

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.
DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Meetings Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m. Room 251 City Hall
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PETER J. O'[illegible], Superintendent, Eleventh and Brannan Sts.

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FRED'K BOSLEN, Superintendent

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MARIUS KANT, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.
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T. R. HERRING, 1438 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
FRANK G. SYKES, Crocker Bldg.
WM. C. MIKULICH, Mills Bldg
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily
JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 22 in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
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JESSE B. COOK, Sav. Union Bank of San Francisco.
THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
ANDREW F. MAHONY, 1 Drumm St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.
ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.
Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
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WM. McDEVITT, 1001 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. P. CATOR, 3067 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.
Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.
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JOHN J. HOSLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
ARTHUR H. ARNDT, President, Mills Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 516 Sutter St.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, JR., 86 Third St.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor Rolph to communicate with our Representatives in Congress and request their co-operation in bringing about a settlement of the telephone strike.

The Mayor also was authorized to appoint a committee to receive Edmond De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, upon his arrival here, and to see that he is fittingly entertained during his stay in the city.

Owing to the increasing number of fatalities among children, owing to the reckless speeding of motor cars, a resolution was adopted requesting the police to more rigidly enforce the speed laws and prosecute all persons arrested for speeding.

The treasurer of the Mary Scanlon fund reported receipts of $10,159.20 from the ball recently given in the Auditorium for the benefit of the young woman, who was crippled for life by the city's fire apparatus.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the Finance Committee requesting that an 8-hour shift be established on the fire boat so that employment may be furnished the men who were laid off because of the failure of the State to share the expense of the upkeep of this branch of the fire service.

The police were requested by resolution to try out the "Silent System" of regulating street traffic at what are styled "square corners."

It was determined by resolution to not grant any more permits for automobile supply stations unless the permittee agrees to also establish and maintain a convenience station for the use of the general public. The oil companies enjoying permits granted by resolution of the Board will be requested to provide convenience stations at the supply stations already established.

Monday, July 21, at 3 o'clock, was the time fixed for hearing the appeal of property owners from the assessment levied for the improvement of Brussels street between Bacon and Woolsey streets.

Street Work Ordered.

The following ordinances were finally passed:

Changing and re-establishing the official grades on Virginia avenue between the westerly line of Winfield street and Eugenia avenue; on Eugenia avenue between Winfield and Bonview streets; on Elsie street between Esmeralda and Eugenia avenues; on Winfield street between the southerly line of Virginia avenue and a line parallel with and 150 feet northerly from Virginia avenue; on Esmeralda avenue between Elsie and Winfield streets; on Benton avenue between Andover street and the westerly line of Roscoe street; on Bache, Porter and Roscoe streets between Crescent avenue and the southerly line of Benton avenue; on Stoneman street between Folsom and Shotwell streets, and on Manchester street between the northerly line of Stoneman street and a line parallel with the northerly line of Ripley street and 50 feet northerly therefrom.

Amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled, "Regulating the

width of sidewalks," by amending Section Two Hundred and Thirty-seven thereof to read as follows:

Section 237. The width of sidewalks on Beale street between Market street and Mission street shall be fifteen (15) feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street, the northeasterly side of, between Mission street and Harrison street, shall be fifteen (15) feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street, the southwesterly side of, between Mission street and a point 320 feet northwesterly from Howard street, shall be fifteen (15) feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street, the southwesterly side of, between a point 320 feet northwesterly from Howard street, and Harrison street shall be twenty-two (22) feet.

The width of sidewalks on Beale street between Harrison street and The Embarcadero shall be fifteen (15) feet.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491 Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1471 Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

611—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm; experienced.

722—Ex Captain of aviation; experienced auto salesman; automobile appraiser; garage manager; expert gas-engine inspector; is registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Granted Spur Track Privileges.

Granting permission to C. M. Belshaw et al. to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a spur track, with the necessary switches, turnouts, crossovers and all necessary appurtenances along the following described route:

Beginning at a point on the westerly spur track of the State Belt Railroad, entering Seawall Block No. 20; thence running on Beale street along a convenient curve to the left, along the center line of Beale street to the northeasterly line of Harrison street; thence upon a convenient curve to the left, to a point distant 17 feet measured easterly and at right angles to the northwesterly line of Beale street on the sidewalk; thence continuing on and along said sidewalk by a tangent 17 feet distant from and parallel to the northwesterly line of Beale street, crossing Folsom and Howard streets, to a point 320 feet, more or less, north of the northwesterly line of Howard street.

Granting permission to C. A. Nelson & Co. to lay down, construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Jefferson street near Taylor street, as shown on blue print in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Approval of Lease of School Lot.

The execution of a lease made by the Board of Education to the Players' Club of a church building on the Bush street school lot between Octavia and Gough streets was approved. The lease is to run from June, 1919, for a period of five years at a total rental of $3,450.

Surface of Streets to Be Repaired.

The Board of Public Works was requested to surface with asphalt the roadway of the following streets, viz.: Taylor street between Bay and Beach streets; Columbus avenue, its entire length; Powell street from Filbert street north of water front.

Bids Wanted for Underground Cable.

The Clerk of the Board was directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing 32,300 feet of underground cable for fire alarm system for use by the Department of Electricity.

Application for Permits Referred.

To Fire Committee.

Fred Braun, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 2090 Fell street.

R. D. White, for permit to conduct a public garage and automobile repair shop at northwest corner of Sansome and Merchant streets.

Permits Recommended—Passed to Print.

Boiler—William Corcoran Candy Co., at 49 Fremont street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power and steam for candy factory; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, eight of 800 horsepower each, at Twenty-third and Louisiana streets, to be used in furnishing steam for electric generators; Gilbert & Kiefer, at 1656-1660 Fifteenth street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cleaning and dyeing works.

Oil Storage Tank—Winterrowd's Bakery, at 1149 Valencia street, 1,000 gallons capacity; T. W. Corder, on south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity; W. F. Dunn, on south side of Jackson street, 150 feet east of Polk street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Public Garage—George E. Boehm, at the northwest corner of Fulton and Laguna streets, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Charles Lubbe, on the south side of Mission street, 175 feet west of Sixth street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Public Garage Transfer.

Transferring the permit granted by Resolution No. 15112 (New Series) to Edward St Supery to maintain a public garage at 1530 Fell street, to Louis A Bacciocco.

Permits Granted—Final Passage.

Public Garage—N. Capurro and A. Podesta, at 763 Val-

lejo street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Charles Higgins, on west side of Palm avenue, 50 feet south of California street, 1500 gallons capacity; F. R. Grannis, at sonthwest corner of Sacramento and Buchanan streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Douglas Realty Co., on east side of Shannon street, 150 feet south of Post street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Stable—E. Castelli for 2 horses at 144 London street.

Stable Permit Revoked—R. E. Paton, at 2040 Clement street.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education, held on Tuesday last, the following resignations were accepted and appointments made:

Resignations—Mr. Frank Morton, principal of Lowell High School; Edward S. Esser, effective Jnne 6, 1919.

Appointments—Miss Signe E. Hagelthorn, director of physical education, vice E. B. DeGroot, resigned; effective

F. H. Clark, transferred from the principalship of the Mission High School and appointed principal of Lowell High School, vice Frank Merton, resigned; effective August 18th.

Wm. J. Drew, appointed principal of the Mission High School, vice F. H. Clark; effective August 18th.

Thaddeus H. Rhodes, Lowell High School, appointed a principal in the elementary schools and assigned to the Daniel Webster School, vice William J. Drew, transferred; effective August 18th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, Paul Revere School, teacher in charge at the Le Conte School, vice Miss McKee, deceased; effective August 18th.

Miss Sovia A. Folsom, Balboa School, appointed teacher in charge at the Twin Peaks School; effective August 18th.

Miss Lucy Adams, Henry Durant School, teacher in charge of Balboa School, vice Miss Sovia A. Folsom, transferred; effective August 18th.

Miss Rebecca Bonkofsky, vice-principal Roosevelt School, appointed teacher in charge of the Argonne School; effective when said school is opened.

Miss Annette M. Levy, Jesse W. Lilienthal School, appointed teacher in charge of classes in said school; effective August 18th.

The preliminary sketches of the North Beach High School were approved as submitted.

The Lieutenant-Colonel of the general staff, in charge of summer camps, sends the following acknowledgment to Captain W. S. Overton, U. S. A., retired, who is in charge of the High School Cadets of San Francisco:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your report dated June I9th, and to inform you that Colonel Morrow has given it preliminary consideration and is impressed with its thoroughness and excellence and directs that I inform yon of such appreciation.

The report will be carefully studied and its contents will be of considerable value in forming junior training throughout the R. O. T. C.

By order of Colonel Morrow.

(Signed) ELVID HUNT,
Lt.-Col., General Staff,
In charge of Summer Camps.

The expenses of the camp at Fort Baker are being met by the voluntary subscriptions of its friends.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Through a change in legislation by the State at the last session of the Legislature, there will be paid into the Common School Fund of all of the counties of this State an increase in the State apportionment, and

Whereas, This increased allowance is intended for an improvement in school conditions throughout the State in so far as same may be accomplished by an increase in the State support of schools, and

Whereas, The increase in the State apportionment for the schools of this City and County may be rendered practically void by a corresponding reduction in the City tax for school purposes, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Supervisors be requested, in their determination of the tax rate to be levied for school purposes in September, to levy such rate as will be necessary to produce the City's share of the Common School Fund for the current year as if the amount to he received from the State would be the same as it has been heretofore—thus giving the schools of this City the benefit of the increased apportionment from the State that will be received owing to the above mentioned legislation.

BACK TO OLD POSTAL RATES.

Postal rates throughout the country were changed back, on July 1, to the same rates in vogue prior to the change necessitated by the war on October 2, 1917.

Sections from the official announcement from Washington, which should be observed by the public, follow:

Sale to Be Discontinued—Postmasters shall discontinue the sale of No. 9 2-cent single domestic and No. 10 domestic reply postal cards and of 3-cent stamped envelopes at the close of business June 30, 1919.

Redemption from the Puhlic—Postmasters shall redeem from the public all unused and undamaged No. 9 and No. 10 2-cent post cards, and 3-cent stamped envelopes, printed or unprinted, at full valne, provided they are convinced snch cards and envelopes are presented by the original purchasers. (An "original purchaser" of postal cards and stamped envelopes is the person who bought them at a postoffice. See paragraph 8, Section 344, P. L. & R.) The value of envelopes redeemed shall be computed at the prices on pages 32 to 35, 1918 Postal Guide. (See, also, price schedule, Form 3200, approved January 19, 1917.)

To be Exchanged for Other Stamped Paper—Postmasters shall furnish in exchange for such cards and envelopes, postage stamps, postal cards, or stamped envelopes of other denominations or varieties to he selected by the owner, or may apply them in payment or part payment for 2-cent special-request envelopes.

Redemptions Not to Be Made in Cash—No postal cards or stamped envelopes shall be redeemed from the public in cash.

Limit to Redemption Privilege—The public will be allowed one month from July 1st in which to present their 2-cent cards and 3-cent envelopes for exchange at full valne. After the expiration of that time postage value only shall be allowed for the envelopes and three-fourths of postage value for the cards.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending July 5, 1919:

Influenza	1	Mumps	6
Smallpox	3	Tuberculosis	29
Diphtheria	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	2
Scarlet Fever	3	Erysipelas	1
Measles	4	Gonococcus infection	42
Chickenpox	18	Syphilis	38

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 28, 1919.)

Mumps	6	Measles	1
Influenza	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending July 5, 1919 129

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending July 5, 1919 127

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending June 28, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	0	Opthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Chickenpox	117	67	Pellagra	0	2
Diphtheria	41	30	Pneumonia (lobar)	10	12
Dysentery	4	2	Poliomelitis	0	1
Erysipelas	8	1	Scarlet fever	32	34
German measles	1	3	Smallpox	27	31
Gonorrhea	112	72	Syphilis	99	47
Influenza	46	35	Tetanus	1	0
Malaria	7	25*	Trachoma	3	0
Measles	19	18	Tuberculosis	90	91
Mumps	56	14	Typhoid	23	38
			Whooping cough	20	28

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Fresno County	3
Long Beach	1
Monterey City	2
Pacific Grove	1
San Joaquin Co.	6
Santa Clara Co.	1
Stockton	16
Yolo County	1
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	31

Poliomyelitis.

Stanislaus County	1

Typhoid.

Alameda County	1
Berkeley	2
Brawley	2
Huntington Park	1
Imperial City	2
Kern County	1
Los Angeles Co.	1
Oakland	2
Orange County	1
Pasadena	1
Pomona	15
Redlands	3
Riverside County	1
Riverside City	1
Sacramento County	1
Sacramento City	2
Santa Rosa	1
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THE HEALTH CORNER

Why Early Cancer Is Curable.

There is still a widespread misapprehension that cancer is a constitutional disease caused by some substance or poison in the blood. Those who hold this mistaken opinion commonly believe that the disease is hereditary, and in a vague way they think there must be some taint handed down from one generation to another which causes cancer to flourish in certain families. In the minds of people not well informed on the subject this belief may well cause a feeling that it is somehow shameful to have the disease. Such misapprehension, combined with the notion which has long prevailed that cancer is a hopeless, incurable affliction, and that it is of no use to try to have anything done for it, may well account for the extraordinary delay of many sufferers in seeking treatment. A further cause is the fact that cancer, in the early stages, often causes little or no pain. Many a surgeon has wished that cancer, in its early manifestations, might cause the sufferer half as much trouble as a toothache, for then the patient would surely be driven to seek relief so quickly that he or she would be easily cured.

That cancer is at first a local growth and not a general disease of the system is now clearly established. This fact is of the utmost importance, since it holds out a high hope of cure if the malignant growth is removed before it has time to spread to other parts of the body. Cancer beginning in one spot later appears elsewhere, because small particles or cells are carried away from the first site and start other growths, and not because there exists previously some poison in the blood which causes the disease to break out in different parts of the body. The great hope of cure, therefore, lies in removing cancer entirely from the system before it has a chance to spread form its first foothold.

The reason why so many people came to believe that cancer was a blood disease is doubtless because it was observed to come again in the same or other parts of the body after having been apparently cut out. It was natural to assume that when the disease kept coming back in this manner there must be some cause or taint in the blood which led to its breaking out in different places much like certain skin diseases. The trouble which started this fallacious reasoning was that in those earlier days cancer was not so well understood as it now is. Surgeons then did the best they knew how, but without the advantage of modern methods they were unable successfully to exterminate the disease. The microscope has now shown us the paths by which cancer cells start their invasion of the body if the first and local appearance is neglected. Modern surgeons are, therefore, repeatedly successful in removing the disease once for all. As an eminent American doctor has well said, "It is not surgery, but delayed surgery, that fails to cure."

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Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ. Many cases are mild and are mistaken for sore throat. Sometimes the germ remains in the throat of a diphtheria patient for weeks or even months after the patient apparently recovers. A test should be made when the child seems to have recovered.

Some well persons who have been with those who have the disease may carry the germs in their throats although they themselves are not sick. For this reason those who are living in a family where there is diphtheria should be quarantined as well as the person who is sick.

Little by little the realization is growing that it is the living environment of man which brings disease to him. The inanimate disease carrier is daily becoming less of a bugaboo, and the human, the animal, and the insect germ vehicles are coming to be recognized as the great disseminators of suffering and death.

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Health Hints.

Teach the children to swim.

The early and proper use of antitoxin is a sure cure for diphtheria.

Typhoid fever is conveyed by flies, dirty fingers, infected food, contaminated milk, polluted water, the typhoid "carrier" and by any infected food or drink.

The fly, the rat, the flea, the louse, the mosquito, and the bedbug are products of filth that kill and slay human health and life. Where these pests exist it is a positive indication that the people in that community are careless, indifferent and neglectful of the ordinary precautions to protect their health, their lives and their property.

The total receipts of the Municipal Railway lines for the week ended Saturday, July 5, were $48,595.55, which is $5,029.52 less than the receipts of the previous week. This falling off is thought to have been due to the absence from the city of thousands of persons, who went to the country to spend the three-day holiday.

BIG CELEBRATION AT CIVIC CENTER.

San Francisco's celebration of the Fourth of July, at the Civic Center, was the most successful held in recent years. It was an impressive rather than a noisy celebration.

The national salute boomed from Yerba Buena Island at noon, was taken up by the warships on the bay and echoed from Twin Peaks. Twenty-one bombs were then fired from the Civic Center, which sent American flags floating over the city.

The first announcement to the thousands gathered in the Civic Center was a message from General Pershing, celebrating the day in Paris, to the people of San Francisco.

It was sent across the Atlantic by radio, and transmitted by wireless telephone through the "magnavox," so that it could be distinctly heard from the City Hall to the Public Library.

It was as follows:

"This Independence Day has a new signficance. By the valor of our soldiers and the loyalty of our people we have demonstrated our right to liberty and those kindred qualities which we hold most dear.

"Through the sacrifices of our soldiers we have upheld the ideals of our forefathers that they have not died in vain.

"PERSHING."

This message would have been read from an aeroplane by Lieutenant J. R. Morgan of Rockwell Field, San Diego, but wind and fog prevented him from making the flight.

The "magnavox," however, served the purpose of conveying the messages over a range far exceeding that of any human voice.

Miss Ruth Chatterton read President Wilson's message.

California's two Senators both sent greetings.

Senator James D. Phelan wired:

"Greetings of this Victory Fourth of July and congratulations on the wonderful part that every San Franciscan played during the war for world independence.

"Convey my best wishes to every San Francisco man, woman and child today for the greatest year of prosperity the city ever knew."

Hiram Johnson said:

"Accept and transmit to the people of San Francisco today my heartfelt good wishes and congratulations on this wonderful Victory Fourth of July celebration. May the coming years of peace be the most prosperous that our city by the Pacific Ocean ever has known."

Mrs. Drake Leroy sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and Chairman Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden then invited the people to enter the Civic Auditorium for the program there.

The big auditorium was filled. After a concert by the Municipal Band Father Joseph McQuade delivered an invocation.

He was followed by Supervisor Hayden, who introduced John F. Davis, as representing Mayor Rolph, in a welcoming speech.

The Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, chaplain of the Grizzlies, was the orator of the day.

A patriotic dance revue by a score of little tots enlivened the program.

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli's singing of the "Bells of Rheims," with the organ and piano, was a musical number of excellence. She also sang Cadman's "God Smiled on the Desert."

Kurken Cagos, the newly discovered Armenian tenor and a returned soldier, sang "Ring Out, Sweet Bells of Peace," accompanied by the Red Circle Choral, Minute Girls and a group of War Camp Community Service singers.

Alexander Bevani led community singing.

The flag was raised by Boy Scouts while the audience sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

A benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Robert L. Macfarlane, and the daylight celebration was concluded.

In the evening there was a display of fireworks in the Civic Center, followed by a ball in the Auditorium, which was enjoyed by thousands. Supervisor Charles A. Nelson had charge of the dance arrangements.

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FOR NARROW STREETS.

Narrow streets south of Market, running from First to Ninth streets, may be made "one-way" streets for traffic. The Streets Committee of the Board of Supervisors listened to complaints last week against the heavy traffic in the narrow streets and took up the suggestion of Lieutenant D. A. Sylvester of the traffic squad that traffic be allowed to proceed only one way through these streets, thus preventing congestion.

HETCH HETCHY BOND BIDS REJECTED.

By a vote of ten to three the Board of Supervisors, on Monday, refused an offer from Carsten and Earls of Seattle, Blythe Witten and Company and the Bank of Italy of this city for the purchase of $1,000,000 of Hetch Hetchy bonds, and $850,000 of school bonds.

Although the representatives of other bond houses did not make an offer, they convinced the majority of the Supervisors that they would be willing to do better a few weeks later, when the contracts for the construction of the Hetch Hetchy dam are let.

City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy urged that the Board accept the offer made by the Seattle firm, as, he stated, that "A bird in the hand was worth two in the bush," and that Carsten and Earls and their associates were prepared to back up their proposal with the ready cash that is needed at this time, and, in addition, would take an option of ninety days on $11,500,000 of Hetch Hetchy and school bonds.

Supervisor Ralph McLeran, chairman of the Finance Committee, asked that the matter go to the Finance Committee for consideration, and that course was adopted.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 7, the following proceedings were had:

Police Officer Edward N. Moran pleaded guilty to charges of failure to report at roll call and disrespect to a superior officer, preferred by Captain Bernard McManus, and was fined $25.

Police Officer Dennis F. Lenehan was refused a leave of absence of three months, but was granted a leave of thirty days commencing July 9, without pay.

Henry F. Pfister, Jr., was appointed a regular policeman, said appointment taking effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months provided for in the Charter.

The following named special police officers were removed and their warrants of appointment revoked: Daniel T. Carey and John J. Sandberg, Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp.; Arthur R. Babock, California State Automobile Association; Mable C. Hathaway and Lolita H. Schweitzer, San Francisco Chapter, Red Cross Service; Constantine Soberanes, Hippodrome Theater; David Bush, Arcadia Dancing Pavilion; Louis Chester, for the following beat: West side Jones street, Leavenworth, Hyde and east side of Larkin street from McAllister to Geary streets; Golden Gate avenue from Taylor to Larkin streets; Turk, Eddy, Ellis and O'Farrell streets from Jones to Larkin streets.

The following named were appointed special police officers for the places set opposite their respective names: John M. Dailey, Palace Hotel; Henry C. Lowe, United States Service Club Rooms, 301 Market street; William H. McShane, Breck-Mitchell, Inc., Fifth and Hooper streets.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The San Francisco Municipal Band will play at the Ocean Beach, end of the Geary-street Municipal Line, next Sunday, July 13, 1919, at 2 p. m. The following program has been arranged by Ernest G. Williams, director:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (American National Anthem).
1 March, "Grand and Lofty" ..... H. Starke
2 Waltz, "Bluebonnets" ..... Alberty
3 Overture, "Pique Dame" ..... Suppe
4 Fantasia on Irish Melodies, "Beauty" ..... Missud
Vocal Selections by Miss Dorothy La Mar
(a) "Maiden of Mine" ..... Pinsuti
(b) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Earl
6 Selection, "Martha" ..... Wallace
7 Oriental Episode, "The Bells of Bagdad" ..... Motzan
8 Selection, "The Red Mill" ..... Victor Herbert
9 Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Lesh—
(a) "Dear Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
(b) "Have a Smile" ..... Brannan-Kahl
Popular Song Hits of 1919 ..... Schulz
11 Selection of "Southern Melodies" ..... Contorno
12 March, "Defender" ..... Crosby
Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

INCREASE ON ASSESSMENT-ROLL.

The following self-explanatory letter was forwarded to the Supervisors by Assessor Ginty last Monday, when he delivered to the clerk of the Board the assessment-rolls of the City and County to be used by the Supervisors when sitting as a Board of Equalization:

July 7, 1919.

Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: I have this day delivered to the clerk of your board the assessment-rolls of the city and county.

The assessment of non-operative property subject to city taxation is as follows:

On Land	$297,758,150
On Improvements	185,009,351
On Personal Property	83,720,815
Total	$566,488,316

This shows a decrease of $585,885 on land, an increase on improvements of $2,269,349, an increase of $2,526,115 on personal property. Total net increase of $4,209,609 on the non-operative roll. The shortage of funds would permit of scarcely any investigation of values. The increase in personal property represents a voluntary increase on the statement returned and reflects a high standard of civic pride and integrity of the taxpayers.

Total number of soldiers' exemptions 1,217, amounting to $920,215.

San Francisco is the principal market for all the bonds issued by the various subdivisions of the state government, also stocks and bonds of California corporations all of which are exempt from taxations. This form of personal property will total nearly a billion dollars. As the future values of taxable railroad stocks and bonds depend largely on the question of government ownership or control, large amounts have probably been converted into non taxable government bonds.

The amount of subscriptions for U. S. Liberty Bonds was as follows:

1	$ 56,000,000
2	69,823,150
3	55,892,900
4	110,836,150
5	79,318,150
Total	$371,870,350

Or $48,870,115 more than the amount allotted to San Francisco, being $192 per capita based on 1910 census population and a greater amount per capita than Los Angeles or Oakland. By way of comparison, the total loss in the great fire of 1906 was $350,000,000 and the total paid by insurance companies was only $170,000,000—while the outstanding bonds of the city is only $44,739,600.00.

The operative roll taxed exclusively for state purposes totals $1,711,765 an increase of $9,519,695.

The total assessment of all the rolls is $794,200,069 an increase of $14,981,541. Yours truly,

JOHN GINTY, Assessor.

CITY GOVERNMENT TO FOSTER INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.

The duty of the municipality to foster and encourage new industrial enterprises is urged by President Aloe of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in a recent issue of the St. Louis City Journal.

"The creation of the Municipal Factory Site Commission," writes Aloe, "would be a worthy undertaking, its functions to be the obtaining of new industries for St. Louis, and to advertise nationally the commercial and industrial advantages we have to offer, the city to appropriate funds of its treasury for its maintenance. In these days of keen competition among cities for new industries, something of this character is necessary. The city of Baltimore has a Municipal Factory Site Commission. It does not leave the function of swelling the city's industry entirely to the organized business men of the city. Baltimore makes that a civic function—a part of the city's work as a public institution."

President Aloe recommends further that "the city should create a new industrial district in accordance with the plan formulated by the City Plan Commission and the city should purchase and own this tract of land, thus eliminating speculative profit. The district should be conveniently located and divided into lots suitable for industrial purposes, with sewers, paved streets, electric power, telephone wires, switching facilities and street car communication, said lots to be for sale at a nominal price or to be given free under certain conditions. Then, manufacturers seeking location will give St. Louis much more serious consideration than it at present receives. That the money expended will be paid back in payrolls for the benefit of St. Louis in general is a proposition none can deny. I think it is quite clear to all of us that the time has come when general business must be an object and concern of the municipality, and the aid, encouragement and fostering of great private industries should be a big part of the city's work."

TRAFFIC LIMITS ON VARIOUS TYPES OF ROAD.

	Vehicles per day
Earth	50 to 100
Oiled earth	100 to 150
Gravel	150 to 250
Waterbound macadam	250
Bituminous macadam	350
Concrete	500
Brick	500

When traffic exceeds the first figures following each type of road, it may usually be considered economical so far as maintenance is concerned to employ a more durable type of surface. This is about the simplest and crudest form of estimating choice of type of road. Road builders consider many factors in scientifically designing road surfaces. Some of these are: Full per ton required to move traffic on different types; and cost per ton per mile, computed on probable life of the pavement, cost of construction and maintenance.—Iowa State Highway Commission Service Bulletin.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., was notified by the Belgian Commission in Washington on Monday that he has been appointed an officer of the crown as a recognition for his devotion to the cause of the Belgians. Max Just, M. Rojez and Guy Stockhem of the Belgian armored motor corps presented the Mayor with an illuminated address.

The Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, July 15, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., as a Board of Equalization, to examine applicants for reduction of assessments who have filed sworn applications, as required by law.

Recently the cities of Fargo, North Dakota, and Watertown, South Dakota, each voted bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, May 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$53,838.27	
Suspense Account, May 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,380.34	$81,218.61
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Expenditures as per Demand Reg., May	$5,702.82	$8,436.75	$30,473.72	$100,206.14	$20.10	$3,958.25	*1,995.48	
							‡583.45	151,387.71
							$83,807.54	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†7,894.67	
							$75,912.87	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	553.70	5,910.17	.....	1,195.51	.....	233.29	‡2.00	
							$75,914.87	
	$6,256.52	$14,346.92	$30,473.72	$101,401.65	$20.10	$4,191.54	*$53,939.08 †21,975.79	$232,606.32
							$75,914.87	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
1	Superintendence of Ways and Structures	$74.90	
6	Special Work	19.74	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	1,096.88	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expense	3.29	
10	Paving	672.18	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,615.04	
13	Tunnels	206.50	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	52.28	
20	Poles and Fixtures	50.80	
23d	Overhead Trolleys	1,596.64	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expenses	14.62	
24c	Car Houses	581.40	
24d	Shops	179.35	
24e	General Offices	14.00	
24f	Stations, Waiting Rooms and Platforms	49.90	$6,257.52
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$275.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	10,356.38	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,256.85	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	125.39	
37	Shop Expenses	423.87	
38	Horses and Vehicles	105.31	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	774.62	14,346.92
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$37.75	
47	Power Plant Equipment	14.00	
59	Power Purchased	29,890.07	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	309.00	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	222.90	30,473.72
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$6,341.65	
64a	Conductors	41,806.50	
64b	Motormen	40,138.60	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employes	461.25	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	190.27	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	166.50	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	296.79	
68	Station Employes	920.50	
69	Station Expenses	115.50	
70	Car House Employes	8,719.45	
71	Car House Expenses	562.18	
73	Operating Telephone and Telegraph System	212.95	
75a	Clearing Wrecks	3.29	
75b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	22.24	
75c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,278.45	
75d	Garage Expenses (Busses Owned)	885.82	101,401.65
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$20.10	20.10
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,385.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	291.24	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	31.60	
94	Stationery and Printing	186.40	
95	Store Expenses	356.00	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	96.89	
97	Rent of Tracks and Terminals	1,428.76	4,191.54
			$156,691.45
*Total Expenditures, Month of May, 1919—			
Demands Audited		$151,387.71	
Undistributed Accounts, May 1, 1919		81,218.61	$232,606.32
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, May			156,691.45
			$75,914.87
Stores on hand May 31, 1919		$53,939.08	
Suspense Account, May 31, 1919		21,975.79	$75,914.87
Total Receipts for May, 1919		$225,291.97	
Less Transfer Deductions		1,237.65	$224,054.32
Total Expenditures			151,387.71
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			$72,666.61
Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1918:			
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for May, 1919, 18 per cent Gross Passenger Revenue		$40,017.54	
Municipal Railway Injury Fund Liability Compensation for May, 1919		2,387.13	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate) charged at period of adjustment		20,254.03	62,668.70
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund for May			$3,997.91

*Inclusive of increased wages, May, 1917 July, 1918; February 16, 1919, and April 16, 1919, of platform-men, trackmen and car-repairers for May, $33,064.65.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

FAVOR RAISE FOR CARMEN.

An amendment to the existing ordinance, which would increase the wages of the platform men and trackmen of the Municipal Railway to $5 a day, met with the approval of the Supervisors. The proposed ordinance provides for a reduction of the Depreciation Fund from 18 per cent to 15 per cent, the 3 per cent difference be used to meet the increase in pay. On account of difference of opinion as to the condition of the Depreciation and Replacement Fund of the city's railroad, the matter has been referred to the Finance Committee, and a report requested to be presented at the meeting of July 21.

VICTORY LOAN AWARD.

In the recent Victory Loan drive from April 21 to May 10, the Twelfth Reserve District, with a quota of $301,500,000, secured subscriptions totaling $319,675,150, according to the official figures announced by the Federal Reserve Bank.

The final figures show that San Francisco subscribed $79,671,550 as against a quota of $79,318,150 with a total of 143,841 subscriptions, while Los Angeles with a quota of $31,848,900 subscribed $33,078,250 with a total of 108,558 subscriptions.

Supervisor Mulvihill, chairman of the Public Welfare Committee and of the Motion-Picture Welfare Committee, has announced that plans are completed for a definite plan of action for the bringing of large producers of motion pictures to San Francisco. In line with this, Joseph A. Eliason will leave for Los Angeles to enlist the support for the movement of several prominent motion-picture organizations, many of which have expressed their desire to locate in this city. The Mission Merchants' Association, the Transportation Club, and the Hotel Men's Association have joined forces with the nine other civic and commercial bodies that have become active workers in this project.

The State Comptroller of New York examined the financial accounts of one hundred and forty-one municipalities in 1918, and in sixty cases found shortages, aggregating more than $82,000.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 31 Market St.
FR.D L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
JAMES B. McSHEEHY, 1147 Dolores St.
JOSEPH MULVIHILL, 750 Third Ave.
CHARLES A. NELSON, City Hall.
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FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St.
EDWARD I. WOLFE, 1408 California St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:15 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 1:15 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, President, City Hall.
ADOLPH JUDELL, City Hall
DANIEL G. FRASER, City Hall
W. J. FITZGERALD, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary Room 260, City Hall.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, Room 357 City Hall.

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

Room 265, City Hall.

JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architect, First National Bank Bldg

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Office Deputy, Room 272 City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CHARLES W. MEEHAN, Eleventh and Bryant Sts

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

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D. J. McCOY, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts

SEWER REPAIRS.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St

STREET CLEANING.

PETER J. OWEN, Superintendent, Eleventh and Bryant Sts

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2661 Geary St., Office, Cemetery and Presidio Ave
FRED BOEKEN, Superintendent

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.

J. P. DONAHUE Supt. Larkin and Grove Sts
EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist Hotel Whitcomb

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Pres., 785 Market St.
T. R. HERRING, 1138 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
FRANK C. SYKES, Crocker Bldg.
WM. C. MIKULICH, Mills Bldg.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

THEODORE J. ROCHE, Pres., Humboldt Bk. Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Sav. Union Bank of San Francisco.
THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
ANDREW F. MAHONY, 1 Drumm St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN HERMANN, Pres., 126 Folsom St.
WM. McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

GEORGE A. TRACY, President, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
GUY E. MALLON, M. D., 516 Sutter St.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, JR., 86 Third St.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
ARTHUR SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
WM. C. HASSLER, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 729 Waller St.
ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1147.
Public Library, Perk 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon steps were taken to secure landing places for various aircraft that may hereafter sail the sky and engage in transcontinental and across the seas traffic. It is expected that in the near future this city will be a terminal for various lines of air vehicles and landing places must be provided. A resolution was adopted authorizing the Public Welfare Committee and additional citizens to be appointed by the Mayor to investigate all proposed sites and take such steps as may be necessary to secure their early location. The Committee on Lighting was requested to ascertain the cost of illuminating the Marina so as to make it safe for night landing of airships and the Finance Committee was requested to appropriate $1000 for improving the site and to erect signs so as to promote public safety.

The appeal of property owners from the decision of the Board of Public Works recommending the improvement of Tennessee street was overruled and the work ordered.

The sum of $12,000 was appropriated for the purchase of equipment for the Monroe School.

The following street work was ordered:

Forty-first avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street, by the construction of curbs, gutters, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Forty-sixth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets, by grading and the construction of curbs, gutters and asphalt pavement.

Northerly half of Irving street, between Forty-eighth avenue and La Plaza, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Irving street, between Forty-first and Forty-second avenues, by the construction of sidewalks.

Southerly side of Lincoln way, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh avenues, by the construction of sidewalks.

Selby street, between Revere street and Oakdale avenue, by the construction of sewers.

Balboa street, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-second avenues, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, setting heading blocks along municipal railway and an asphalt pavement.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to repair and reconstruct the following streets and the cost thereof was appropriated, to-wit:

Hyde street from McAllister street to Post street; $20,560 from Budget Item No. 100.

Bryant street from Third street to Eighth street, $26,000 from Budget Item No. 113.

Brannan street from Sixth street to Tenth street, $33,000 from Budget Item No. 114.

Eighteenth street from Howard street to Folsom street; $7,417 from Budget Item No. 86.

Seventeenth street from Mission street to Harrison street; $18,500 from Budget Item No. 95.

Washington street from Sansome street to Battery street; $3,100 from Budget Item No. 98.

Jackson street from Grant avenue to Kearny street; $3,100 from Budget Item No. 101.

Haight street from Baker street to Stanyan street; $15,944 from Budget Item No. 87.

Van Ness avenue from Turk street to Eddy street; $10,700 from Budget Item No. 96.

Perry street from Third street to Fourth street; $7,194 from Budget Item No. 102.

Minna street from First street to Third street; $10,000 from Budget Item No. 110.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange a reception to General Pershing upon his return to San Francisco and favoring the establishment of a Naval Academy at this locality.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1471—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A1 steno.

611—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm; experienced.

722—Ex Captain of aviation; experienced auto salesman, automobile appraiser, garage manager, expert gasoline inspector; registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers in fact all classes of A1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

An offer was received from the Irwin Estate Company to convey to the city land required for the opening of Hyde street from Fulton street to Market, as a part of the Civic Center scheme, and the offer was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to advertise the sale of $140,000 Library bonds, issue of 1904.

A resolution was adopted in respect to the memory of James Breslin, a former city employe, who superintended the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

H. H. Helbush, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, west side of Jordan avenue 263 feet 4 inches north of Geary street.

C. B. Drew & Sons, for garage permit at 1816-18 Market street.

Edward Eng, for laundry permit at 451 O'Farrell street.

John Palacin, for laundry permit at 2100 Lombard street; also for engine and boiler permit, 20-horsepower, at same place.

Hockwald Chemical Co., for engine and boiler permit at 531 Howard street.

George Panario, for garage permit, south line of Pacific avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Edward Cerruti, at southwest corner of Taylor and Chestnut streets, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises; Thomas E. Twohig, on the south side of O'Farrell street, 80 feet east of Polk street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; R. D. White, at northwest corner of Sansome and Merchant streets, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Fred Braun, at 2090 Fell street, 1,500 gallons capacity; D. J. Clancy, at southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Union street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Shepard Sales Book Co., at 29 Minna street, 5-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for stereotyping purposes; California Milk Co., at 549-561 Bay street, 25-horsepower, to be used for furnishing steam for dairy.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—William Corcoran Candy Co., at 49 Fremont street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power and steam for candy factory; Pacific Gas and Electric Company, eight of 800 horsepower each, at Twenty-third and Louisiana streets, to be used in furnishing steam for electric generators; Gilbert & Kiefer, at 1656-1660 Fifteenth street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cleaning and dyeing works.

Oil Storage Tank—Winterrowd's Bakery, at 1149 Valencia street, 1,000 gallons capacity; T. W. Corder, on south side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1500 gallons capacity; W. F. Dunn, on south side of Jackson street, 150 feet east of Polk street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Public Garage—George E. Boehm, at the northwest corner of Fulton and Laguna streets, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Charles Luhbe, on the south side of Mission street, 175 feet west of Sixth street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

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The city will purchase of its own funds $505,000 of short term Hetch Hetchy bonds offered for sale Monday and for which no bids were received. The proceeds will be used to carry forward necessary work at the big water and power project.

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The Board of Supervisors held a session as a Board of Equalization last Tuesday afternoon. Nearly a hundred complaints of over valuation by the Assessor were received and referred to that official for a report. The Board will hold another session on Friday and will conclude its business on Monday.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday resolutions were adopted increasing the salaries of janitors and other employees of the department. All janitors giving full-time service in schools having eight rooms or over were given an increase of $20 a month and a like increase was voted to the janitors of high schools who receive less than $100 a month. Janitors receiving $100 or more a month were increased $10. The janitor of the Girls' High School is to receive $110. The engineers of the high schools are to receive $175 a month, that being the standard union wages. The salaries of shop mechanics were fixed at $125 a month.

The salaries of the janitors of the following schools were increased $10 a month: Andrew Jackson, Balboa, Commodore Sloat, Harrison, Hillcrest, Hunter's Point, Irving M. Scott, Le Conte, Moulder, Parkside, Rincon and Navigation Evening, Ungraded Primary, Irving M. Scott Evening. The Ethan Allen $15 a month.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Ella Braese, to teach in high schools, assigned to Lowell High School; Harry V. Johnson, reappointed, to teach in high schools, assigned to the Mission High School; Leonore Gautier, reappointed, to teach in Polytechnic High School to the beginning of the spring term, 1920; Ruth Winnek, reappointed, to teach domestic science in Polytechnic High School; Enid F. Harris and Miss Margaret McArthur, to teach domestic science in the elementary schools; Vivian Church, to teach domestic science in elementary schools, part-time service; Bettina Bruckman, to teach in Mission High School during the leave of Miss Fernande Herrmann; Aileen Hennessey, high schools of this department and assigned to the High School of Commerce.

Leaves of absence were granted to Miss Monica Cleary and Miss Marjorie Richmond.

The following transfers were made: Hiram F. Sheldon, from High School of Commerce to Polytechnic High School; Dorothy Windele, from Starr King to Rochambeau; Iva M. Suiter, from Douglass to Jefferson; Minnette Strahle, from Franklin to Noe Valley; Isabelle Walsh, from Michelangelo to Paul Revere; Margaret Haussler, from Garfield to Michelangelo; Amy T. Enewold, from Haight to Rincon; Kate Williams, from Starr King to Henry Durant; Margaret A. Alexander, from Noe Valley to Ungraded Primary; Ellen I. Daly, from Oriental to Noe Valley; Goldie Friedman, from Harrison to Grant; Nellie Armstrong, from Dudley Stone to Fremont; Mary L. Roscoe, from Lafayette to Grattan; Carrie E. Daly, from Roosevelt to Buena Vista; Anna Lang, from John Swett to Horace Mann; Anna Foppiano, from Ethan Allen to James Lick; Margaret M. E. Doran, from Micnelangelo to Everett; Edith McDonald, from Glen Park to Twin Peaks; Mary J. Sweeney, from Balboa to Twin Peaks; Margaret O'Neil, from Frank McCoppin to Twin Peaks; Olga Johnson, from Sunnyside to Glen Park; Rita Lubelski, from Lafayette to Hearst; Ada Martin, from Hearst to Henry Durant; Margaret Watts, from Rincon to Douglass; Isabell Evans, from Rochambeau to Lafayette; Theresa McCullough, from Grant to George Peahody; Blanche DeLarge, from Pacific Heights to Bay View; Mrs. Kathryn Greenough, from Portola to Rochambeau; Hilda E. Grunig, from F. S. Key to Lincoln; Margarete Miklau, from Sheridan to John Swett; Ella T. Rahilly, from Monroe to Ungraded Primary; Dorothy Harrington, from Paul Revere to Starr King.

Supervisor Welch, Engineer Healy and Chauffeur Hornung had a narrow escape from serious injury when an automobile crashed into the machine in which they were riding on Fulton street last Saturday. Mr. Welch was cut in the face by glass and Mr. Healy was severely bruised. The machines were wrecked.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of June, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring.....	$905.10
Fees received for electric sign permits.....	25.20
Fees received for fire tapper service.....	78.00
	$1,008.30

In the Inspection Bureau, 987 applications were received; 1,856 inspections made; 820 applications approved; 300 found defective, and 81 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 77; premises disconnected, 5. Total number of reports left on file July 1, 1919, 1,667.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire.....	289
Second alarms of fire.....	8
Third alarms of fire.....	2
Still alarms of fire.....	310
	609

On outside construction, the 838 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop 9 fire alarm boxes. There were 22 pieces of line trouble removed and 178 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 7 outside local bells; removed, 6; transferred, 4.

In the machine shop, there were manufactured 12 fire alarm boxes. There were repaired 4 6-inch single stroke bells, 7 8-inch single stroke bells, 8 fire alarm boxes, 1 striking key, 1 letgo, 2 D. of E. police panels, 3 double-pen registers, 1 tapper relay, 10 engine-house registers, 2 pony relays, 5 Diamond-Hart switches and 1 telegraph set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 266 fire alarm boxes. Instruments for the fire alarm signal board are under construction.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. has been notified by the Belgian commission in Washington that he has been appointed an officer of the crown as a reward for his devotion to the cause of the Belgians. Max Just, M. Rojez and Guy Stockhem of the Belgian armored motor corps presented the Mayor with an illuminated address.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending July 12, 1919:

Influenza	1	Tuberculosis	15
Smallpox	2	Pneumonia (lobar)	6
Diphtheria	7	Typhoid fever	2
Scarlet fever	6	Erysipelas	3
Measles	3	Scabies	1
Chickenpox	15	Impetigo	1
Mumps	5	Gonococcus infection	29
Whooping cough	4	Syphilis	25
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	Malaria	1
Trachoma	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending July 12, 1919 190

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending July 12, 1919 120

California State Board of Health.

W. H. Kellogg, M.D., Secretary.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended July 5, 1919:

(Week ending July 5, 1919.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	—	2	Pneumonia, lobar	12	10
Chickenpox	67	61	Scarlet fever	34	23
Diphtheria	30	44	Smallpox	31	12
Erysipelas	1	1	Syphilis	47	106
Gonorrhea	72	116	Tetanus	—	2
Influenza	35	63	Trachoma	—	2
Malaria	25	10	Trichinosis	—	7
Measles	18	20	Tuberculosis	91	75
Mumps	14	20	Typhoid	38	24
Pellagra	2	1	Whooping cough	28	4

Distribution of Cases.

SMALLPOX.

Calaveras County	1
Daly City	1
Long Beach	1
Los Angeles, city	1
San Francisco	3
Stockton	3
Stanislaus County	1
Tulare County	1
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	12

EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

Los Angeles County	1
San Francisco	1

TYPHOID.

Berkeley	1
Los Angeles, city	10
Merced County	1
Imperial City	1
Oakland	1
Pomona	4
Stockton	1
Stanislaus County	1
Sacramento County	1
Taft	1
Tulare County	1
Monterey County	1
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THE HEALTH CORNER

Fly Eugenics.

Table Showing How Flies Multiply

Flies.	Eggs.
June 1—One fly lays	120
June 10—60 flies lay	7,200
June 20—3,600 flies lay	432,000
July 1—216,000 flies lay	25,920,000
July 10—12,960,000 flies lay	1,555,200,000
July 20—777,600,000 flies lay	93,312,000,000
Aug. 1—46,656,000,000 flies lay	5,598,720,000,000
Aug. 10—2,799,360,000,000 flies lay	335,923,200,000,000
Aug. 15—167,961,600,000,000 flies lay	20,155,392,000,000,000
Aug. 20—10,077,696,000,000,000 flies lay	1,209,323,520,000,000,000
Sept. 1—6,046,617,600,000,000,000 flies lay	725,594,112,000,000,000,000
Sept. 15—362,797,056,000,000,000,000 flies lay	43,535,646,720,000,000,000,000
Sept. 20—21,767,823,360,000,000,000,000 flies	

The day is close at hand when a quiver will go through the world and the little buds will start their shooting and there will come a change over the face of the earth. And on that day the trumpet will sound to rouse from its 'possumish deadness each and every hibernating fly.

This resurrected troop will this year appear with a flourish as great as ever. Each little member of the troop will find the schedule of a very, very hard summer's work—to judge the fly world by human standards—awaiting it. The schedule, as printed here, speaks for itself.

The problem is one of eugenics. Considering the enormity of the task which rests on each fly, no one will argue that a fly who will fall short in performing the duties it owes to his race is worthy of contempt. But the matter of manners is also essential. Because the world is so thickly populated with the race, the species has become somewhat hoggish, especially with reference to its meals. It is a matter of common experience to see the greedy creatures come in from any old occupation and rush right to the table without stopping to wash their hands. There lies the point in eugenics—if they were fewer in number this would not happen so often.

Now back to statistics. They are figured on the basis of one-half the flies being females, allowing only one crop to each mother fly. That is not quite fair, for six crops is not an uncommon yield. Six crops would, by September 28, make each mother of June 1 the some-kind-of-a-grandmother of—let's see—twenty-seven septillions, two hundred and one sextillions, three hundred and eighty-eight quintillions, thirty-two quadrillions—and no need for bothering with trifling trillions, billions or millions.

Well done, Mrs. Fly. Now, if one fly occupies a cubic quarter of an inch, how many flies make a cubic foot? Two hundred thousand. Then how much space is occupied by the progency of one successful fly? About 900,000 cubic miles. N. B.—Figures don't lie.

The call for patriotic fly-fighters is out. None too feeble with age, none too weak with youth, if the patriotism is in him. Now, before matters are worse, is the time for intervention.

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Health Hints.

The hot weather is approaching and improperly kept garbage is our worst nuisance. Have you a proper garbage can?

Wipe the wire of your screens with a cloth moistened with coal oil. Mr. Fly does not like the odor; it will help keep him away.

When you go away for that vacation, give proper consideration to the sanitation of the place you are to visit; it will pay. Most cases of typhoid fever in this city are among returned vacationists.

Will you help us again this summer with that fly trap?

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LONG-LIFE COMMANDMENTS.

"1. Spend all the time possible in the fresh air, breathe deeply and take plenty of exercise.

"2. Eat slowly of pure food—meat, eggs, cereals, green vegetables (cooked), fruit and milk.

"3. Drink plenty of pure water. Coffee, tea, whiskey, beer are not necessary, and do not take the place of food or water.

"4. Have the bowels move every day.

"5. Wear light, loose-fitting clothes.

"6. Sleep in the open for at least eight hours in the twenty-four.

"7. When tired, rest.

"8. Avoid worry.

"9. Breathe only pure air. Always leave a room when it is stuffy from a crowd.

"10. Marry, and live at home."

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Visit the dentist once in a while when you have no toothache. Everybody goes when he has one; but wise people go when they haven't. That is why they haven't.

HEALTHOGRAMS

When you notice something abnormal about you—a small growth, an unexplained but a persistent pain, go to your doctor. You don't know. He does. Of course, it is only one chance in a hundred that it may be something serious. But who wants to trifle with death—even on the hundred-to-one chance?

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Bright's Disease is common in America because so many men work their kidneys harder than they do their heads or their hearts.

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Quarantine is a fine test of morality. There is a kind of man who will pray loud on Sunday and send Susie to school on Monday while Johnny is at home with the scarlet fever. There is a place—way down under the other places—for such a man.

MODERN TENDENCIES IN CIVIL SERVICE.

By Wendell F. Johnson, in Toledo City Journal.

The annual conference of the Assembly of Civil Service Commissions of the United States and Canada held this month in Rochester was of particular interest as indicating modern tendencies in civil service practice and in crystallizing opinion as to the best methods of meeting the new problems that are confronting civil service administrators everywhere.

Towering above everything else in the conference, in my opinion, was the new function which civil service is beginning to assume. Having its origin as the most effective means of combating the spoils system, civil service appears to be outgrowing that idea. While still offering protection to public employees, and safeguarding the public service against a change of personnel with every change in administration. Civil service commissions of the progressive type are placing greater emphasis upon the work of selecting capable employees for governmental positions. In other words, instead of being mere watchdogs of the public service, they are becoming as well the employment departments for state and municipal governments.

The difference is chiefly a difference of emphasis. But that it is a fundamental difference is apparent in the changed attitude of such civil service commissions toward the work and the changed attitude which department heads have assumed toward those commissions.

Instead of being content in the capacity of a check on the administrative officials, progressive commissions are endeavoring conscientiously to aid those officials in securing and retaining competent employees. The result is closer co-operation between department heads and the civil service commission, a better class of employees and more efficient public service.

Every large industrial concern conducts an employment department through which employees are selected and placed. If this plan did not pay in dollars and cents, those concerns would not continue employment departments. And if such departments are desirable in a private concern, they are equally essential for governmental bodies which often employ every conceivable class of labor.

The importance of civil service administration is constantly increasing, furthermore, as the field of governmental activity is extended. One of the speakers at the Civil Service Conference, Arthur E. Sutherland, one of Rochester's foremost attorneys, declared:

"Whether we like it or not, there is an unmistakable and an inevitable trend toward extension of governmental control to enterprises heretofore left to private initiative. Personally I do not favor this movement, but nevertheless it is on the way and wider and wider will be the field of governmental activity. The result will, of course, be a greatly increased number of public employees and a greater diversity of occupations in the public service.

"As this movement grows, upon civil service commissions will rest the responsibility of selecting capable persons for these positions. Never before has the need for intelligent and faithful administration of the civil service been so urgent. Never before have the duties and responsibilities of your civil service commissions been so great."

One of the immediate problems facing civil service commissions throughout the country just at present is whether or not veterans of the Great War should be given preference in appointments to positions in the civil service. Most of the commissions have adopted a policy of giving some sort of preference, in response to a popular demand that the soldiers be given recognition in this way for their service in defense of the country.

The general opinion of delegates to the conference appeared to be that there is danger of overthrowing the merit system in permitting appointments of soldiers without regard to their relative capacity for the positions, but that credit can be properly given for military training inasmuch as it has value in developing qualities of loyalty, self-control and the ability to carry out orders with accuracy and promptness. Commissioners seemed to favor the plan adopted in New York, where citizenship is one of the factors on which the applicant's fitness for the position is based, with credit given for military service or other war work in proportion to the time the applicant has devoted to such work, as an evidence of good citizenship.

To what extent the civil service commission should co-operate with appointing officers in the holding of examinations, was a question which received considerable discussion. While there was a distinct clash of opinion on this point, general sentiment seemed to favor a policy of consulting department heads as to the requirements of the various positions and as to the nature of examinations. The old attitude of suspicion toward appointing officers seems to have given way largely to a spirit of co-operation for the good of the service.

Other subjects that occupy the center of the stage in the civil service field today are the place of women in civil service, standardization of tests, and standardization of reports.

HANDLING THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

In view of the failure of Congress to decide upon a nation-wide plan to meet housing needs in this country special interest attaches to the progressive steps which have been taken in Canada. Before the close of the war Ontario appointed a Provincial Housing Committee to investigate the housing situation and to make recommendations as to the proper remedial measures. The report of the committee contains interesting sections on public housing policy, land and taxation, social aspects of housing, rural housing and town planning. Ten appendices comprise more than half of the book, including recommended specifications and discussions of other interesting special problems. As a result of the above studies and recommendations the Ontario Provincial Assembly, on March 20, 1919, passed "An Act to Provide for the Erection of Dwelling Houses," containing also various other "Rules and Regulations, Housing Standards, Provisions to be Considered, and Forms." The Dominion Government of Canada has made provision for lending money (for 20 years at 5 per cent per year) to the provinces for the purpose of promoting the building of houses, and the act above mentioned enables Ontario to participate in the Dominion fund. Municipalities desiring to obtain funds for housing construction must first submit their plans for approval by the Director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs of the Province, and in this way observance of proper city planning principles is assured.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the public square at Taraval street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).
1. March, "Columbia" ..... Missud
2. Waltz, "Sunnyland" ..... Rossner
3. Overture, "Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
4. Selection, "King Dodo" ..... Luders
5. Czarda-Tribute ..... Hoskins
6. Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment" ..... Donizetti
7. Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea" ..... Steward
8. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis
   (a) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
   (b) "Have a Smile" ..... Brannan-Rule
   Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.
9. Selection, "Ireland" ..... Reeves
10. Popular Hits of 1919 ..... Schultz
11. Chilian Dance, "Manana" ..... Missud
12. March, "Triumphal" ..... Brooks

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Service Committee, directed by Miss Florence Drake L'Roy.
Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare, official city organist, has the following melodious program for his organ recital Sunday night at the Exposition Auditorium, commencing at 8:30 o'clock:

The Minster Bells ..... Wheeldon
Romance in D flat ..... Lemare
Andante Cantabile (from Fifth Symphony) ..... Tschaikowsky
Concert overture in C major ..... Hollins

Mary Pasmore, violinist, of the well-known musical Pasmore family of San Francisco, will appear at the recital, with her sister, Suzanne Pasmore, as piano accompanist, and will play the Granados-Kreisler "Spanish Dance," Schubert's "Ave Maria," and Wieniawski's "Scherzo Tarantelle."

PROGRESS REPORT PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

(Month of June, 1919.)

Monroe School (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street)—Grading, concrete work, rough carpentry work, tiled room, plastering, 100 per cent completed; millwork, 80 per cent completed; painting, 35 per cent completed; plumbing, heating and ventilating work, 80 per cent completed; brickwork 100 per cent completed and cleaned down, with the exception of a small brick wall which cannot be constructed at this time.

Twin Peaks School (Corbett avenue, between Iron and Copper alleys)—Completed with the exception of a few minor items. Has been conditionally accepted and will be finally accepted and ready to be turned over to Board of Education in a few days.

Argonne School (Parkside-Presidio District, Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Grading 85 per cent completed; forms for concrete foundations and yard walls 90 per cent completed, concrete to be poured in a few days; roughing in plumbing work, 15 per cent completed.

Oriental School (Washington street, between Powell and Stockton streets)—Repair and replacement of defective parts of roof 90 per cent completed.

Farragut School (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Contract for alterations and additions for domestic science and manual training rooms awarded, work to be commenced shortly.

Washington Grammar School (Mason and Washington streets)—Fencing and miscellaneous iron work practically completed, ready for acceptance in a few days.

Horace Mann School (Valencia street, near Twenty-second)—Plans and specifications being prepared for alterations and addition to the domestic science and manual training rooms.

Lincoln School (Harrison street between Fourth and Fifth streets)—Plans and specifications being prepared for repairs to building.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Police Commission this week Lieutenant John M. Lewis and Police Officer John J. Harber were retired and relieved from active duty under the provisions of Chapter 10, Article VIII of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Albert E. Bond and John J. O'Brien were appointed regular policemen in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, said appointments taking effect immediately and to be subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

Helen E. Baldwin was appointed a temporary matron in the Police Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures has filed his annual report with the Supervisors. A summary of the work of the department for the past year shows the following:

	Approved.	Condemned.	Certificated.
Scales	9,809	873	885
Measures	6,585	2,430	2,489
Weights	13,917	44	508
Pumps	793	205	1
Misc. packages	45,869	....	14,732
Milk bottles	4,540,724	....	31,978

Complaints and prosecutions, 13; fines imposed, $580; moneys recovered and repaid complainants, $555.03.

FUNCTIONS OF A MUNICIPAL FACTORY SITE COMMISSION.

Suggestions for the program of a municipal factory site commission characterize a recent statement issued by President Aloe of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen. In these days of keen competition among cities for new industries, something of this character is necessary, according to President Aloe. A municipal factory site commission should not leave the function of swelling the city's industry entirely to the organized business men of the city. It should be a civic function—a part of the city's work as a public institution. The city should create a new industrial district in accordance with a plan formulated by a city planning commission and should purchase and own this tract of land, thus eliminating speculative profit. The district should be conveniently located and divided into lots suitable for industrial purposes, with sewers, paved streets, electric power, telephone wires, switching facilities and street car communication, the lots to be for sale at a nominal price, or to be given free under certain conditions. Under these conditions the city manufacturers seeking location will give much more serious consideration to a city offering these facilities. That the money expended will be paid back in pay-rolls for the benefit of the city in general, is a proposition none can deny. The time has come, according to President Aloe, when general business must be an object and concern of the municipality, and the aid, encouragement and fostering of great private industries should be a big part of the city's work.

UNPROFITABLE FRANCHISES ARE BINDING CONTRACTS.

The United States Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Day delivering the opinion, in Columbus Railway, Power and Light Co. v. City of Columbus, decided that under the laws of Ohio the ordinances of Columbus granting a street railway franchise for a fixed term which was accepted by the company became a binding contract, the obligations of which the company cannot escape because of increasing operating expenses and labor costs. That operation was becoming unprofitable, was not convincing, especially in the absence of evidence that further operation under the contract was impossible or even that the completion of the entire term of the franchise would be unremunerative. Among other things the court said, "equity does not relieve from hard bargains simply because they are such."

ABUSE OF HIGHWAYS.

In view of the concern which has been manifested frequently with respect to the probable "life" of the expensive system of state highways now being constructed in California, and the conjectures regarding the probable cost of maintenance, certain observations contained in the biennial report of the California Highway Commission, recently published, are of interest.

The Commission makes it plain that the overloading of motor trucks threatens to break down the highways, or at least create a very high maintenance cost.

"The highways built by the Commission have always attracted travel to them," says the report, "and in a number of instances much money should be spent now in widening the pavement and in constructing shoulders to take care of the greatly enhanced traffic. Not only have the vehicles increased greatly in number, but the loads carried have increased enormously in weight; and because of the non-enforcement of the terms of the Motor Vehicle Act it is the rule rather than the exception to overload the motor trucks, and the roads are doing much more duty than they were intended to do when constructed. * * * It is becoming increasingly apparent that more money will soon be needed for the upkeep of the state highways than is provided by the existing law."

The report then proceeds to quote Mr. H. Eltinge Breed, First Deputy Commissioner of Highways of the State of New York, with reference to overloading, as follows:

"Second, we must definitely eliminate our worst unknown factor—the weight of the load. For the past fifteen years we have built roads that have attracted to themselves traffic far greater than they were designed to bear, to the alarming depreciation of the investment in the road. The faster we build roads, and the better, the greater and heavier will be the traffic put upon them, until thousands of miles are destroyed and millions of dollars lost. Only within the past year have we in New York State caught up with the demands of the passenger car for completed through routes, and now the truck is upon us, and roads designed for three tons are having twenty put upon them. They are going to pieces. Five millions a year are being spent in repairs, where at least a half of it should be going for new construction. The thing is inevitable until we agree upon some arbitrary limit of load for which we are to design the highways.

"It was exactly the same with the railroads, the track and the engine forever outstripping each other with enormous economic loss, until an arbitrary limit of load and speed was determined upon. Increases upon it since then have had to be of proved economy from the point of view of considering both the 'tool' and the 'way.' In any system of transportation, those two must be reconciled before we can derive full benefit.

"Look at our latest traffic reports on fifteen highways in various parts of New York State. There is an increase in truck tonnage varying biennially from 50 to 400 per cent, and an average increase of 150 per cent over the tonange of 1916. To try to build highways in pace with a continuous advance of that kind would bankrupt the public.

"The wiser motor truck manufacturers have themselves adopted the broad policy of selling transportation service, rather than the exclusive one of selling motor trucks. These men, who have had every opportunity to study the economics of the problem, have agreed upon the desirability of the five-ton load as a standard unit. This should now be established by law, and our highways designed to meet it. It will mean a total maximum load of about 12½ tons, of which approximately nine shall be applied to the rear axle. There should also be general regulations for other destructive factors, such as inadequate tires and springs.

"We can build roads economically for the five-ton load. We cannot afford to have them disrupted by a few excessively large trucks. Nor should we design them extravagantly to meet the requirements of a few individuals. The maximum loading must be restricted to the economic standard suggested by the manufacturers and desired by the big majority of truck users. Then will the highway be able to give to the motor and to the community its most efficient service."

The report then sets forth the California law and adds: "Here is a law very much like what New York State is asking for, but of what avail is it? There is no real attempt to enforce it here, nor will there be until the state has an adequate force of inspectors."

The Commission seems to think that about twelve inspectors could handle the situation.

It would seem that the county officials charged with the enforcement of speed regulations ought to be able to enforce the law with reference to loading. Certainly the counties and cities have a direct interest in the maintenance of the highways.

CORPORATION TAXES, 1919.

A report just completed by J. C. Corbett, John Mitchell, Phillip D. Wilson, State Controller John S. Chambers, and Chairman R. E. Collins, members of the State Board of Equalization, shows that the California corporations will pay into the State Treasury this year a sum $1,853,187.72 greater than in any previous year. The board has just completed the figures on all its assessments of California corporations for the year 1919.

The grand total of corporation taxes to be collected for this year is $19,552,024.52, being $1,552,024.52 in excess of the amount estimated by the State Budget Board that would be raised from these revenues, and an increase of $1,853,187.72 over the total of the 1918 taxes from these sources, the greatest increase in any year since the present dual system of state and county revenues has been in operation.

	1918.	1919.
Gen. franchises	$ 1,968,135.00	$ 2,055,777.00
Ins. companies	1,354,604.42	1,550,128.30
State banks	1,097,186.22	1,141,191.94
National banks	1,160,784.60	1,192,248.62
Telephone and telegraph	923,551.40	948,018.24
Gas and electric	3,002,279.80	3,476,626.30
Railroads, street railways	7,984,860.56	8,998,728.16
Car companies	144,506.20	120,838.26
Express companies	62,928.60	68,467.70
	$17,698,836.80	$19,552,024.52

The following table shows the annual increases under the present taxation system since its adoption:

1912 over 1911	$ 468,190.00
*1913 over 1912	2,049,166.00
1914 over 1913	633,122.00
*1915 over 1914	1,428,692.00
1916 over 1915	639,845.00
‡1917 over 1916	715,922.00
1918 over 1917	1,391,033.32
1919 over 1918	1,853,187.72

* Rates raised. ‡Rates adjusted.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

By a referendum vote of 10,563 to 2,394 the citizens of Akron, Ohio, have defeated the Morse-Witwer ordinance authorizing a six-cent fare on the local street railway lines.

Governor Smith has vetoed the bill permitting the City of Buffalo to agree with the International Railway upon a "service-at-cost" plan to solve the street railway fare question.

With the cordial support of the city superintendent of schools, a better housing league has been formed in Cincinnati, the object of which is to teach school children the essentials of good housing.

Ray S. Blinn, city engineer of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has been appointed city manager of Lapeer, Michigan, at a salary of $2,700. Mr. Blinn, a graduate of Ohio State University, had served as city manager of Westerville, Ohio, for one year.

The city of Winnipeg, Canada, has decided upon a memorial highway instead of the conventional war monument. It is also reported that a $1,250,000 subway has been favorably voted upon.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the City Engineer, through the Finance Committee, submitted a report on the subject of depreciation charges as affecting the Municipal Railway revenues. It was an exhaustive treatise on the subject and is published in full in this issue. It will be considered by the Board at a future meeting.

A resolution was adopted reciting that the Secretary of the Navy would be here in connection with the arrival of the fleet, prepared to make an examination of sites desired for a naval base and authorizing the Mayor and Commercial Development Committee to arrange for visiting Hunter's Point and giving him all the data at hand connected therewith.

Another resolution was adopted urging the Postmaster-General to establish a daily mail air service between this city and Los Angeles.

The appeal from the decision of the Board of Public Works recommending the improvement of Brussels street was overruled and the work ordered.

July 28 was set as the time of hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Wayland street.

An ordinance was adopted ordering the construction of sidewalks on Lincoln way between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues and between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth avenues.

The following street work was ordered:

Cabrillo street from La Playa to Forty-fifth avenue; Forty-fifth avenue from Cabrillo street to Balboa street, and Balboa street from Forty-fifth avenue to Forty-third avenue, by resetting curbs and construction of new curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, setting header blocks along Municipal Railway and construction of an asphalt pavement.

Tennessee street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets by resetting existing curbs and construction of an asphalt pavement.

The new "additional positions ordinance" was finally passed, which contains the changes of salaries which attach to the various positions named in the ordinance.

The sum of $10,000 was transferred from the depreciation fund to the operating account of the Municipal Railway to pay the increased compensation allowed to the platform men.

An ordinance was passed to permit placing on sale $505,000 Hetch Hetchy bonds in the Treasurer's office.

An ordinance was also passed to print repealing the ordinance ordering the improvement of Twenty-fifth street between Douglass and Homestead streets.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to contract for 350 water meters to be used on the municipal water system; also to contract for the construction of a spur track on Polk street north of Geary street.

A lease of a small piece of land on Grafton avenue as a site for a convenience station was authorized.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the observance of Admission Day on September 9th.

A resolution was adopted eulogizing the public services rendered by A. Comte, Jr., a former member of the Board, and adjournment was taken as a mark of respect to his memory.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Mrs. J. McInnis, for oil storage tank, 300 gallons capacity, at northeast corner of Ulloa street and Madrone avenue.

Summit Corporation, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, east side of Hyde street between Greenwich and Lombard streets.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Edward Cerruti, at southwest corner of Taylor and Chestnut streets, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises; Thomas E. Twohig, on the south side of O'Farrell street, 80 feet east of Polk street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; R. D. White, at northwest corner of Sansome and Merchant streets, also to store 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Fred Braun, at 2090 Fell street, 1,500 gallons capacity; D. J. Clancy, at southeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Union street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Shepard Sales Book Co., at 29 Minna street, 5-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for stereotyping purposes; California Milk Co., at 549-561 Bay street, 25-horsepower, to be used for furnishing steam for dairy.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1474—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

614—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm, experienced.

732—Ex-Captain of aviation, experienced auto salesman; automobile appraiser; garage manager; expert gas-engine inspector, is registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers—in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of them.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education the following teachers were elected and assigned as follows:

Margaret M. Croak, Sunnyside; Ethel E. Boyers, James Lick; Harriet Murphy, Roosevelt; Winona McCullough, Washington Grammar; Grace A. Tobin, Everett; Ruby Anderson, I. M. Scott; Esther Bahls, Washington Irving; Emma Pfefferle, James Lick; Grace McCormack, James Lick; John Bale, Polytechnic High School; David P. Hardy, Hight School of Commerce; Mrs. Mary E. Amrath, High School of Commerce.

The resignations of the following teachers were announced: Eugenie P. McCarthy, John Swett School; Emma Saline, McKinley School; Frank C. Kenyon, Manual Training Department.

The leave of absence of Minnie E. Sadicoff was extended.

Mrs. Mary A. Cowan, Franklin School, was appointed a special teacher of music.

Henrietta Hogrefe, 1918 eligible substitute, was assigned to the Roosevelt School.

Catherine McCauley was transferred from Pacific Heights to Fairmount.

FORMER SUPERVISOR COMTE EULOGIZED.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolution in respect to the late A. Comte, Jr.:

Whereas, The death of A. Comte, Jr., is recorded as having occurred on June 19, 1915, and

Whereas, During his lifetime Mr. Comte rendered distinguished services on behalf of the city of his residence, as one of the framers of the City's Charter, as a member of the Board of Education and as a member of the Board of Supervisors, and the record he left behind him as a public servant was one which can always be referred to as containing nothing that should be subtracted, and bears testimony that he who made it possessed the qualities of wisdom and of justice and an inherent desire to promote the welfare of the community. Those who knew him as an official and as a citizen gave him their highest respect and trusted him as few men are respected and trusted, found pleasure in his society and received inspiration to do noble acts by reason of his high idealism; therefore

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors enter in its records this testimony of the distinguished service rendered to the City and County of San Francisco by A. Comte, Jr., and its sincere regret that his life of usefulness has terminated; that we commend his record as one to be emulated and, as a mark of further respect, that when this Board adjourns it does so as a tribute to his memory.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON STATE BUILDING SOON.

Revised drawings for the new State building at the Civic Center were completed this week by Bliss & Faville, the architects, and after their acceptance by the State, bids will be advertised for. The drawings were sent to Sacramento for approval. A revision of the interior plans of the building was made necessary by the addition of a second branch of the Appellate Court in San Francisco. It is believed construction of the building, which is to cost about $1,350,000, will be commenced before the end of the summer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program for this occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "A Gay Gossoon" ..... Kendall
2. Waltz, "Violets" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Lurline" ..... Wallace
4. Selection, "Mikado" ..... Sullivan
5. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "You're Making a Miser of Me" ..... E. R. Ball
   (b) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager-Goodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
6. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
7. Reverie, "Apple Blossoms" ..... Roberts
8. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster Le Mar—
   (a) "In Soudan" .....
   (b) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Pearl Earl
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
9. Reminiscences of "Verdi" ..... Tobani
10. Vocal Selections by Al Browne—
    (a) "Dear Little Boy of Mine" ..... E. R. Ball
    (b) "The Gates of Gladness" ..... Bert Rule
    (Copyrighted and published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Three dances from "Henry VIII" ..... Edward German
12. March, "La Victore" ..... C. Borg

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Service Committee, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.
Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Edwin H. Lemare, official city organist, announces the following program for his organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock:

Toccata and Fugue in D minor ..... Bach
Elfantanz ..... Bernard Johnson
Prelude and closing scene of "Tristan and Isolde" ..... Wagner
Toccata in F ..... Widor

Marion Vecki, baritone, will sing at the recital, his selections being an aria from Verdi's "Masked Ball," Vanderpool's "Values," and Henry Hadley's Egyptian war song, "Sebek Heteb."

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION FOR CHAUFFEURS.

An examination of applicants for positions as chauffeurs (includes all drivers of motor-driven apparatus except street railroad cars), will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco beginning Friday, August 15, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in the office of the Commission, 154 City Hall.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Personality and fitness, 25; presence of mind, 25; general knowledge of duties, 25; experience, 25.

Applicants must be in sound bodily health and must pass a medical examination before physicians employed by the Civil Service Commission. In the medical examination particular attention will be given to the examination of candidates with regard to their color sight and general visual acuity. The use of glasses will not be permitted in the sight test. Applicants failing to qualify in the medical examination will be debarred from participation in the remainder of the examination.

The subject "personality and fitness" will include age, personal history, education, personal appearance, address and general fitness.

The subject "presence of mind" will consist of a practical test given for the purpose of rating the candidates on their ability to act quickly and accurately in meeting the exigency of a sudden and trying occasion.

The test on the subject "general knowledge of duties" will be in writing and will cover the traffic laws and practical questions relating to automobiles and other motor-driven apparatus, including their care, repair and maintenance.

The information on which the ratings for "experience" will be based must be furnished by the applicants in their application blanks. Credits for "experience" will be awarded as follaws: Four years' first-class experience as a chauffeur had in San Francisco within the last six years, 80 credits; three years, 70; two years, 60; one year, 50. Additional credits will be allowed under this subject as follows: Three years' first-class experience as a journeyman machinist or as an automobile machinist had within the last ten years, 20 credits; two years, 15; one year, 5. When the experience claimed by an applicant is not considered first class, deductions from the foregoing schedule will be made. Periods above, below or intermediate to the above schedule will not be rated. Experience as a chauffeur had outside of San Francisco, but within the State of California, will be rated ten per cent less than experience as a chauffeur had in San Francisco, and such experience had outside the State will be rated fifteen per cent. less than such experience had in this city.

Applicants receiving a rating of less than 60 on the subjects "personality and fitness," "presence of mind," or "general knowledge of duties" will stand rejected.

Application blanks (form 65) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the subject "experience." Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided. If no competent vouchers are furnished the applicant will stand rejected. Additional voucher blanks may be had upon application therefor at the office of the Commission.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of the beginning of the examination.

The eligible list secured as a result of this examination shall expire at the close of three years from the date of the adoption of the list, and the names thereon shall then be automatically removed therefrom.

Receipt of applications closes at 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 11, 1919.

Mayor Rolph, Engineer O'Shaughnessy and Supervisor McLeran are inspecting the municipal water system in Hetch Hetchy Valley this week.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending July 12, 1919:

Diphtheria	1	Measles	1
Smallpox	2	Tuberculosis	28
Tuberculosis	7	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Scarlet fever	7	Typhoid fever	1
Syphilis	4	Gonorrhoea infection	10
Chickenpox	7		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending July 12, 1919.)

Mumps	17	Measles	3
Influenza	1	Scarlet fever	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending July 12, 1919 . . . 153

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending July 12, 1919 . . . 106

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending July 12, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	2	Pellagra	1	—
Chickenpox	61	68	Pneumonia, lobar	10	12
Diphtheria	44	28	Poliomyelitis	—	4
Encephalitis, lethargic	—	3	Scarlet fever	23	30
Erysipelas	1	7	Smallpox	12	32
German measles	—	1	Syphilis	106	81
Gonorrhoea	139	143	Tetanus	2	1
Influenza	62	28	Trachoma	1	1
Malaria	10	28	Trichinosis	7	—
Measles	29	22	Tuberculosis	75	81
Mumps	28	19	Typhoid	24	25
			Whooping cough	4	24

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox		*Typhoid*			
Dorana	1	Arroyo Grande	2	Yosemite	1
Eureka	2	Brawley	1		—
Lodi Branch	2	Chico	1		25
Los Angeles City	1	Fresno	1	*Epidemic*	
Monterey County	5	Inspector	1	*Cerebrospinal Meningitis*	
Oakland	3	Kern County	1	San Francisco	2
San Joaquin Co.	2	Kern County	2	*Poliomyelitis*	
San Jose	3	Los Angeles City	3	Los Angeles City	3
Santa Clara Co.	1	Monterey County	1	Stanislaus Co.	1
San Francisco	2	Oakland	2	Fullerton	1
Stanislaus Co.	1	Pomona	2		—
Stockton	6	Redwood	1		4
Tulare County	1	San Bernardino			
Ventura County	1	City	2		
	—	San Francisco	7		
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THE HEALTH CORNER

The Dangers in Ice.

We have seen the wonderful forces of nature which exert themselves in purifying the crystallization, temperature, etc. These sometimes are lethal forces. But it must not be considered that there are no dangers of ice conveying infectious diseases, and for this reason there must be factors of safety.

Ice made from pure water in factories which are kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and ice which has been cut from reasonably pure deep ponds, lakes, or streams after natural freezing and stored under sanitary conditions, are most usually safe. Ice made from polluted water, in dirty, insanitary factories, and ice that is cut from shallow polluted ponds or from grossly polluted rivers, such as streams containing large masses of feces or which have been flooded with polluted waters, will contain intestinal organisms and are not safe. Any dirty, cloudy ice may be infected as well as polluted and should not be used in contact with food or water.

The greatest danger connected with ice is the improper handling of this article of food. If ice is dragged across dirty streets and sidewalks, and distributed by hands which are not clean and often contain typhoid and other disease germs, there is some danger from it.

One would not knowingly drink water into which a servant or train employee had dipped his hands; and it is in large measure to avoid danger from contact with the hands of typhoid carriers and other infected persons that regulations have been issued by the Public Health Service looking toward the safeguarding of ice used upon passenger trains.

With the ordinary precautions which cleanliness suggests we may answer the question, How often and under what circumstances may ice produce disease? In the language of that eminent authority, George C. Whipple:

The answer of experimental bacteriology, as well as of experience, is, almost never, or so infrequently, that it need never give concern to the water drinker who tinkles the ice in his glass, or to the dealer in food who uses ice to pack his perishable goods.

Briefly, then:

1. Clear ice is, of itself, as free from the danger of conveying infectious disease as we need wish.

2. Dirty or cloudy ice may be dangerous. It should not be placed in water nor on food which is to be eaten uncooked.

3. There may be danger in eating iced foods or using iced drinks if the ice is improperly handled when placed in contact with the drink or food.

4. We may eliminate all danger by avoiding the handling of ice with dirty hands, by washing the ice with pure water, and by using only clear ice.

5. The average laboring person does not always have the opportunity, even if he have the inclination, to cleanse his hands after attending to those necessities of nature which require their use for purposes which almost inevitably result in their contact with excreta which may contain the organism of disease, even in apparently healthy people.

It is, therefore, impossible to overestimate the danger resulting from the handling of ice by unknown persons if the ice is placed in direct contact with drinking water. Consequently in hotels, cars, steamers and similar places where intelligent personal supervision is impracticable, those furnishing the water should be instructed, and indeed compelled by law, to adopt such means of cooling water as to not require direct contact of ice and water.—U. S. Public Health Reports.

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Health Hints.

Avoid all contagious diseases.

Time for the Spring cleanup.

Register baby's birth with the registrar of vital statistics.

Don't neglect the garbage can and the back yard. Keep both clean.

Brush the teeth morning and night. Consult the dentist twice a year.

Venereal diseases cause many permanent disabilities, such as blindness, stiff joints, sterility.

Arm yourself with a good swatter and march to the fight on the fly.

See that the newborn baby's eyes are clean and free from infection. Many persons were made blind in childhood through neglect.

REPORT ON MUNICIPAL RAILWAY DEPRECIATION.

Report of Finance Committee on Depreciation Fund of Municipal Railway.

San Francisco, July 21, 1919.

Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: The Finance Committee has on the calendar today a resolution transferring $19,247 from the Depreciation Fund of the Municipal Railway to the Municipal Railway Fund, which the Board of Public Works reports will cover the increase in wages for July of employees of the railroad, making their wages $5.00 per day.

In the judgment of the Committee it will be most unwise to attempt a reduction of the 14 per cent of gross revenue set aside for depreciation. As a matter of fact a study of this problem and comparison with reports of other cities indicate that the depreciation percentage should be raised instead of lowered. This statement is substantiated by a very complete report presented by the City Engineer, which is attached to and made a part of this report.

To meet the extraordinary charges now being imposed upon the Municipal Railway it will be necessary for the Board of Public Works and the Superintendent of the Municipal Railway to inaugurate most rigid economies in operating expenses and wherever possible eliminate excess service. The Committee is advised that some economies may be made without impairment of the excellent service being given by the Municipal Railway. These economies may bring about partial restoration of the financial balance which makes for the profitable operation of our Municipal Street Railway.

After a very thorough investigation, the Committee believes that the true solution is an increase in street-car fare to 6 cents or more, but does not recommend that such action be taken at this time, for this reason:

Increase in street-car fare can only be successfully installed after education of the public.

The Committee has before it reports from other cities where fares have been increased in some instances as high as 10 cents, as in Boston. Other cities have increased to 6, 7 and 8 cents. It is a question that should be brought to the attention of the public, and when the cost of labor, material and all necessities of life is doubled and trebled, there is no reason why street-car fares should not be raised proportionately.

To continue the $5.00 a day wage on the railroad the Committee will from time to time recommend to this Board transfers from the Depreciation Fund of a sufficient amount to meet the pay rolls. A 3 per cent reduction of the present 18 per cent would not be sufficient to meet the increase which has been granted.

The attention of the Board of Supervisors, Board of Public Works and the public is directed to the questions of extensions of the Municipal Railway, and under existing financial conditions it is certain there can be no further extensions of the Municipal Railway financed out of revenues. Future extensions can only be made by a bond issue or by some method of financing other than from revenue. And unless there is a marked increase in revenue in all probability the Board of Supervisors will be compelled in future years to provide for bond interest and redemption in whole or in part from the annual tax levy.

Respectfully submitted.

RALPH McLERAN,
J. C. KORTICK,
F. SUHR, JR.,
Finance Committee.

Report of City Engineer on Depreciation Fund, Municipal Railway.

San Francisco, July 19, 1919.

To the Finance Committee, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In accordance with resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors, I beg leave to submit the following statement with relation to the Depreciation Fund being set aside from the gross earnings of the Municipal Railways of this city:

Before proceeding with the actual figures I would take this opportunity to state the purpose of the Depreciation Fund.

Every portion of railway plant or equipment is either worn out, lost or becomes so old as to be unsatisfactory for use, and will have to be replaced at some future time if the service which it has been giving is to be continued. All of you can remember the types of cars which were operated in San Francisco 10 years ago, 20 years ago, and possibly longer. You do not see this class of equipment today, as it has been retired and new cars purchased and placed in service to take the place of the older vehicle.

Likewise, the existing tracks are not those of 20 years ago; trolley wire is changed from time to time.

Further than that, the systems have changed; the old horse cars had to give way to the cable cars, and the cable cars have largely had to make room for the electric cars. The electric cars may in their turn be replaced with something more efficient.

To replace these cars, tracks and systems has cost money, and funds are necessary in order to continue the high-class operation of any service-giving enterprise for any considerable length of time. To be a successful enterprise it must supply its own funds for such purposes.

Every far-seeing financier has been careful to make some such provision in a prudent handling of either corporate or public-service properties. The necessity for a depreciation fund is recognized by all of the State public-service commissions of the country and the United States Government. At the time that the Municipal Railway of San Francisco was placed in service it was determined that a depreciation reserve should be established. There was some discussion as to the best way of arriving at the amount which should be set aside and after much careful deliberation it was determined to set aside 14 per cent of gross receipts for depreciation of property investment and 4 per cent of gross receipts for accidents and damages, making a total of 18 per cent for both purposes. The question at the present time is, Can the amount which is annually being set aside be consistently reduced?

In order to answer this I have not only studied our own problem, but have carefully investigated what is being done by other railways in the United States, and set forth the following data:

Very complete reports from the Public Service Commission for the First District of New York are before me. These reports indicate several different ways of arriving at the amount of the depreciation reserve. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has been setting aside funds on the basis of so many cents per revenue car mile operated. One road has been setting aside a fixed percentage of the operating revenue. A number of the others have figured on a percentage of the gross revenue, some have taken annually a certain percentage of the cost of the property, and another a fixed annual sum. Those using a percentage of the transportation revenue or of the total revenue, as it is classed in our accounting, include the Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn Queens Co. & Sub., Coney Island & Brooklyn, Coney Island & Gravesend, Nassau Electric, and the New York Railways. The minimum percentage set aside by any of these is by the Coney Island & Brooklyn, which sets aside 20 per cent. The Brooklyn Queens Co. & Sub. sets aside 22.75 per cent.

The roads which set aside their depreciation fund on the basis of cents per revenue car mile are six in number, and the amounts vary from 3.5 cents to 9 cents per revenue car mile. Only one of the roads has the former sum, the next lowest road setting aside 5 cents, the next after that 5.56 cents, following which one road sets aside 6½ cents and two 9 cents per revenue car mile.

During the year ending June 30, 1918, the 14 per cent of passenger receipts set aside by the Municipal Railways amounted to $331,367.05. During the same period the Municipal Railway operated 6,925,090 passenger car miles. This, figured on even the basis of 5½ cents per car mile, would produce the figure of $351,429.95, as compared with the $331,367.05 produced by the present method.

The city of Cleveland in 1911 set aside for its renewal fund during six months of the year 4 cents per car mile, during one month 5 cents, and for the remaining five months of the year 6 cents per car mile. In a report issued in 1913 it was stated that the amounts which had been set aside were not sufficient to care for the road properly. This necessitated an increase in the amount annually allotted to depreciation reserve.

In Chicago, under the resettlement plan, 8 per cent of the gross receipts have been turned into the depreciation fund. This this has not proven sufficient is evinced by the following quotation from the publication of the Chicago Municipal Ownership League, dated April, 1919:

"Regardless of what decision may be eventually reached in reference to the purchase of the property now or in the future, the City Council and the Board of Supervising Engineers should at once change the basis of depreciation reserve requirements from 8 per cent to at least 20 per cent of the gross earnings, so as to re-establish the integrity of the property value as nearly as may be. The present requirement of 8 per cent of the gross earnings is totally inadequate. The true basis of depreciation reserve should not be less than 5 per cent per annum on the cost value of the property. The depreciation reserve now falls short of meeting the requirements of honest conservative financing by about $5,000,000 a year. The total deficiency is now not far from $70,000,000."

In Table 5 on page 75 of the Annual Report of the Bureau of Engineering for the year ending June 30, 1918, will be found a summary of the capital expenditures made on the property of the railway. This shows a total investment of $6,251,4[illegible]53. The matter of valuing street railways for both rate fixing and

sale purposes has been very carefully gone into, and there is much information on the subject. The Boston Transit Commission, the New York Public Service Commission, the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, the United States Government and many engineers of high standing have reported on the subject of values. Such reports always include a depreciation table for the purpose of arriving at the present value of the property. All of these men have not agreed on the probable life of the parts of a railway. There are, however, sufficient reports which are fairly well agreed to make it possible to state quite positively what may be expected from the various classes of construction. For instance, railway shop tools and equipment may reasonably be expected to have a life of between 13 and 14 years. This would mean that if we were to consider establishing a fund which would replace this equipment it would be necessary to set aside 7½ per cent of the original investment each year. As the amount of money involved in the shop equipment is $31,190.53, this percentage would be $2,339.29 annually. All of the items entering into the make-up of the system, when similarly treated, indicate that the sum of $383,138.71 should annually be set aside to replace the present plan and equipment at the end of its normal useful life.

These figures do not take into consideration the matter of obsolescence, or, in other words, the chances that some of the material will have to be replaced before it is actually worn out, on account of the development of a more satisfactory type of material or because, as in the case of our cars, they become so old fashioned and out of date that they will no longer be satisfactory. For this reason I have not added to the above figures the interest which might accrue on the funds thus set aside.

You will please note that this figure—$383,138—is more by $52,370 than the $330,767 which was set aside last year. This means that the 1917-18 reserve was but 86½ per cent of the amount which might properly have been placed in reserve.

In this connection I would like to call your attention to the rapid rate at which the cost of material is rising. In 1914 we purchased cross ties for the various lines built during that year for 58 cents apiece. Recently we have had to pay 91½ cents for the same material. The trolley wire on the original Geary Street Railway cost less than 15 cents per pound. We have recently had to pay over 33 cents for this same material. Rail, which cost $41.65 per ton in 1914, cost $122.10 per ton in February of this year. Track bolts, which cost $2.10, are now $8.50. Track special work, which is no small part of the cost of the installation of the Municipal Railway, has also made a considerable advance. The unit of a right-angle crossing is now worth $416, whereas when they were originally purchased the price was $132. Standard switches, which originally cost $171, now cost $404.

None of us can tell what the prices will be at the time it is necessary to replace the present construction. Judging the future by the past, we can predicate that rails to replace the present ones will be considerably higher than they were when the track was first built.

Labor, which enters very largely into the cost of constructing a railway, has very materially increased, as you know. Therefore, when the time comes to replace the existing construction it will not only be necessary to pay out the original cost of construction but also enough more money to equal the advanced costs.

The Municipal Railroad at the present time has a very enviable reputation. Its track is good and its cars are new. It depends very largely on the depreciation fund as to whether, after a few years of operation, the track is allowed to run down and the cars are not replaced with new and up-to-date equipment. If the Municipal Railway does not earn and place aside the money necessary to keep up its roadbed and cars the public at large can truthfully say that the undertaking of municipal ownership in San Francisco has been a failure.

The question of meeting the increased cost of operation has been confronting all of the street railways in the United States. In every case, rather than cut into the depreciation reserve fund, the fare has been increased. Increases in fare in various cities in the United States have been from 5 cents to 6 cents or upward. The fare on the street railways in Pittsburg has for some time past been 10 cents and Boston is just now going to the 10-cent fare. The Boston road are under public control, the stockholders having nothing whatever to say in regard to the operation of the road and the amount of fare charged. A sum in excess of $2,000,000 is the annual amount set aside for depreciation. This reserve is based upon independent expert opinion as to what should be set aside yearly in order to provide for renewals and replacements as necessity arises. Since the first of the year 6 cent car passenger has been set aside. This sum, 6 cent, if applied to the number of passengers carried by the Municipal Railroad whose density of travel is not nearly so great, would have produced $312,000 in 1917-18. Neither labor nor material necessary to make replacements are so expensive in Boston as in San Francisco.

I believe the foregoing furnishes sufficient data to indicate the grave responsibility which would have to be assumed in reducing the amount annually set aside for depreciation. However, it is a matter of public policy which your Board will have to decide under the abnormal social and industrial conditions following the five years of European war.

Respectfully,

W. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

Total receipts, 6 mos., Jan. 1 to June 30, 1919		$1,253,759.24
Total expenditures, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1919, *June approximated*		864,978.26
Excess of receipts over expenditures		$388,780.98
Depreciation Fund, 18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	$223,984.19	
Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation	12,741.98	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds	121,524.18	358,250.65
Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund, 6 months, to July 30, 1919		$30,530.33

MAYOR APPOINTS BIG FLEET COMMITTEE.

The largest citizens' committee ever appointed in San Francisco has been named by the Mayor to handle the program of the reception to President Wilson and the Pacific fleet and the celebration of Women War Workers' day next month. The committee contains the names of men and women, not alone of San Francisco, but of the bay cities and Northern and Central California points.

The Mayor is chairman of the general committee. In each case the committee of the whole will be the reception committee, but the details to be worked out have been placed in the hands of three main sub-committees, one for each phase of the celebration.

"We did not learn until the fleet reception committee had been announced that the President would be here at the same time," said the formal report of the Mayor. "It was, therefore, necessary to revamp the fleet committee. Meanwhile, the Portola committee, which had already organized to celebrate Women War Workers' Day, asked that they be made a part of the general plan. The result is that we have taken over the War Women's Day committee bodily."

While the list of the names released contains the units of many of the outside cities, the Mayor declared that other units will be announced as they are sent in. It was announced that the various sub-committees will meet from time to time and that general headquarters will be at 665 Market street, while executive headquarters will be in the Mayor's office. The names of the executive committees as appointed by the Mayor follow:

Chairman—Mayor James Rolph, Jr.

Vice-chairmen—Ralph McLaran, Eustace Cullinan, Thornwell Mullally, Joseph J. Tynan, Mrs. James E. Tucker.

Secretaries—Edward Rainey, William F. Benedict, Robert W. Dennis.

Treasurer—John E. McDougald.

Auditors—Thomas E. Boyle, H. T. Bean.

Executive Committee.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., chairman; Gavin McNab, William Sproule, vice-chairmen; Horace Allen, Harry Bogart, William F. Benedict, executive secretary; Louis Bartlett (Berkeley), Paul T. Carroll, Philip T. Clay, Mayor John L. Davie (Oakland), Herbert Fleishhacker, J. Emmet Hayden, William F. Humphrey, John D. Hynes, William L. Hughson, Marshall Hale, William B. Hamilton, Andrew G. McCarthy, Colonel Thornwell Mullally, Major Robt. A. Roos, Charles S. Stanton, Charles R. Smith (Alameda).

Finance Committee.

Herbert Fleishhacker, Ralph McLaran, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, John A. Britton, Mrs. Horace Coffin, Harry H. Cosgriff, Miss Marian Delaney, John S. Drum, D. G. Davis, Milton H. Esberg, Mrs. Thurlow McMullin, Mrs. Ida F. Mackrille, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Charles C. Moore, Theodore J. Roche, B. F. Schlesinger, Chief of Police D. A. White.

Reception Committee—Fleet Reception Sub-Committee.

J. Emmet Hayden, chairman; F. M. Angellotti, Col. William J. Barrett, Capt. Edward I. Beach, James H. Barry, W. Leslie Comyn, Judge James F. Coonan, Eustace Cullinan, John O. Davis, Geo. L. Dillman, Jerry Daily, Oscar Hocks, Harry T. Haviside, George U. Hind, Col. John S. Kirby, Rear-Adm. J. L. Jayne, Robert Newton Lynch, Daniel C. Murphy, Capt. H. P. Price, Thomas Rolph, Frank C. Sykes, Paul Scharrenberg, Jeremiah F. Sullivan, Joseph J. Tynan, Charles A. Vogelsang, Justus J. Wardell.

President's Reception Sub-Committee.

Gavin McNab, chairman; Mrs. Annette Adams, John Buck, Jr., Mrs. John B. Casserly, William H. Crocker, Joseph M. Cumming, Mrs. Robert A. Dean, Charles W. Fay, Herbert Fleishhacker, A. P. Giannini, Col. H. C. Haines, John C. Kortick, Col. Thornwell Mullally, Charles C. Moore, Major-Gen. J. F. Morrison, P. H. McCarthy, Warren Olney, Jr., John A. O'Connell, Mrs. Anderson Reid, Matt I. Sullivan, Gov. Wm. D. Stephens, William Sproule, Raphael Weill.

Women War Workers' Day Sub-Committee.

Philip T. Clay, chairman; Horace Allen, B. T. Bean, Paul T. Carroll, M. H. De Young, Milton Esberg, Herbert Fleishhacker, W. D. Fennimore,

Reception Committee.

Col. George Filmer, Spencer Grant, E. M. Greenway, Wm. F. Humphrey, Marshal Hale, James Johnston, Col. Thornwell Mullally, Eugene McLean, Chas. C. Moore, Manrice Meyerfeld. P. H. McCarthy, A. G. McCarthy, John F. Neylan, B. P. Page, Edgar Peixotto, Joseph D. Redding, Maj. Robt. A. Roos, Charles S. Stanton, Louis Sloss, Vincent Whitney.

Program and Special Events Committee.

Horace Allen, chairman; Spencer Grant, vice-chairman; Irving Ackerman, Frank Carroll, John Cluxton, Homer Curran, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, J. Emmet Hayden, Hugo Hertz, Miss Marian Leale, Battalion Chief Thomas J. Murphy, Al Morrison, Selby Oppenheimer, Edward T. Off, Ralph Pincus, Roy T. Ryone, Otto F. Schiller, Warren Shannon, Fred Solari, John Tait, Joseph S. Thompson, Leo Weinberger, Edward I. Wolfe, Chief D. A. White.

Ball Committee.

William F. Humphrey, chairman.

Army and Navy Participation Committee.

Col. Thornwell Mullally, chairman; Col. H. C. Haines, vice-chairman.

Honorary Chairmen.

Rear Admiral Joseph L. Jayne; Rear Admiral C. A. Gove, Rear Admiral Pond, Major-General John F. Morrison, Major-General C. A. Devol, Brigadier-General Frederick S. Strong, Brigadier-General J. B. McDonald, Colonel Benjamin Alvord, Adjutant-General J. J. Borree, Captain B. P. Lanb (secretry).

Army and Navy Participation Committee.

Col. H. H. Arnold, Lieut.-Col. A. B. Austin, Capt. Edw. I. Beach, Capt. Geo. W. Bauer, Col. W. A. Cavanaugh, Capt. G. C. Carmine, Com. Leonard M. Cox, Com. Charles Crocker, Col. H. LaT. Cavenaugh, Rev. F. W. Clampett, Lieut.-Col. T. Driscoll, Capt. J. M. Ellicott, Capt. M. A. Ellicott Jr., Major T. B. Esty, Capt. Charles N. Fisk, Lieut.-Col. F. K. Ferguson, Col. R. E. Faneuf, Col. L. M. Farrell, Major C. S. Fallows, Lieut. Floyd J. Farber, Com. Nicholas Fogarty, Major J. J. Graves, Lieut.-Com. Robert F. Gross, Lieut.-Com. Miles C. Gorgas, Com. J. A. McGee, Lieut.-Com. C. S. Marston, Lieut.-Com. Scott D. McCaughey, Major John W. McClaskey, Lieut. Harvey L. Miller, Major W. H. Mallet, Chaplain Joseph McQuaide, Lieut. Walter F. Merkle, Lieut. William B. Moyle, Capt. D. C. Nutting, Capt. E. V. Orr, Lieut.-Col. J. J. O'Hara, Capt. Henry B. Price, Capt. T. M. Potts, Com. Henry E. Parmenter, Capt. W. J. Peterson, Capt. William E. Reynolds., Lieut.-Com. Harry B. Hird, Lieut. Thomas S. Harloe, Sergt.-Major J. I. Herecovitz, Com. Robert L. Irvine, Lieut. Washington Irving, Lieut. C. E. Jaffre, Ensign Miles Jackson, Col. Lincoln Karmony, Capt. Milo F. Kent, Sergt. Philip C. Katz, Rev. George Lacombe, Lieut.-Com. W. P. Lindley, Lieut.-Com. T. B. Leland, Lieut. F. B. Lorigan, Col. H. G. Mathewson, Capt. Eugene D. Ryan, Major Frank J. Sullivan, Rufus G. Smith, Lieut.-Com. Grey Skipworth, Lieut.-Com. Edw. S. Stalnaker, Lieut. Charles E. Swithenbank, Col. Robert M. Thornburg, Col. William H. Tobin, Captain Jackson Temple, Col. J. D. Taylor, Joseph J. Tynan, Col. O. A. Wolfe, Lieut.-Col. A. G. Wright, Capt. L. G. Waddell, Sergt. Chester L. West.

Decorations, Illuminations and Fireworks Committee.

Major Robert A. Roos (chairman), Harry Bostwick, Thomas F. Boyle, Edward Duffy, M. Earl Cummings, Andrew J. Gallagher, Raymond O. Hanson, Arthur Kempston, Edmunds Lyman, Col. L. E. Lamprecht, John McLaren, P. H. McCarthy, Chief T. R. Murphy, John E. McDougald, Eustace Peixotto, John Reid Jr., Timothy A. Reardon, Fred Suhr Jr., Otto F. Schiller, Clarence R. Ward, Edgar Walter, George J. Wellington.

Refreshment Committee.

Harry Bogart (chairman), Mrs. Prentis Cobb Hale, Fred L. Hilmer, Joseph F. Lahaney, Charles A. Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Sloss.

Music Committee.

J. D. Hines (chairman), Achille L. Artigues, Alexander Bevani, Cornelius J. Deasy, Henry A. Melvin, Andrew G. McCarthy, Edwin H. Lemare, E. E. Schmitz.

Transportation Committee.

William L. Hughson (chairman), Fred Boeken, Frank H. Carroll, Harry M. Creech, John P. Duffy, H. K. Gregory, Fred Linz, James E. Power, A. D. Plugoff, Phil Prather, William Sproule, Bode K. Smith, George E. Sheldon, William von Phul, Chester N. Weaver, D. E. Watkins, Officer Harry Walsh.

Publicity Committee.

Andrew G. McCarthy (chairman), R. A. Crothers, W. W. Chapin, M. H. de Young, Mrs. Bonnie Glessner, Edward H. Hurlburt, Joseph R. Knowland, Eugene McLean, Miss M. C. McGovern, John Francis Neylan, B. B. Page, Charles S. Stanton.

Women's Participation Committee.

Marshal Hale (chairman), Harry Bogart, Mrs. G. C. Boardman, Mrs. John B. Casserly, Mrs. Henry J. Crocker, Miss Emily Carolan, Colonel George Filmer, W. D. Fennimore, Mrs. Marcus Koshland, Mrs. I. Lowenberg, James B. McSheehy, Miss Alice Rose Power, Mrs. J. S. Phillips, Miss Mabel L. Pierce, Mrs. James Rolph Jr.

WARREN SHANNON APPOINTED SUPERVISOR.

To fill the vacancy in the Board of Supervisors caused by the death of E. J. Brandon, Mayor Rolph last Monday appointed Warren Shannon to that position.

Mr. Shannon was a candidate for Supervisor at the last election and was defeated by a margin of a few votes. He has always taken an interest in public affairs and is prominent in business and social circles. He is president of the Shannon-Conmy Printing Company and is a brother of W. W. Shannon, formerly State Printer.

On account of illness, Mr. Shannon did not meet with the Supervisors last Monday, but it is probable that he will be sufficiently recovered to qualify and be present at the next meeting of the Board.

Another appointment announced yesterday by the Mayor is that of Mrs. Sigmund Stern to the Playground Commission. Mrs. Stern succeeds Miss Agnes G. Regan, who withdrew from the Board of Education, and who, at the same time automatically quit the Playground Commission.

The formal mandate issued by the United States Supreme Court affirming its decision of last April giving San Francisco the right to construct its Municipal Railway tracks on Market street, has been filed in the archives of the District Court.

The Board of Supervisors concluded its work of equalizing assessments last Monday. Very few requests for reductions were granted. The arbitrary assessments were increased 15 per cent.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 758 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
JAMES B. McSHEEHY, 1147 Dolores St.
JOSEPH McLAVERTY, 750 Third Ave.
CHARLES A. NELSON, City Clerk
JAMES E. POWER, 1207 Ashbury St.
WARREN SHANNON, 599 Sansome St.
F. E. SCHMITZ, 1855 Sacramento St.
FRED SUHR, JR., 2019 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St.
EDWARD J. WOLFE, 1408 California St
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium — Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1.45 p. m.
Civil Service — Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes
Commercial Development — Kortick, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity — Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance — McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire — Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary — Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels — Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service — Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police — Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations — Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher
Public Buildings — McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Mondays at 2 p. m.
Public Health, Garbage Disposal — Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities — Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity — Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe
Streets and Sewers — Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies — Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings — Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, President, City Hall
ALBERT J. PILLA, Secretary
DANIEL G. FRAYER, City Hall
[illegible] FITZGERALD, Chief Deputy Commissioner
[illegible] Room 200, City Hall

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, City Hall

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE

[illegible] City Hall
JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architect
[illegible] Bank Bldg.

BUREAU OF STREETS

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Office Dept. City Hall

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

CHARLES W. HEHAN, Eleventh and Bryant Sts

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.

P. HOGAN, Chief Inspector, Room 276 City Hall

STREET REPAIRS.

[illegible] Twenty-fourth and Bryant

SEWER REPAIRS.

[illegible] Superintendent, office 2744 [illegible]

STREET CLEANING

[illegible] Superintendent, Fourth and [illegible]

MUNICIPAL RAILROAD

[illegible] Ferry Building

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

[illegible] Van Ness Avenue and Grove Sts
[illegible] MARIE [illegible] Wholesale

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

MARIE KAST, Supt., Room 217 City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Pres., 785 Market St.
T. R. HERRING, 1148 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
FRANK C. SYKES, Crocker Bldg
WM. C. MIKELICH, Mills Bldg.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall, office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily
JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2, office 12:30 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

THEODORE J. ROCHE, Pres., Humboldt Bk. Bldg
JESSE B. COOK, Sec., Union Bank of San Francisco
THOMAS F. CHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
ANDREW F. MAHONY, 1 Drumm St
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN HERMANN, Pres., 126 Folsom St.
WM. McKENZIE, 1001 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

GEORGE A. TRACY, President, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MALEY, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 516 Sutter St.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 1226 Post St.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Perk 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon Warren Shannon, the newly appointed member, appeared and occupied the seat left vacant by the death of Supervisor Brandon. The members of the Board greeted him cordially, and extended their congratulations, promising to make his work as pleasing as possible. Mr. Shannon replied in like spirit and promised to give faithful attention to his duties and perform his share of the work which the Board would assign to him.

Mayor Rolph gave a detailed account of his visit to Hetch Hetchy in company with City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and Supervisor McLeran, and expressed extreme satisfaction at the progress of work in developing the city's future water supply. He declared it to be a most wonderful engineering work, of which the people of this city may be justly proud.

The Mayor's veto of resolutions allowing compensation to Jas. McCormick and awarding contract for repairs to automobiles was sustained.

The appeal in the matter of the improvement of Wayland street was denied and the work ordered.

No bids for the purchase of $140,000 Library bonds were received, and an ordinance was passed to print putting them on sale at the Treasurer's office.

An ordinance was passed putting $505,000 water bonds on sale. It is the intention to have the city purchase these bonds.

Two ordinances regulating sales of liquor were repealed as not being in harmony with existing conditions.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to purchase 350 meters for the municipal water system.

Brussels street between Bacon and Woolsey streets was ordered improved by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted endorsing measures in Congress for the establishment of a department of aviation and the institution of aerial mail service.

Several offers to convey small tracts of land for the widening of Market street were accepted.

The Mayor was authorized to sell a brick building in the Civic Center recently used as a garage for the Red Cross.

Supervisor Power was granted a 60-day leave of absence.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the reception of General Hunter Liggett upon his return to San Francisco.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Bass-Heuter Co., for oil-storage tank, 800 gallons capacity, east side of Kansas street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Cogswell Polytechnic School, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, southeast corner Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets.

Sunset Nut Shelling Co., for engine and boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at 241-249 Clay street.

Alfred Wood, Joseph Groom and Delbert Button, requesting permit to engage in the garage business at 840 Harrison street.

Eureka Sash, Door and Molding Mill, for planing-mill in rear of 1715 Mission street.

Mme. A. Farran, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 2843-2845 Clay street; also transfer of laundry permit at 2843-2845 Clay street granted to A. Fourtane.

Gust Molakides, for laundry permit at 3314-3324 Army street; also for engine and boiler permit, 85 horsepower, at same place.

A. Peziner, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, south side of Sutter street, 204 feet west of Taylor street.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1474—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

611—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm; experienced.

722—Ex-Captain of aviation; experienced auto salesman; automobile appraiser; garage manager, expert gas-engine inspector; is registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these

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ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—C. B. Drew & Sons, at 1816-1818 Market street.

Laundry—John Palacin, at 2100 Lombard street.

Oil-Storage Tank—H. H. Helbush, on west side of Jordan avenue, 263 feet 4 inches north of Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. J. McInnis, at northwest corner of Ulloa street and Madrone avenue, 300 gallons capacity; York Realty Co., at southwest corner of Palm and Euclid avenues, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. Laura C. Props, on south side of Clay street, 153 feet east of Polk street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Hockwald Chemical Co., at 531 Howard street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; John Palachin, 2100 Lombard street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education this week the following appointments were made:

Frances A. Mooney, to be principal Hawthorne School, vice Mrs. Margaret Burke Campbell, resigned.

Joseph Crocker reappointed to teach manual training in elementary schools.

Elgin Whigam to teach manual training in elementary schools.

Edna Merrick to teach home economics in elementary schools.

The resignations of the following teachers were announced: Margaret Campbell, Hawthorne School; Ella V. Hughes, Humboldt Evening High School; Mary E. Ferguson, Horace Mann Intermediate School; T. Floyd Bell, North Beach Evening School; Sarah S. Simpson, Bernal School; Mrs. Nanno Livingston Lawless, Grattan School; Anna C. Brittain, Hamilton Intermediate School.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Miss Dora Plagemann, Madison School; Adrienne Cerff, Mission High School; Mary Suber, Glen Park School; Florence Friedman, Noe Valley School.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE WANTED.

The Supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is now acknowledged by all authorities that the mastery of the air is one of the most important factors in modern times, and that the United States mail service has been a proven success in the East; and,

Whereas, It is necessary, in order to obtain the best results from the Aeronautical Service of the Government, that the control of such Aeronautical Service shall be in one department under one head, as has been done by other governments, after learning by experience that it is impractical to operate the Aeronautical branch of the service to advantage when the control is divided between the Army and Navy; and

Whereas, The immediate appropriation of the necessary funds by the Congress of the United State to extend the Government mail service to San Francisco at once is paramount to the best interests of the city of San Francisco and the Pacific Coast at large; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco earnestly requests that the United States Senators and the Congressmen use every possible means within their power to bring about such a separate Department of Air Service, as well as the immediate extension of the aerial mail service to San Francisco; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco be instructed to forward by wire a copy of this resolution to the United States Senators and Congressmen from this district.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the public-school grounds at Twenty-first and Douglass streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Martinez" ..... White
2. Waltz, "Nightingale" ..... Czibulka
3. Overture, "The Magic Flute" ..... Mozart
4. Selection "Eileen" (a romantic Irish opera) ..... Victor Herbert
5. Vocal Selections by Gloria Davis—
   (a) "You're Making a Miser of Me" ..... E. R. Ball
   (b) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager Goodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Son, New York City.)
6. Fantasia, "Dixie" ..... Mollenhauer
7. Celebrated "Minuet" ..... Paderewski
8. Vocal Selections by Harry Bloom—
   (a) "My Laddie" ..... Aslet
   (b) "While They Still Make Those Beautiful Girls" ..... Aslet
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher.)
9. Caprice, "Pasquinade" ..... Gottschalk
10. Comic Opera Selection, "Iolanthe" ..... Gilbert & Sullivan
11. Descriptive, "The Black Man" (from the suite, "The Dwellers of the Western World") ..... Sousa
12. March, "Hero of the Isthmus" (dedicated to Colonel Geo. W. Goethals) ..... Lampe

Community Sing, etc. (see Band News).
"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP ADVOCATED.

Washington, July 22.—Municipal ownership of street railways today received for the first time the approval of a witness appearing before the Federal Electric Railways Commission. Samuel R. Bertron of New York, who said his banking firm had financed about fifty street railway properties, including those in Buffalo, New Orleans, Memphis and Birmingham, asserted his belief that traction properties owned by a municipality would be operated efficiently and not be subject to the political and other evils ordinarily ascribed to that form of management.

Bertron agreed with Job Hedges, receiver for the New York Railways Company, and J. K. Newman, representing traction interests in New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities, who also were heard, that unless something was done quickly, preferably increases in materials for temporary relief, the plight of the street railways throughout the country would be serious. Hedges said the companies might "go out" entirely and cease to be a part of community life.

Homer L. Fergnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, expressed an opinion that the financial situation of the street railways was the most acute internal problem facing the country. The present need, he said, was an increased fare.

STATE DISTRIBUTES AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

A distribution of the amount paid to the State for licenses on automobiles has been announced. The total amount to be distributed is $3,600,102.62, of which sum the State gets half, or $1,800,051.31, and a like amount is apportioned to the various counties on the basis of the amount contributed from each county. From this source San Francisco will receive $191,882.08, which, under the law, must be used to improve highways.

The apportionment to each county will be as follows: Alameda, $129,666.19; Alpiue, $65.31; Amador, $2,978.32; Butte, $17,803.37; Calaveras, $2,493.86; Colusa, $8,413.71; Contra Costa, $20,744.49; Del Norte, $902.04; El Dorado, $2,642.89; Fresno, $92,337.43; Glenn, $9,833.87; Humboldt, $15,365.85; Imperial, $27,957.23; Inyo, $4,438.72; Kern, $43,567.40; Kings, $16,365.71; Lake, $2,909.18; Lassen, $2,964.18; Los Angeles, $521,100.05; Madera, $7,071.46; Marin, $10,148.90; Mariposa, $1,187.01; Mendocino, $7,836.13; Merced, $13,001.60; Modoc, $2,973.45; Mono, $197.97; Monterey, $14,665.94; Napa, $9,904.09; Nevada, $3,063.94; Orange, $45,213.26; Placer, $9,132.51; Plumas, $1,906.38; Riverside, $28,408.04; Sacramento, $50,260.26; San Benito, $5,778.10; San Bernardino, $39,168.29; San Diego, $58,645.06; San Francisco, $191,882.08; San Joaquin, $50,010; San Luis Obispo, $13,006.49; San Mateo, $16,662.43; Santa Barbara, $28,709,27; Santa Clara, $58,201.33; Santa Cruz, $13,406.26; Shasta, $6,488.65; Sierra, $698.67; Siskiyou, $7,004.19; Solano, $10,694.46; Sonoma, $28,868.14; Stanislaus, $36,569.58; Sutter, $6,470.81; Tehama, $7,515.51; Trinity, $454.50; Tulare, $42,464.66; Tuolumne, $3,345.82; Ventura, $19,193.14; Yolo, $14,059.38, and Yuba, $6,534.74.

SAN JOSE DEFEATS TAX INCREASE.

San Jose, July 29.—With San Jose running all its city departments on a less-than-full-service basis because of lack of funds, the people today voted down two propositions providing for increasing the city tax rate from $1 to $1.25. One proposition, providing for $1.25 tax rate for an unlimited time, was defeated by a vote of 1,941 to 1,353. The other proposition, which limited the $1.25 rate to three years, was beaten by a vote of 1,784 to 1,549.

The city management may now increase the assessed valuation of city property, but this will not provide increased funds for two years. City employees are clamoring for salary increases to meet the increased cost of living. There is no way to meet this demand. The lighting system of the city is on a 50-per-cent basis, and the personnel of the Fire Department has been reduced because of lack of funds.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, July 26, were $50,075.37, which is an increase of $3,977.22 over the corresponding week of last year and $1,514.37 more than the week previons of this year. The receipts for each day were as follows: Sunday, July 20, $6,527.50; Monday, July 21, $7,658.72; Tuesday, July 22, $6,873.90; Wednesday, July 23, $7,192.60; Thnrsday, July 24, $7,134.35; Friday, July 25, $7,024.65; Saturday, July 26, $7,663.65.

The Treasurer this week sold $150,000 school bonds over the counter at par and accrued interest. This sale evidences an improving bond market and, it is possible, is the forerunner of a considerable demand for the city's bonds from local investors. There are still on sale at the treasury nearly $3,000,000 of school bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest.

Marriage licenses issued in San Francisco during the past year number 6,430.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending July 26, 1919:

Influenza	1	Typhoid fever	2
Smallpox	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	5
Scarlet fever	7	Erysipelas	1
Measles	2	Trachoma	1
Whooping cough	1	Gonococcus infection	19
Chickenpox	14	Syphilis	27
Mumps	4	Leprosy	1
Tuberculosis	20		

U. S. Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending July 19, 1919.)

Diphtheria	2	Measles	4
Mumps	10	Malaria	2
Ruhella	2	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending July 26, 1919 146

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending July 26, 1919 141

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending July 19, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Measles	22	20
Chickenpox	68	32	Mumps	19	20
Diphtheria	38	30	Pneumonia, lobar	12	6
Dysentery	0	1	Poliomyelitis	4	1
Encephalitis, lethargic	3	0	Scarlet fever	30	27
Erysipelas	7	3	Smallpox	32	20
German measles	1	1	Syphilis	81	11
Gonorrhoea	143	44	Tetanus	1	0
Influenza	28	5	Trachoma	1	1
Malaria	28	13	Tuberculosis	81	48
			Typhoid	25	24
			Whooping cough	24	10

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Typhoid.*		Pomona	3
Chico	1	Sacramento Co.	1	Clovis	2
Oakland	1	Sacramento City	1	Yosemite	1
Monterey Co.	1	Brawley	2	Stockton	1
Carmel	1	Kern Co.	1	Dinuba	1
San Francisco	2	Oakland	2	Coalinga	2
Long Beach	3	Monterey Co.	1		—
Stockton	3	San Francisco	1		24
Tulare Co.	1	Berkeley	1	*Poliomyelitis.*	
San Jose	5	San Benito Co.	1	Ventura	1
Anaheim	2	Ventura	2	*Cerebrospinal-Meningitis.*	
	—	Los Angeles Co.	1		
	20	El Segundo	1	Grass Valley	1

THE HEALTH CORNER

CARE OF THE HAIR.

A fine head of hair is a possession universally prized and one which is frequently neglected by its owner as often through ignorance as through carelessness. In the preservation of the hair some persons have a great natural advantage over others. If there is an inherited tendency to baldness, as shown by a thin and poorly nourished scalp, there will be greater difficulty in preserving the hair than otherwise.

The scalp is comparable to the soil. Neither hair nor plants will grow luxuriantly if the quality is poor. A scalp which is favorable to the growth of the hair is thick and pliable, and moves freely over the bones of the skull beneath. If the scalp is very thin, the blood-vessels contained will be few in number. If it is drawn tightly over the skull, it will tend to constrict the blood-vessels, lessen the supply of blood to the scalp, and cause atrophy of the roots of the hair from pressure. The two principal causes which bring about the premature thinning of the hair are a deficient circulation of the blood in the scalp and the constant presence of dandruff.

Dandruff is a collection of epithelial scales mixed with dried sebaceous matter, and it is the forerunner of premature baldness in a large percentage of cases. It will be present to a greater or less degree in many scalps unless it is constantly guarded against. It is highly important to keep the scalp perfectly clean and free from dandruff, and to attain this end daily brushing of the hair and frequent shampooing are necessary.

The hair should be brushed morning and night for several minutes until there is a feeling of warmth in the scalp and all particles of dandruff are removed. For an adult the brush should be a stiff one, with the little tufts of bristles widely separated to facilitate cleaning. For children and those with very sensitive scalps, softer brushes must be used. Brushes should never be so stiff nor the brushing so vigorous as to produce any soreness of the scalp. Brushes should be frequently washed in water containing a little ammonia and then dried in the sun with the bristles down.

Combs are chiefly useful for disentangling snarls and dressing the hair, and may be employed daily with the brush. The teeth of the comb should be wide apart, have blunt ends, and be free from any irregularities which might tear the hair. In no case should the old-fashioned fine-toothed comb be used, as this pulls out the strong hairs, especially if the growth is luxuriant, and the fine points may produce disease of the scalp from irritation.

Many persons are morbidly afraid that any considerable amount of brushing and combing will cause a serious loss of hair. Its effect, however, is just the opposite and increases the growth of hair by stimulating the circulation in the scalp and by removing dandruff. Brushing removes many loose hairs which are ready to fall, but their places will soon be taken by new and more vigorous ones. The groom knows by experience that the only way to keep the coat of his horse thick and glossy and in a healthy condition is to constantly use the currycomb and brush, and that he is not likely to use either too much.—Personal Hygiene.

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MILK.

Milk is a universal food. It is partaken of by practically every person, in some form, every day. During infancy it is the only available food; it occupies a prominent place in the diet of the older child and it is the food of dependence in the old and feeble and those who are debilitated by disease.

It is therefore very necessary that so universal and valuable a food should be of the best quality and that it should be scrupulously clean.

No other food is so susceptible to contamination, and the Health Department expends constant effort to see that it is produced in a cleanly manner and that it is delivered to the consumer in such condition that it is safe to be used. All of this effort will go for naught if, after it is delivered, it is suffered to be contaminated or allowed to spoil from inattention.

Today practically all milk is delivered in bottles, tightly sealed by a paper cap, and the milk is clean. The outside of the bottle is, however, a vastly different matter. In the transportation through the streets the outside of the bottle becomes coated by the dust of the street, the handling necessary in delivering it adds to its uncleanliness and, as a consequence, the outside of the bottle is always dirty. The first thing that should be done, therefore, when the bottle is received is to wash the outside, especially about the neck, and to do this carefully and thoroughly. The bottle should then be immediately deposited in the ice box and kept there until all of the milk is used.

The first thing that the householder should do in the morning upon arising is to take in the milk, wash the bottle and get the milk on ice, for milk is one of the best mediums for the growing of bacteria and the growth of bacteria is promoted by warmth. The milk then should never be allowed to become warm, the lower the temperature at which it can be maintained the better, both in regard to its purity and keeping qualities.

When it is necessary to remove a part of the milk from the bottle, open it by removing the cap with a clean pointed instrument, and, after withdrawing the milk, replace the cap at once and return the bottle to the ice.

Never remove the cap by pushing it in with the finger; this is a nasty habit, for the finger is always contaminated. In addition, it destroys the proper fitting of the cap and exposes the milk in the bottle to contamination when it is returned to the ice chest. Ice chests are, or should be, always clean, but it is a well-known fact that even in the best kept ice chest, where other food is kept, gases are continually being eliminated, and milk absorbs gases very readily. For the same reason it is a bad practice to place milk or cream in the chest in any other receptacle than a tightly capped bottle.

Remember that the responsibility of the dairyman and the Health Department ceases upon the delivery of the milk, for it is impossible for either to supervise the handling of the milk in the home.

The housewife must assume the responsibility for this.

Many complaints are made of bad milk where the housewife is herself to blame, through ignorance or carelessness in the care of the milk.

The housewife should know the value of milk and its products, the source and record of her supply and the care of the milk after it is delivered to her. The Health Department will inform her, upon inquiry, regarding the source and quality of the product.

No milk should be accepted except it be bottled. All other methods are obsolete and represent ignorance or carelessness on the part of the dairyman.

There are four general conditions to be avoided in handling milk in the home:

1. Never place milk in unclean utensils.
2. Never expose milk unnecessarily to the air.
3. Never fail to keep milk cold up to the time of using.
4. Never expose milk to flies.

If milk is not received by the housewife at the time of delivery, and it rarely is, an insulated box should be provided for its reception in order to keep it cold. An inexpensive arrangement can be installed on the porch or elsewhere by placing a small box or tin pail inside another larger box or pail and filling the space between with sawdust. A tight-fitting cover, insulated with folded newspaper or asbestos paper is used to seal the container, and a bottle of milk or cream so placed, if cold at the time of delivery, will keep cold for a considerable time.

By all means protect milk from flies. Flies and milk are a dangerous combination. The fly is always laden with germs and the milk is the ideal medium for their growth.

The following eight suggestions are made by the United States Government regarding milk and its care:

1. Buy only the best milk obtainable. It is the cheapest in the long run.

2. Take milk into the house as soon as delivered and place it in the refrigerator immediately. Bacteria increases rapidly in milk which stands in the sun and warms up, and such milk will sour quickly.

3. Keep milk in the original bottle in the refrigerator until the moment of serving. Milk which has been poured from the bottle should not be returned to it.

4. Keep the bottle covered with a cap or an inverted tumbler to prevent the entrance of flies and dust, which may carry dangerous bacteria into the milk.

5. Keep the refrigerator clean and sweet by means of proper drainage and frequent washing with scalding water and sal soda, since milk quickly absorbs unpleasant odors and becomes less palatable.

6. Wash milk bottles as soon as emptied by rinsing first with lukewarm and then with hot water. If there is an infectious disease in your house do not return any bottles except with the knowledge of the Health Department and under conditions which it may prescribe.

7. Return empty milk bottles promptly and do not use them for anything but milk. Remember they are the property of the dealer and represent cash.

8. Remember that clean milk, properly cared for, is one of the best foods obtainable. It is nourishing, digestible and usually economical.

Keep milk clean, covered and cold.

ARE STREET RAILWAYS BECOMING OBSOLETE?

The New York Bureau of Municipal Research, which is the leading research agency in the United States, has made a careful survey of the Boston experience with public operation with private ownership, where the plan includes the "service-at-cost" principle. T. D. Zukerman reviews the survey in the latest issue of the National Municipal Review. He writes:

"The electric railway industry is today the 'sick man of business.' It has come out of the war in much worse shape than other staple industries and is still facing a crisis. A material portion of the street railway mileage of the country is in the hands of receivers; not a little has been abandoned and sold for junk; and both processes are being continued. That the situation is no worse than it actually is can be ascribed to the mildness of the winter through which we have just passed, as well as to the ending of the war.

"The traction managers and investors are clearly at a loss as to the solution for the problems they are facing. When the need for additional revenues became insistent, apparently the one method of meeting it that appealed to the traction interests was an increase in fares. The evils of the industry were attributed to the fixed price at which transportation was being supplied. Now, however, that the companies operating in nearly 400 communities throughout the county have been granted increase in fare—in many cases two or three times—ranging from 20 per cent to 100 per cent, it is becoming more and more evident that the fare increase in itself is not a panacea for the ills from which the street railways are suffering. The results are distinctly disappointing. That such is the case is frankly admitted by prominent traction managers and financiers.

"The last hope of railway men for private ownership and management seems to be the service-at-cost franchise, which furnishes that public co-operation which they now confess is vitally necessary for successful operation. Service-at-cost franchises have been granted in various forms during the past year in Dallas, Texas; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Montreal, Canada; Chicago, Illinois, and Cincinnati, Ohio. The legislature of Massachusetts has taken the most radical steps to find a solution for the situation by passing a general service-at-cost act of which any company in the state may avail itself. That body went much further, however, in the case of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which serves the metropolitan area of Boston. The Boston Elevated Act, passed in 1918, provides not only for automatic adjustments in the rate of fare to furnish the revenues necessary to cover all legitimate operating costs, including adequate maintenance and depreciation and a guaranteed dividend; it also provides for payment by the state of any deficits that may nevertheless be incurred."

The total receipts for the Municipal Railroad lines for the week ending Saturday, July 5, were $48,595.55, which amount is $5,029.52 less than the receipts of the previous week. Each day's takings were as follows: Sunday, $6,382.95; Monday, $8,181.55; Tuesday, $6,916.15; Wednesday, $7,389.85; Thursday, $7,679.55; Friday, $5,909.45; Saturday, $6,136.05.

THE MAYOR'S PARTY VISITS HETCH HETCHY.

(Incidents as Related by the Chief Engineer.)

The Mayor's party, including Mrs. Rolph, Supervisor Ralph McLeran, Mrs. McLeran and City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, left San Francisco Tuesday morning, July 22nd, at 9:30. Spent the noon hour at Modesto, where they met Mr. Griffin, attorney for the Turlock Irrigation District, and the directors of the district, and reached Hetch Hetchy Junction about 5 o'clock.

There they were met by the Yosemite Park Company's track car of 22-passengers capacity, which carries tourists from Hog Ranch into Hetch Hetchy. They then rode over the 68 miles of railway belonging to the city, which first goes down the Tuolumne River and crosses same by a bridge below Jacksonville, and proceeded up to Priest Portal. This is the westerly terminus of the 19-mile section of the aqueduct now under construction.

The Mayor examined the Priest Portal forebay reservoir and was driven 2,771 feet through the completed portion of the tunnel to see the actual work at the face. Holes in the rock were just loaded with powder for shooting, and the exit of the Mayor was celebrated by twenty-two blasts, which expedited the return from the tunnel.

The power for driving the air drills propelling the electric storage battery hauling locomotives and for lighting is supplied from the city's own power plant at Early Intake.

The night was spent at Groveland, about three miles from Priest, where the locomotive shops and other plants of the city at that point were examined.

The party was here joined by Judge Matt. I. Sullivan and party, who had been at Lake Tahoe and Yosemite.

Wednesday morning the shaft at Second Garrotte, 287 feet deep, was first visited. Considerable water was encountered in this section and much difficulty experienced sinking it, but a collar is now being driven in a ring around the shaft to intercept the water, which all comes from the surface, and the balance of the sinking is going to be in the dry.

Two hundred yards from this shaft is the cottage occupied by Tennessee's Partner, the name of one of Bret Harte's historical California novels, adjacent to which also is Hangman's Tree, where outlaws were hanged in the early days.

A start was made from Groveland, the whole party being carried on the Yosemite touring car, first to Big Creek shaft, 646 feet deep, under charge of Mr. Meikle. The Mayor and City Engineer went down in a bucket two feet in diameter to the bottom of the shaft, where the Mayor shook hands with all the miners who were working. The bottom is chambered out to make rock bins for the tunnels, which will be drifted each way from a point about forty feet above the bottom of the shaft. Little difficulty was experienced in sinking this shaft, and a moderate amount of water, not over 40,000 gallons a day, was encountered, the pumping of which is a simple matter. The party then resumed the railway trip to South Fork Camp, where luncheon was had. The Mayor and City Engineer went half a mile down to the South Fork tunnel portal, 1,992 feet long, where the rock and working conditions were examined. The heading for this tunnel is in the steep South Fork Canyon and the aqueduct will cross the same on a concrete bridge. This is the longest tunnel in the project, being 25,000 feet long, and will take three years to finish. The completion of the city's large power plant at Priest, developing over 50,000 horsepower, will co-ordinate with the completion of this tunnel.

At South Fork the wagon-road leads off to Yosemite via Crockers, and the Hetch Hetchy Railroad leads off to the north and east. The railroad route was followed to above Early Intake. This point provided real thrills for the party, as they were all taken down a steep incline, with a 1,700 foot vertical drop, by means of a car running on the surface. The slope is sometimes as much as 50 degrees, and the occupants seek comfort by bracing their feet against the backs of the people who sit in the bed of the car in front. At the bottom of the incline is the other portal of the long tunnel, 2,027 feet long, which is being driven under the supervision of Matt. Johnson, who has been foreman at Early Intake ever since the commencement of the work.

The whole party took a ride on the electric locomotive into the face of this tunnel and examined the solid granite with a great deal of interest. They were then taken across the Tuolumne River to the 4,000-horsepower powerhouse, with three turbine water wheels, and a pressure pipe 42 inches in diameter, which leads from the terminus of the canal above, with a drop of 346 feet to the powerhouse. Power wheels were running at full speed, drawing about 150 second-feet of water, of which 10 second-feet came from the natural flow of Cherry Creek and 140 second-feet from the released storage at Lake Eleanor. This canal, which leads the combined waters from Cherry Creek around to the powerhouse, is 3.3 miles long—1.1 miles in open ditch, 1.1 miles in flume and a mile of tunnel, and is capable of carrying 130,000,000 gallons of water per day, or three times the present consumption of San Francisco. The whole electrical installation was planned by and in charge of Assistant City Engineers Cleary, Eckart and Ost, and is now continuously operated. Current is distributed by 19 miles of line, 22,000-volts capacity, to Priest portal and 12 miles of pole line to Hetch Hetchy dam, the installation of which will be completed in about two weeks. The amount of juice now produced is in excess of the city's needs, and the surplus is sold to the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company for ½ cent per K. W. H.

The party then resumed the trip to Hog Ranch, where they were joined by Captain Ross, late Adjutant of the 363d Regiment, who is in charge of the tourist traffic of the Yosemite Park Company in the northern end of the park, and rode in to Hetch Hetchy damsite, passing and examining the city's sawmill at Canyon Ranch on the way. Over 8,000,000 feet of lumber have been sawed at this point, and the mill now is being moved to a point near Hog Ranch, where an equal amount of lumber will have to be cut to meet the needs for the completion of the project.

The night was spent at Hetch Hetchy damsite, and the whole party went down another incline tramway, about 300 feet deep, examining all the features about the damsite, including the large diversion tunnel, 23 by 25 feet, which is about finished. This has had to be carried down about 400 feet farther than originally intended, due to the fact that bedrock is quite near the surface about 700 feet below the dam, and it was necessary to throw the by-passed water of the main river much farther down stream to avoid the expense of a large diverting dam downstream from the main dam. About 60,000 yards of gravel and sand will have to be excavated by the contractor to get down to the bedrock. The party also examined with much interest the diamond-drill borings which have been made all over the damsite. Those are one inch in diameter and are stored in boxes near the dam, indexed and marked for the examination of any bidders on the work.

Thursday the whole party was taken to Lake Eleanor in one six-passenger automobile, one jitney and three horses. On this trip the Mayor's Fidus Achates, Tim Dempsey, came near meeting his fate. The City Engineer generously loaned him a white charger, with the City Engineer's Hawaiian saddle, for his ride to Hetch Hetchy Valley, climbing the road 1,750 feet high to the top of the bench and then to Lake Eleanor. In olden times this horse was working for the Fire Department and thought he heard the ring of the fire gong, and he made the thirteen points of the Eleanor road so fast that Tim Dempsey lost both his hat and his silver watch on this trip, and his ability as a horseman was severely put to the test. The Mayor and Chauffeur Pidgen were more tenderly treated by their chargers and arrived in good condition at Lake Eleanor, after a 12 mile spin. For various unmentionable reasons, on the return trip, the three riders occupied

square seats in the jitneys, notwithstanding the fact that their previous horsemanship records were beyond reproach, but no remarks were made by the balance of the party.

The Mayor was much amazed at Lake Eleanor dam, the structure of which looks quite formidable, being 72 feet high and 1,200 feet long, and impounding a lake of water over three miles in length. The water is released from here, and the Mayor watched the operation of the outlet gates from the reservoir with much interest. The water speeds from here down a channel of Eleanor Creek, to a junction with Eleanor, and is diverted from the Cherry stream about three miles above the junction with the Tuolumne River into the diversion canal, which leads to the powerhouse.

The Mayor, City Engineer, Mrs. Rolph and Mr. Booth, caretaker at Lake Eleanor, rowed a flat-bottom boat the full length of the lake, each taking a turn at the oars. At the east shore of the lake the party got off and examined the bare granite bluffs of the boundaries of Lake Eleanor, where the snow water flows into the lake. It took a full three hours to make the round trip of the lake, which covered a distance of about seven miles, zigzagging to see the different points. The return trip was made in 1½ hours to Hetch Hetchy, the night spent there, and Friday morning the journey was resumed via Hog Ranch or Mather, its new title, to Yosemite Valley, which was reached about noon.

That night also the party of Secretary Mather arrived at Yosemite, including Chas. Moore, chairman of the Fine Arts Commission, Washington, D. C.; Henry H. Snyder, editor of Country Life, New York; Dr. G. Lennox Curtis, president of the Canadian Camp Club of New York State; Senator S. C. Evans of Riverside; E. C. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company; Harry F. Chandler, publisher of the Los Angeles Times; Chester H. Rowell, publisher of the Fresno Republican; Lieutenant F. P. Farquhar and Highway Commissioners Darlington, Whitmore and Mansfield.

That same day they had visited Hetch Hetchy on a side trip from Lake Tenaya and were enthusiastic over the greatness of this project. They examined the damsite at Hetch Hetchy and took supper at the city's camp. They were duly impressed by the scope of the enterprise. The Mayor was very much impressed by the magnitude of the whole work, which he has followed with much interest from the written descriptions of the City Engineer for the past six years.

Saturday the party returned, leaving Yosemite at 6 o'clock in the morning via Wawona and reaching San Francisco at 7 o'clock at night.

EXAMINATION FOR STENOGRAPHER-TYPEWRITERS (MALE).

An examination of male applicants for positions as stenographer-typewriters will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber, 154 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Saturday, August 23, 1919, at 1:30 p. m.

The subjects of the examination and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Letter writing and arithmetic, 10; stenography, 50; typewriting, 20; experience, 10; personality and fitness, 10.

The first subject will include letter writing, penmanship and arithmetic.

The subject "Stenography" will include two tests of about five minutes each—one at the rate of about 100 words a minute and the other at the rate of about 125 words a minute. Transcription of dictation in these tests must be made at an average speed of thirty words a minute and when longer time is taken penalty will be imposed. Deductions will also be made for lack of neatness, for words omitted, added or substituted, and for errors in form, punctuation and spelling. The maximum rating for the test first mentioned will be ninety credits and for the second test one hundred credits. Applicants taking both tests will be credited with the test upon which he receives the highest marking. Those receiving a maximum rating of sixty or less on this subject will be considered as having failed and further rating of their examination papers will be discontinued.

The subject of "Typewriting" will consist of a ten-minute test on tabulation and a twenty-minute test on ordinary copy. For full credit on typing from ordinary copy the speed must average forty words a minute.

For satisfactory proof of faithful employment as a stenographer-typewriter, credit will be given as follows: Five years, 100 credits; 4 years, 95; 3 years, 90; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 70. Persons having certificate from a commercial school of recognized standing covering a two-years' course in stenography and typewriting shall be allowed one-half such time for experience if they have had not less than one year's experience outside such school.

Pens, pencils, paper, ink, tables and chairs will be provided by the Commission, but each competitor must furnish his own typewriter. Typewriters, properly tagged, must be delivered at the examination chamber between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, August 23, 1919. Typewriters must be provided with black ribbon.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, eighteen years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must, before appointment, pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians employed by this Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom, or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the heading "Experience". Vouchers filled out by any other persons will be considered incompetent. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been furnished. Receipt of applications closes at 5 p. m., Monday, August 18, 1919.

SCHOOL FEEDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. John C. Gebhart, Executive Secretary of the New York School Lunch Committee, has contributed an article on the history of "Municipal School Feeding" to the March issue of the *National Municipal Review*. After discussing the movement in other countries he gives an interesting resume of school feeding in American cities of which the following is a condensation. The first school lunch was established in Philadelphia in 1898. New York City followed suit in 1908 when the New York School Lunch Committee was permitted to install a service in two public schools. The work was gradually developed under private agencies until last year there were 57 elementary school lunches maintained in the various boroughs. Under the present arrangement the committees conduct the lunch rooms and the board of education provides, and usually equips, kitchen and lunch rooms. In 68 out of 72 American cities having school lunch systems the work is entirely in the hands of the local government. This is the practice in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland. As to costs most cities "have been able to do little more than meet the cost of food and about half of the labor cost," but in Brooklyn the elementary school lunches have been made entirely self supporting.

The municipal swimming bath craze is spreading over Northern California. Lodi, Colusa, Oroville, Chico and other cities have established them. Now comes Roseville, with a proposal to establish a public pavilion through city funds and popular subscriptions.

The Board of Supervisors held a brief special meeting yesterday for the purpose of passing the revised salary ordinance. Pay-rolls of all of the departments for July were being held up awaiting the passing of this measure.

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Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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E. A. WALKER, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 729 Waller St.
ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets alternate Wednesdays, at 2:30 p. m., Room 376 City Hall.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p. m., R. 220, City Hall.

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H. A. MASON, Secretary.

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LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 6, City Hall.

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Room 287 City Hall.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Tuesday of each month.

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City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. J. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.

Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.

Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Presiding Judge, Room 472.
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 6—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.

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Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—M. J. ROCHE, Judge.

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JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 306.
A. T. HARNETT, Room 385.
FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
ROLLA R. WATT, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—T. I. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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City Hall, fourth floor.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian, Room 436.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday an appropriation of $5,500,000 was made to cover the cost of constructing the Hetch Hetchy dam. This is the largest single appropriation ever made by the city.

Three bids were received for furnishing underground cable for the Department of Electricity and were referred to the Supplies Committee.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Supplies Department to purchase the Government Stores on sale for use of the various departments after October 1st. Existing contracts will then expire, and by purchasing the surplus stocks of the Government thousands of dollars may be saved.

The purchase of land in the Civic Center from the Irwin estate was concluded by an appropriation of $165,000 to cover the cost.

An ordinance was adopted providing that the Yosemite National Park Company might run some of its passenger motor vehicles over a portion of the Hetch Hetchy Railroad.

It was ordered that Wayland street be improved by grading and the construction of curbs and an asphalt pavement.

Bills were passed to print reducing the sidewalk widths on Leavenworth and Hyde streets southerly from Post street to twelve feet. These streets are now being repaved.

Supervisor Shannon was appointed to the vacant places on the committees formerly filled by Supervisor Brandon. He was also granted a 30-day leave of absence.

The Exposition Company was granted permission to improve the acoustic properties of the Auditorium.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Mrs. Amelia N. McWilliams for an oil-tank permit at premises 2263 Sacramento street.

National Canning Company for engine and boiler at 327-329 Bay street.

E. J. Evans, 33 McCoppin street, for a cabinet shop at Mission street opposite Duboce avenue.

Witmor Candy Company for engine and boiler, 15 horsepower, at 705 Sansome street.

L. Rathenberg, 152 Front street, for garage, south line of Washington street, 31 feet 3 inches east of Lyon street.

Mme. Alice Ferran, 1739 Polk street, for engine and boiler at 2843-2845 Clay street.

Sulger & Weidemau for oil-tank, 142 Sixth street.

Union Tire & Rubber Company, for an engine and boiler, 572 Folsom street.

Robert Kinnea, for stable permit at 1275 Forty-seventh avenue.

F. L. Garcia, for stable permit, 29 Lizzie street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Planing Mill—Eureka Sash, Door and Moulding Mills, in

rear of 1715 Mission street, wherein planers, stickers and jointers are to be used.

Laundry—Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843-2845 Clay street; transfer of permit granted by Resolution No. 11021 (N. S.) to A. Fourtane.

Public Garage—Joseph R. Groom, Alfred M. Wood and Delbert Button, at 840 Harrison street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline in premises.

Oil-Storage Tank—Cogswell Polytechnical School, at southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Summit (a corporation), on east side of Hyde street, 56 feet 6 inches north of Greenwich street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Bass-Heuter Co., on east side of Kansas street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, 800 gallons capacity; Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843-2845 Clay street, 1,500 gallons capacity; A. Penziner, on south side of Sutter street, 204 feet west of Taylor street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Sunset Nut Shelling Co., at 241-249 Clay street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—C. B. Drew & Sons, at 1816-1818 Market street.

Laundry—John Palacin, at 2100 Lombard street.

Oil-Storage Tank—H. H. Helbush, on west side of Jordan avenue, 263 feet 4 inches north of Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. J. McInnis, at northwest corner of Ulloa street and Madrone avenue, 300 gallons capacity; York Realty Co., at southwest corner of Palm and Euclid avenues, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. Laura C. Props, on south side of Clay street, 153 feet east of Polk street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Hockwald Chemical Co., at 531 Howard street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; John Palachin, 2100 Lombard street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 421—Ambitious young man would like to locate with the sales department of some wholesale firm. Can furnish A-1 references as to character.

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1525—All-round, bright man desires work in hotel, apartment house or store, as clerk, salesman or general utility man.

1508—Service man, mechanically inclined, wants work in a garage—can you use him?

1255—Let us know if you can use a good auto delivery driver.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1351—Young man with seven years' general office and shipping experience desires position offering future in export or traffic work. Initial salary secondary consideration.

1417—Can you furnish temporary work for a young law student, who is anxious to be employed during vacation?

1491—Can you use the services of an experienced steam engineer?

1474—Experienced chauffeur; A1 references. Will drive either private car or truck.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1520—A-1 steno.

614—Young married man wishes position in export and import firm; experienced.

722—Ex-Captain of aviation; experienced auto salesman; automobile appraiser; garage manager; expert gas-engine inspector; is registered with this office. Can you use him?

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education this week Miss Louise H. Krauss was appointed principal of the Grattan School and Miss Blanche Vandeveer was appointed to teach oral-deaf classes in the schools for the coming year.

The following teachers filed their resignations: Evelyn Sawyer Bray, George Peabody School; Grace M. Adams, Fremont School; Alice de Veuve, eligible substitute (1917); Erna Olschewski Shaw, kindergarten teacher, Douglass school; Laura S. Brown, Visitacion Valley School; Mrs. Elisabeth, Grattan School; John H. Fisher, Manual Training Department; Gertrude M. Hess, eligible substitute; Robt. I. Forbes, physical education, Polytechnic High School.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Geraldine Sartain, Jean Parker School; Elizabeth B. Moore, Michelangelo School; Claire C. Drayeur, Hamilton School.

All public schools of this city will reopen their sessions on August 18, 1919.

RAILROAD COMMISSION RENDERS IMPORTANT DECISION.

The municipalization of lighting plants was given a big boost last Friday by the Railroad Commission.

In a decision handed down by the Commission the sum of $42,041 is fixed upon as the just compensation to be paid by the city of Redding to the Northern California Power Company for the company's electric distributing system in Redding. This is held to be a fair value for "physical properties, plus overheads, including franchise value and going-concern value". The company had claimed a value of $226,301.01.

Claims for development costs presented by the company were not allowed, and only the actual costs of extensions made necessary by the separation of the lighting section from the other utilities operated by the Northern Company in Redding were given place in the Commission's consideration of the company's demand for severance damages. No amount was fixed for severance damages, the Commission holding that they probably could be eliminated by means of a contract between the city and the company providing for adequate arrangements by which the company could maintain its telephone and power circuits.

All the company's pleas and arguments for a higher valuation are discussed and dissected in the opinion.

The Government shipments of tobacco to the troops abroad averaged 20,000,000 cigars and 425,000,000 cigarettes a month.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Bay View School grounds. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (America's National Anthem).

1. March, "Hot Shot" ..... Reeves
2. Waltz, "Pluie d'Or" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Crown of Diamonds" ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selections by Harry Bloom—
   (a) "My Laddie" ..... Askt
   (b) "While They Still Make Those Beautiful Girls" ..... Askt
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher.)
5. Comic Opera Selection, "Mlle. Modiste" ..... Victor Herbert
6. Dance Descriptive, "The Ghost Dance" ..... Salisbury
7. Medley—Most Approved Airs ..... Lampe
8. Intermezzo, "The Wedding of the Rose" ..... Jessel
9. Paraphrase, "In the Deep Cellar" ..... Lowenberg
10. Vocal Selections by Gloria Davis—
    (a) "You're Making a Miser of Me" ..... E. R. Ball
    (b) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager Goodwin
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection from "The Royal Vagabond" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
12. March, "Independence" ..... Bagley

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.
"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

TO MOVE RAILROAD TRACKS TO BEAUTIFY TEXAS CITY

With the favorable decision by the Federal Court of Appeals sitting at New Orleans on the track removal case, styled Armour & Co. vs. The City of Dallas, Texas, the city can proceed with its plans for the removal of railway tracks from Pacific avenue and other principal streets in the downtown section. The city's plans are to remove all tracks from the downtown bnsiness district and to confine the railroads to a relatively narrow strip through the city along the banks of the Trinity River.

A belt line is being built around the entire city, which will touch all lines entering the city, and thus enable all lines to come in along the river. This is part of the city beautification scheme and was recommended by George E. Kessler, city plan engineer.

JUNE FIRE LOSS.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of June, as compiled from the records of the Journal of Commerce, reached a total of $20,475,750, as compared with $24,890,600 for the same month last year and $15,513,270 in June, 1917. The losses for the first half of this year total $131,016,975, as against $144,082,635 for the same months last year. The June losses this year are fairly well distributed throughout the country, but it is noticeable that a number of large Canadian risks appear in the record.

Alameda's municipal lighting plant met all increased operating costs of the past twelve months, paid two and one-half times as much for fuel oil as the year previous, furnished current to power companies and consumers at pre-war rates and piled up a clean profit of $46,844.27. Actual increased operating cost over the year previous was $23,138.87, while the net profit compared shows but a $9,000 shrinkage with 1918. Over the entire State supplying companies operated by private concerns were granted permission to charge 1 cent more per K. W. hour for lighting and 2 mills for power.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

(For the month of July, 1919.)

Total number on probation end of July 31, 1919	999
Wages earned by probationers	$74,625
Money collected from probationers—	
Account of families	$6,749.47
Account of merchants	2,908.60
Total	$9,658.07
Number of positions and employments secured probationers	6
Number of applications for probation filed—Superior Court, Dept. 6 (2), Dept. 11 (0), Dept. 12 (3)	5
Number of probations granted—Superior Court, Dept. 6 (2), Dept. 11 (2), Dept. 12 (2)	6
Number of applications for probation denied—Superior Court, Dept. 6 (0), Dept. 11 (1), Dept. 12 (4)	5
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison (4), County Jail (0), School of Industry (0), deported (1)	5
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers.	261
Number of probationers released from probation—Superior Court, Dept. 6 (4), Dept. 11 (1), Dept. 12 (3)	8
Number of prohationers who have violated probation and have been sentenced—Superior Court, Dept. 6 (1), Dept. 11 (0), Dept. 12 (0)	1
Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer—Police Courts, Dept. 1 (28), Dept. 2 (5), Dept. 3 (5), Dept. 4 (51)	89
Number of persons released—Police Court	74
Number of letters received	787
Number of letters sent out	1,041
Number of reports by mail	651
Number of reports in person	1,466
Number of interviews in person	750
Positions secured men released from Police Court, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage report)	21

Note.—Three hundred and forty-one cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge of Police Court, Dept. 4, presiding. Of this number 117 were women defendants.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending August 2, 1919:

Influenza	4	Tuberculosis	24
Smallpox	9	Pneumonia (lobar)	2
Diphtheria	5	Typhoid fever	2
Scarlet fever	4	Erysipelas	4
Whooping cough	2	Impetigo	4
Chickenpox	15	Gonococcus infection	32
Mumps	2	Syphilis	40
Cerebro spinal meningitis	3		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending July 26, 1919.)

Influenza	1	Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	36	Gonococcus infection	1
Diphtheria	5	Chancroid	1
Measles	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending August 2, 1919 174

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending August 2, 1919 119

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending July 26, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	1	Mumps	20	24
Chickenpox	32	31	Pneumonia, lobar	6	8
Diphtheria	30	28	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Dysentery	1	5	Scarlet fever	27	15
Erysipelas	3	4	Smallpox	20	21
German measles	1	2	Syphilis	11	38
Gonorrhoea	44	86	Tetanus	0	1
Influenza	5	12	Trachoma	1	1
Leprosy	0	1	Tuberculosis	48	82
Malaria	13	21	Typhoid fever	24	20
Measles	20	14	Whooping cough	10	14

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		Typhoid.		Los Angeles Co.	5
Eureka	2	Sacramento City.	1	Glendale	1
Oakland	2	Dunsmuir	2	Watts	1
Carmel	1	Fort Jones	1	National City	1
San Francisco	5	San Francisco	2		
Los Gatos	1	Gilroy	1	Total	20
San Jose	1	Amador City	2		
Santa Clara	2	Fresno Co.	1	Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Stockton	6	Firebaugh	1		
Santa Rosa	1	Brawley	1	Orange City	1
Total	21				

THE HEALTH CORNER

What You Can Do About Flies.

Destroy all breeding places.

Clean up and disinfect manure piles. Remove the manure piles at least once a week in the summer.

Keep garbage cans clean and covered—your neighbor's garbage can is your business.

Allow no decaying matter to accumulate about the yard.

See that the cesspools and privy vaults are inaccessible to flies. Clean them out as often as necessary and disinfect.

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that enters the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Screen all windows and doors.

Screen all food. You do not know where the fly that gets on the food has just been.

One uncovered garbage can or manure pile can develop more flies than a neighborhood can destroy.

If you have a fly-breeding place near your home, you owe it to your family to have it abated.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

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Sanitary Bedding.

At this time, when people are beginning to want to know that the environments of their daily lives are of such character as to not endanger health, it seems opportune to consider the character of the material upon which we are required to sleep.

Sheets, blankets and pillow-cases are of such construction that we can readily judge as to the material, its cleanliness and desirability, but how about the mattress, pillows and quilts, whose immaculate covers may hide a multitude of sins!

When one goes into a store to purchase any article of bedding that is enclosed in a covering he is of necessity in a position where he must depend entirely upon the merchant as to the character and desirability of the article, for he has no means at his command by which he can exercise any judgment in the matter.

The merchant desires to sell only a proper article, but he is, in turn, entirely dependent upon the manufacturer for the character of the article, and, unfortunately, there is no check on the manufacturer.

It is a known fact that when the price of the materials that go to make up bedding—mattresses, for instance—is high, some manufacturers will adulterate the materials used in the manufacture and these adulterations are from materials that are often of such character as to not only rob the purchaser of a monetary value, but at the same time they are a menace to his health. The material from second-hand bedding is picked over and mixed with new material, and this second-hand bedding may be from the bedding of a person who has been suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease.

For the reason that it is practically impossible to keep any check upon bedding that has once been in use, no material that has been used in the construction of any piece of bedding that cannot be laundered, and in this way thoroughly cleansed, should be allowed to be used again in the manufacture of new bedding.

Hair, feathers, the cotton used in the so-called felt mattresses, and other materials used in casings are all of such character as to be easily contaminated and difficult or impossible to thoroughly clean; and yet these materials are, under present conditions, used over and over again by some manufacturers in the construction of bedding that in new casings looks equally inviting in comparison with a piece of bedding whose contents are new, fresh and clean.

Such second-hand bedding naturally can be purchased at a considerably lower price than the bedding of new material, and to unthinking persons price is the essential thing.

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The Child's Health in Home and School.

Two problems concerning the health and physical and mental development of a child confront thoughtful parents today—consideration of a child outside of school and attention to its environment within the school.

Whether in country or in city, the home influence on its health is most important. A constant and controllable factor is its food. Herein lies the home responsibility of the mother. She must learn that the food of the growing child is next only in importance to its feeding as an infant; and

that the greatest good comes to it from plain, nutritious, well-cooked and easily digested food; that it needs certain foods for body structure and other foods to supply heat and energy. A child should frolic and romp and play because there is a natural relation between such muscular activity and the proper performance of such food material in carrying on their functions. The mother must also realize that rest is as important for the child as play, and that sufficient quiet, restful sleep does its equal part in storing energy and bringing about perfect development. Children need sunshine and fresh air, and at night should sleep in a well-ventilated room with the windows well down from the top. They should be bathed regularly and properly clothed. But no matter how well fed and clothed, how clean and well nourished previous to its admission to school, the parent's interest must follow the child to the schoolroom and see that such environment does not undermine its health. Herein lies the responsibility of the father, as a citizen and taxpayer. It is his money that maintains the school and it is his duty to see that his child is not forced into an overcrowded, poorly ventilated, overheated classroom, compelled to breathe for five hours a day the exhalations from forty to fifty pairs of lungs, and its condition so weakened as to render it vulnerable to the attacks of infectious disease. Any one, on reflection, will be impressed with the futility of expecting a maximum progression, physical and mental, where children are housed in overcrowded classrooms with little or no moisture in the air, compelled to breathe dry, vitiated air and to attempt mental tasks with suffocated brain-cells deprived of nature's generous supply of oxygen. This is the condition in a large number of schoolrooms throughout the land today.

REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR SERVICE LANDING FIELDS.

The Government is now co-operating with many municipalities in the United States in establishing landing fields for the use of the Air Service and aerial mail. It will be to the advantage of any municipality favorably located to establish an air service terminal for the use of the Government, and cities that have made proper preparation will receive more consideration as regards being placed on the aerial route in view of that fact.

The following specifications covering the establishment of such landing fields have been published by the governmental authorities having charge of the aerial service:

Specifications for Municipal Landing Fields.

In the selection of landing fields at the different cities throughout the country, special attention should first be given to the following points:

(1) That the position of the field bears some reference to the main aerial routes;

(2) That it is unlikely to be shut in by future building operations;

(3) That it is capable of expansion;

(4) That it is situated close to transportation facilities and water-supply, but not necessarily within the city limits.

The specifications of the field will cover the following points: size, shape, character of ground, approaches, marking, accommodations.

Size.—The minimum size of any municipal landing field will be such as to allow a 600-yard runway in every direction, with no obstables.

Shape.—The best shape for a field would be a square or a rectangle, but this is not absolutely essential. An "L"-shaped field will suffice, provided each arm of the "L" is at least 300 yards wide and 600 yards long. The area of landing grounds on this basis will average 60 acres.

Character of Ground.—The ground should be firm under all weather conditions. A light, porous soil with natural drainage is recommended as the most suitable, covered with close-cropped grass. Fields with clay soil invariably demand special drainage and are unsatisfactory as a rule in wet weather. A concrete cross, 150 feet by 50 feet on each side, provides an excellent wet-weather take-off and landing spot. Tan bark or firm soil would suffice. The surface should be level and smooth, so that ships could normally land upon and taxi across without injury.

Approaches.—All landing fields should be free from surrounding obstacles, such as high buildings, high-tension power lines, trees, etc. The country immediately surrounding the landing field should afford facilities for forced landing in event of engine failure while taking off.

Marking.—A white circle, 100 feet in diameter, with a band 3 feet wide, has proved by experience to be an excellent distinctive marking for a landing field. This can be seen at almost any attainable height with clear visibility. It is necessary to keep the marking clear white to make it show up well. This can be done by white-washing from time to time. The name of the station should be marked in chalk letters 15 feet long by 3 feet wide. A wind indication, such as the standard aviation wind cone, should be placed at one corner of the field 30 feet off the ground.

Accommodations. — The accommodations at these fields should provide communication by telephone, transportation facilities, gasoline, oil and sundry supplies.

In the selection of these fields it is imperative that future expansion be considered.

CITY BUYS GOVERNMENT FOOD.

The special food committee of the Board of Supervisors, of which Supervisor Nelson is chairman, has concluded arrangements for the purchase on behalf of the city of a quantity of food, being a portion of the quartermaster's stores for the United States Army. In order that the transaction may not contravene any charter provision, the plan involves the payment for the supplies to be purchased by the Emporium in the name of the city and their resale to the public at the cost price. This first lot includes 6700 pounds of bacon and a carload of canned tomatoes. These will be placed on sale at the Emporium on Thursday, the selling price being 34 cents a pound for bacon, and tomatoes at 14 cents a can. Purchasers of bacon will be limited to one side of bacon and one case of tomatoes at a time. Samples of fried bacon were tested at the meeting of the committee on Tuesday and were pronounced excellent. The tomatoes are what is known as "solid pack".

Other sales will probably be held in the future, and any mercantile establishment in the city is free to enter into a similar arrangement, with the assurance that all goods will be sold to actual consumers at cost.

EXPIRED STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

On expiration of a street-railway franchise a city may require removal of the tracks from the streets, but cannot require continued service on terms not yielding a reasonable return on the company's investment. (United States Supreme Court, Detroit United Railway Co. vs. City of Detroit, 39 Supreme Court Reporter, 151.)

INJURY DURING PUBLIC CELEBRATION.

That the officers of a city took no steps to prevent discharge of firecrackers during a Fourth of July celebration created no liability against the municipal corporation for injury resulting to a child who was injured by a firecracker while he was sitting on a sidewalk, watching a parade. (Iowa Supreme Court, Remy vs. City of Shenandoah, 169 Northwestern Reporter, 737.)

Municipal car receipts for week ending Saturday last were as follows: Sunday, $5,709.30; Monday, $6,625.15; Tuesday, $6,691.80; Wednesday, $6,889.25; Thursday, $7,301.05; Friday, $7,317.60; Saturday, $7,751.70; total, $48,285.85.

BOOKS AND BUSINESS—ONE MAN'S VIEW.

The war has made us think and one result of such thinking is a growing knowledge of our lack of preparation, not only for the exceptional demands of war-time, but for the routine needs of every-day business life. The obvious way to prepare for any particular work or position is to study what other men have thought and written on the subject. According to *System* one business man at least, Mr. Charles R. Wiers, has attempted to practically apply this idea in his business. Mr. Wiers says: "We purchase for an employee any book he wants which has been approved by a committee; the book remains our property until the employee, having read it twice, writes a brief accepted synopsis of it. Then we present it to the employee. For the first quarter of this year we bought, for 62 employees, 189 books. Some of these are duplicates; there were 86 different titles. Fiction predominated. It is difficult, of course, to determine the exact results we have gained from our educational work, but I think we may reasonably conclude, from the higher quality of work our employees do, that our investment has returned us a good dividend." The same company offers to pay the cost of an educational course taken by any employee who has been employed by them for at least six months, provided he attains a scholarship record of 75 per cent.

RENEWED CIVIC INTEREST IN ENGLAND.

There is an interesting article in a recent issue of *The Municipal Journal* (London) which points out the "wide revival" of interest in municipal affairs throughout Great Britain. The article says in part: "From many parts of the country reports are to hand of increasing interest in municipal affairs, and it is all to the good that the public mind should be exercised in regard to the vast and important work of our local authorities." A citizen's committee of Liverpool has published a pamphlet urging that advantage be taken of the present opportunity to unite on the common basis of goodwill to bring about practical measures of social reconstruction. From Birmingham comes news of extensive plans for development of constructive work with younger people. Manchester, finally, is planning to form a Municipal Progressive Union, the object of which is "to unite citizens in the work of improving and helping the city."

GOVERNMENTAL BUREAU COMMENDS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

Commendations of the new uniform accounting system installed at the City Hall was received at the Mayor's office yesterday from the Governmental Bureau of Municipal Research. In a letter to Mayor Rolph, Paul Eliel, director of the Bureau, said:

"I have been watching the installation of the system devised by the Committee on Uniform Accounting appointed by you last year. The work is one of the most comprehensive efforts in the municipal accounting field that has come to my attention.

"I believe San Francisco's methods will stand well in the forefront of municipal procedure when the installation is completed and in working operation."

NEWPORT CHILDREN ENGAGE IN CITY GOVERNMENT.

In order to educate the coming citizens in civic responsibility the Newport, R. I., Recreation Commission and an Advisory Board (Mayor, Supervisor of Recreation and six representative adult citizens) have drawn up a junior city charter, modeled along the lines of the existing city charter. According to Mr. Arthur Leland, Supervisor of Recreation, in the current issue of the Playground, "The junior citizens will be given actual practice in self government, will assess and collect taxes and expend the funds collected. The Junior Council and Board of Aldermen will contract to do certain work on the playgrounds. Registration will be made a basis for entry in athletic contests."

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

During the absence of Edwin H. Lemare, the Municipal Organist, who will enjoy a well-earned vacation during the present month, a number of "guest" organists will play the great organ in the Exposition Auditorium at the Sunday night recitals. Upon the invitation of Lemare, Uda Waldrop, the well-known San Francisco player, will occupy the console of the organ this Sunday night, and he will offer a very attractive program. Waldrop has achieved fame, both as an organist and composer, and during the P. P. I. E. he played upon the great organ in Festival Hall, and now located in the Auditorium, several times with marked success.

His selections will include Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C Minor, the "Nuptial Song" of Dubois, Guilmant's transcription for the organ of Saint-Saens' "The Swan," the Minuet from Bizet's "Suite L'Arlesienne," Sullivan's "Lost Chord," Widor's Toccata from the Fifth Symphony, his own "Dance of the Water Sprites," from the Bohemian Grove play, "Nec Netama," and Lemare's delightful "Andantino."

The vocalist of the evening will be Mme. Alma G. Mautz, an Eastern contralto of renown who, accompanied by Frederick Maurer, Jr., will be heard in San Francisco for the first time. Her songs will include Phillips' "Moon and Sea," Dunn's "Bitterness of Love," "Apple Blossoms," by Kellie; "My Love Is a Muleteer," by di Nogero, and "The Cuckoo Clock," by Grant Schaeffer.

RECEPTION TO GENERAL LIGGETT.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., last night issued a formal appreciation from the City and County of San Francisco of the return of Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett. The Mayor particularly spoke of General Liggett's desire to be assigned to the Western Department of the Army in this city.

Further, the Mayor outlined the official welcome which will be given to General Liggett on behalf of the citizens of San Francisco.

This took place today at 3 p. m. at the City Hall rotunda. The Mayor gave a general invitation to the public to attend.

The program was an expression, the Mayor said, of the esteem in which the returned soldier is held by San Francisco.

Representatives of the Retail Drygoods Association suggested to the Board of Education at a meeting recently that a course in salesmanship be inaugurated in the public high schools of the city. It was also suggested that high school students be allowed to work in the local drygoods stores part of the day for experience, and that they be given credit in their school work for the working time.

The new system of filing claims against the city is now in effect, and claimants no longer need come to the Clerk's office to swear to the demands. Instead, invoices in triplicate, with the necessary requisitions and purchase orders, are transmitted to the proper department, and the department attends to the rest.

The Supervisors have authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee to issue a proclamation for the observance of September 6, as Lafayette Day, and the anniversary of the Battle of the Marne.

William Y. Douglass has been appointed a lieutenant and James Roland a temporary lieutenant in the Police Department.

The national wealth of the United States is placed at $300,000,000,000 in a publication entitled "Our Public Debt," issued by the Bankers' Trust Company.

New York's city budget was $300,000,000, the largest in the history of the city, when the Board of Estimates began work on it.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, June 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$53,939.08	
Suspense Account, June 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,975.79	$75,914.87
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Expenditures as per Demand Reg., June	$8,652.15	$9,904.49	$29,284.22	$97,716.22	$22.85	$3,607.14	*12,877.67	
							†2,395.47	164,460.21
							$91,188.01	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡8,128.34	
							$83,059.67	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	583.91	4,229.24	.....	1,028.28	.....	2,250.54	†36.37	
							$83,096.04	
	$9,236.06	$14,133.73	$29,284.22	$98,744.50	$22.85	$5,857.68	*$58,688.41	
							†24,407.63	$240,375.08
							$83,096.04	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
1	Superintendence of Ways and Structures	$139.75	
4	Rails	62.23	
5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	131.04	
6	Special Work	22.36	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	2,180.39	
9	Miscellaneous Roadway and Track Expenses	543.94	
10	Paving	1,889.71	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,522.05	
13	Tunnels	235.10	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	21.90	
17	Signal and Interlocking Systems	3.44	
20	Poles and Fixtures	105.46	
22c	Track Bonding	63.96	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,750.69	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expenses	5.95	
24c	Carhouses	535.57	
24d	Shops	21.62	
24e	General Offices	1.50	$9,236.06
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$275.45	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	9,409.15	
32	Service Equipment	111.23	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,022.68	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	4.65	
37	Shop Expenses	409.15	
38	Horses and Vehicles	53.48	
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses Owned	1,847.94	14,133.73
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$29.80	
47	Power Plant Equipment	51.10	
59	Power Purchased	28,872.43	
59a	Power for Lighting Carbarn	188.54	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	142.35	29,284.22
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$6,629.30	
64a	Conductors	40,596.40	
64b	Motormen	38,891.00	
66	Miscellaneous Car-Service Employes	278.05	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	155.62	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	360.40	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	137.97	
67e	Miscellaneous Car-Service Expenses	257.56	
68	Station Employes	238.50	
69	Station Expenses	52.91	
70	Carhouse Employes	8,548.10	
71	Carhouse Expenses	447.59	
73	Operation of Telegraph and Telephone System	236.65	
78	Clearing Wrecks	2.45	
78b	Miscellaneous Transperiation Expenses	9.75	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Buses Owned)	1,231.25	
78d	Garage Expenses (Buses Owned)	671.00	98,744.50
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$22.85	22.85
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Office Clerks	1,285.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	257.56	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	383.96	
94	Stationery and Printing	306.07	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	1,939.00	
95	Store Expenses	361.25	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	138.07	
97	Rent of Tracks and Terminals	770.48	5,857.68
			$157,279.04

*Total Expenditures, Month of June, 1919:		
Demands Audited	$164,460.21	
Undistributed Accounts, June 1, 1919	75,914.87	$240,375.08
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, June		157,279.04
		$83,096.04

Stores on Hand June 30, 1919	$58,688.41	
Suspense Account, June 30, 1919	24,407.63	$83,096.04
Total Receipts for June, 1919	$218,069.30	
Less Transfer Deductions	1,222.41	$216,846.89
Total Expenditures		164,460.21
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		52,386.68
Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for June, 1919—18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	$38,849.03	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation, June	2,327.87	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment	20,254.03	61,430.93
†Net Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund for June Red.		$9,044.25

*Inclusive of increased wages, May 1, 1917, July, 1918, February 16, 1919, and April 16, 1919, of platform-men, trackmen and car-repairers for June, $32,103.45.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against the Net Receipts.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FINDS MANY JOBS.

According to the annual report of the State Public Employment Bureaus for the year ending June 30, 1919, filed with J. P. McLaughlin, Labor Commissioner, 153,529 positions were filled in the nine cities where offices were maintained entirely by the State, in addition to 91,489 positions furnished in Los Angeles, Stockton and other towns where the State has been co-operating with the U. S. Employment Service, making a total of 245,018.

The San Francisco office, at 933 Mission street, placed 51,538 men, and the women's department, at 241 Pacific building, placed 5,923. The total of 57,461 is an increase of 6,221 over the placements of last year.

Oakland's total of 38,326 placements is comprised of 30,640 men and 7,686 women. This is an increase of 17,065 over the placements of the preceding year and the business has outgrown the quarters at 401 Tenth street.

Sacramento placed 14,945, Fresno 14,375, San Jose 9,832, Chico 8,285 and Marysville 5,488.

Almost every occupation is represented in these figures and the leading industries include transportation, hotels and restaurants, agriculture, shipbuilding and domestic service.

HIGHWAY BONDS FAVORED SEVEN TO ONE.

The $40,000,000 good roads bond issue carried by a majority of more than 7 to 1, according to reports received by Secretary of State Jordan from all but four small counties in the State. The figures received from the fifty-four counties follow: For the bonds, 190,294; against the bonds, 27,030; total vote cast, 218,526. The vote was about 20 per cent of the registration. Solano, Tulare, Mono and Calaveras are the four other counties still to be heard from.

IRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

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Room 200, City Hall.

OWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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ORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building.
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ditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1.45 p. m.
ril Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
mmercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
ucation, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
ectricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
nance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
re—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
diciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
mmercial and Transportation—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
ghting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
bor—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
unicipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
blic Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
blic Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
blic Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannen, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
blic Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
ate Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
reets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
pplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

UDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Office Geary St. and Presidio Ave
REED ROLFE, Superintendent

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DWIN H. LEMARE, Organist, Hotel Whitcomb

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ARLOS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

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FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall, office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JOHN E. CULLEN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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WM. McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The session of the Board of Supervisors opened last Monday with a presentation to Mayor Rolph of a decoration bestowed by the French government, known as the Cross of the Legion of Honor. The decoration was bestowed by Consul Julian Neltner, representing the French government, as a token of recognition of services rendered to it by the Mayor and citizens of San Francisco during the war. These services were recounted by the Consul and were emphasized in brief speeches by Raphael Weill and Captain Rio of the French High Commission. The Mayor, with emotion, expressed his deep appreciation of the honor conferred, feeling, however, that the services rendered were of small moment as compared with those sacrifices made by French citizens in the serving of this country. Supervisor Gallagher responded on behalf of the Board and very eloquently and gracefully added to the tribute to the Mayor, and incidentally praised the city's distinguished citizen, Raphael Weill. Supervisor Hayden acted as master of ceremonies and presented a floral tribute to Mrs. Rolph.

The appropriation of $5,500,000 for the construction of the Hetch Hetchy dam was finally passed.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a garage at the central fire-alarm station.

Ordinances were passed to print as follows:

Ordering the construction of sewers in Euclid avenue between Parker and Palm avenues.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract for a sample passenger car for the Union-street line, Municipal Railway.

Approving a lease of the Board of Education to the Players' Club of a lot on Bush street near Octavia.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the City Engineer to inquire as to the feasibility of constructing a bridge across the Golden Gate.

The offer to convey a parcel of land in the Amazon tract required as a reservoir site was accepted.

The Mayor was authorized to sell the brick building now on Fulton street, Civic Center, at public auction.

An ordinance was introduced repealing the portion of an ordinance requiring permit for dances to be obtained from the Police Commission.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a Free Port Committee to secure data showing the advantages of establishing such a port at San Francisco.

A discussion of proposed tax rates took place, which revealed that it would be impossible to provide a tax levy in excess of $3 on the $100 assessed valuation. The Finance Committee will submit a plan whereby some of the appropriations made in the budget may be suspended until such time as funds may be available.

A discussion was also had on the subject of the salaries in the Engineering Department, and a resolution was adopted re-

questing the Board of Public Works to act in accordance with the recommendations of the City Engineer.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

A. Audrian, for oil tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 105 Powell street.

Louis Stoff, for oil tank, west side of Hyde street 89 feet south of Bush street.

I. Rosenberg, for oil-storage tank at northwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets.

Oscar Heuter, for an oil tank at premises north side of Vallejo street 110 feet west of Baker street.

Roman Catholic Archbishop, for an oil tank, southeast corner Fourteenth avenue and Irving street.

Jos. Lerer, for a smelting furnace at northeast corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets.

Milton Salz, for oil tank at lot No. 40, Presidio avenue and Washington street.

O'Rourke, Eubanks Hat Co., for a boiler at 34-36-38 Fremont street.

L. Livingstone, for boiler at 317 Front street.

Daniel Giovannini, for stable, premises 1820 Greenwich street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Union Oil Company of California, at Mission and Valencia streets; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline and install a convenience station.

Oil-Storage Tank—Universal Tire & Supply Co., at north side Harrison street, 300 feet west of Fifth street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Universal Tire & Supply Company, at north side Harrison street, 300 feet west of Fifth street, 75 horsepower.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Planing Mill—Eureka Sash, Door and Moulding Mills, in rear of 1715 Mission street, wherein planers, stickers and jointers are to be used.

Laundry—Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843-2845 Clay street, transfer of permit granted by Resolution No. 11021 (N. S.) to A. Fourtane.

Public Garage—Joseph R. Groom, Alfred M. Wood and Delbert Button, at 840 Harrison street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline in premises.

Oil-Storage Tank—Cogswell Polytechnical School, at southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Summit (a corporation), on east side of Hyde street, 56 feet 6 inches north of Greenwich street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Bass-Heuter Co., on east side of Kansas street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, 800 gallons capacity; Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843-2845 Clay street, 1,500 gallons capacity; A. Penziner, on south side of Sutter street, 204 feet west of Taylor street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Sunset Nut Shelling Co., at 211-249 Clay street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1287—Ambitious young man desires to break in as local salesman with large concern, with opportunity for advancement. Has general office experience also. Age 20.

1865—Discharged soldier desires permanent position with manufacturing concern. Ten years' experience in manufacturing shop methods, cost estimates, piece work systems. Can call for interview regarding salary, references, etc. Will go any place in California or abroad.

1837—Connection with technical or construction firm; salesmanship if possible, where technical training is required.

1575—Disabled discharged soldier would like position as interpreter, timekeeper. Speaks five languages.

801—Ex-service man desires position with engineering firm. Three years' technical course in University; one year experience in mechanical drafting. Can furnish good reference.

1888—Experienced young man would like to get established with some firm in the capacity of auto driver or clerk where advancement is assured.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1660—Ex-service man desires clerical position with a firm offering opportunity of advancement. Has knowledge of stenography.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

1891—An ex-soldier and college graduate desires a position as teacher or private tutor.

497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The second "guest" organist to occupy the console of the great organ in the Exposition Auditorium during the vacation of municipal organist Edwin H. Lemare is Dr. Maurice O'Connell, who will play this Sunday evening at half-past eight. For many years before the fire Dr. O'Connell was organist of St. Ignatius Church and since then he has played at St. Dominic's Church. During the Panama-Pacific Exposition he was organist at the Illinois building, and on several occasions played on the organ in Festival Hall, now placed in the Auditorium. His numbers will include the Offertoire of Batiste, two selections by Dubois, the Meditation from "Thais," the Pilgrim's Chorus from "Tannhauser," Chopin's Funeral March, Saint-Saens' Elevation in E, Schumann's "Evening Song" and the Grand Processional from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba."

Blanche Hamilton Fox, the distinguished operatic mezzo-soprano, will be the vocalist of the evening, her selections including an aria from "La Favorita," songs by Vanderpool and Clarke and Bizet's "Agnes Dei." For the last number Dr. O'Connell will accompany her on the organ.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following teachers were granted leaves of absence:

Doris L. Haw, 1918 eligible substitute, extension to the beginning of the spring tem 1920.

Anna Conlon, 1918 eligible substitute, extension to the beginning of the fall term 1920.

Anne Nicholson, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the fall term 1920. (Lowell High.)

F. W. Rockhold, Lowell High School, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the fall term 1920.

Bertha E. Roberts, Jefferson School, from August 5th, 1919, to August 5th, 1920.

Julia T. Barnard, 1919 eligible substitute, school year 1919 to 1920.

Irene C. Dowd, 1919 eligible substitute, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Beatrice Sperbeck, Hearst School, extension to September 8th, 1919.

Etta L. Marshall, Hamilton Evening, extension to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Mrs. Lillie L. Birch, Pacific Heights, extension for the school year 1919-1920.

Kathryn T. Moore, Rochambeau School, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Miss Nellie Foley, 1918 eligible substitute, extension for the school year 1919-1920.

Marion M. Crane, 1919 eligible substitute, from beginning of fall term 1919 to beginning of the fall term 1920.

Elna Lackey, Rochambeau School, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to fall term 1920.

Joseph B. Toohig, Lincoln Evening, extension to spring term 1920.

Gladys I. McKenzie, Cleveland, extension to spring term 1920.

Fernande de Ghetaldi, Francis Scott Key, extension to fall term 1920.

Josephine White, Burnett School, from April 18th, 1919, to spring term 1920.

Jessie I. Suiter, 1919 eligible substitute, from fall term 1919 to fall term 1920.

Eugenie Miller, Sarah B. Cooper, from August 18th, 1919, to October 31, 1919.

Grace Gallagher, Hawthorne School, from August 18th, 1919, to September 1, 1919.

Lillian G. Martin, Hamilton, from August 16th, 1919, to September 15, 1919.

Mrs. Mabel O. Mahoney, Bernal, extension to October 6th, 1919.

The following transfers of teachers were rescinded:

Theresa McCullough, from the Grant to the George Peabody; Blanche De Large, from Pacific Heights to Bay View; Margaret Miklau, from Sheridan to John Swett; Ella T. Rahilly, from Monroe to Ungraded Primary; Kate Williams, from Starr King to Henry Durant.

The following appointments were made:

Annette Murphy, Grattan School, appointed vice-principal; Rose Stolz, Hearst, acting principal of the Jefferson during leave of absence of the principal, Miss Bertha Roberts; C. C. Wilkin, to teach in the physical education department.

The following transfers were made:

Mrs. Fanny P. Bronson, from Kate Kennedy to Andrew Jackson; Irene Shea, from Michelangelo to Douglass, vice Erna Olschewski, resigned; Eugenie Lacoste, from Mission High to Lowell High, effective August 18th; George E. Nunn, from Lowell High to Mission High, effective August 18th.

Resignations of the following teachers were reported: Louise E. Brereton, Pacific Heights, effective August 6th, 1919; Adele L. Grimm, Everett, effective August 1, 1919; Rita Lubelski Frease, Hearst, effective August 18th, 1919; Muriel Burnham, Polytechnic High, effective August 18th, 1919; Mrs. Margaret Powers, Rochambeau, effective August 18th, 1919; Flora Rosenfeld, Fremont, effective August 18th, 1919; Estelle Hall Riley, Hawthorne, effective August 18th, 1919.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ASSURED.

Transactions that took place yesterday at the City Hall consummated the crucial fact relating to San Francisco's Sierra water supply. Citizens of this city may now rest assured that the Hetch Hetchy water supply is no longer a vision, but that it will soon be a reality. The great financial obstacle which has intruded upon the scheme for the past three years has been removed, and the way has been cleared so that rapid progress to the consummation of the project can now be made.

Yesterday the largest financial transaction in the city's history took place in the Treasurer's office, by which $5,570,000 was paid in exchange for a like amount of the city's water bonds. The contract for the great Hetch Hetchy dam had been previously signed, the bonds for its execution had been approved by the Mayor and upon the payment of the sum named to the Treasurer the Auditor certified that the money was available to pay for the construction. The work can now go on.

Arrangements have been made for the sale of an additional half million of dollars, which will enable the city to prosecute the work of constructing aqueducts so that by the time the dam is completed the water which it impounds can be made to flow through them. The program for the construction of the various units has been carefully prepared and corelated so that the entire work may be completed in the shortest possible time.

"The project cannot now be defeated," remarked City Engineer O'Shaughnessy. "I can quit today, but the work cannot be stopped. The pessimism that some people have expressed in reference to this scheme cannot be longer indulged in. Our citizens can now look forward to the day when the waters of the Tuolumne will be flowing through the faucets in their homes. Some minor causes for delay may occur, but the ultimate success of the project is now secured."

The Utah Construction Company has undertaken to build the Hetch Hetchy dam. The company's financial agents who purchased the bonds were the Bank of Italy, Carsten & Earls of Seattle and Blyth, Whitter & Co. of this city. Two taxicabs were used in transporting the bonds from the city hall.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending August 9, 1919:

Influenza	1	Tuberculosis	21
Smallpox	7	Pneumonia (lobar)	9
Diphtheria	7	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet fever	3	Scabies	1
Whooping cough	3	Gonococcus infection	33
Chickenpox	11	Syphilis	38
Mumps	6	Chancroid	1
Measles	2	Glanders (animal)	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending August 2, 1919.)

Influenza	1	Measles	7
Mumps	20	Rubella	2
Diphtheria	4	Gonococcus infection	5

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ending August 9, 1919 152

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ending August 9, 1919 112

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending August 2, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri Beri	0	1	Mumps	24	48
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	5	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Chickenpox	31	24	Pellagra	0	1
Diphtheria	28	67	Pneumonia (lobar)	8	12
Dysentery	5	0	Scarlet fever	15	16
Erysipelas	4	5	Smallpox	21	49
German measles	2	1	Syphilis	38	119
Gonorrhea	86	99	Tetanus	1	1
Influenza	12	25	Trachoma	1	9
Leprosy	1	1	Tuberculosis	82	112
Malaria	21	42	Typhoid	20	24
Measles	14	12	Whooping cough	14	14

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox				Riverside City	1
Colusa City	1	Ventura	4	Santa Paula	4
Fresno County	3	Ventura Co.	4	San Francisco	2
Gilroy	1	Orange City	1	Ventura County	4
Humboldt Co.	3		49		24
Los Angeles	1				
Monterey Co.	9	Typhoid.		Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	
Oakland	3	Amador County	1	Los Angeles City	1
Santa Clara Co.	2	Gilroy	1	San Francisco	3
Santa Cruz	3	Loyalton	4	San Quentin	1
San Jose	3	Los Angeles City	5		
San Francisco	9	Oakland	1		5
Stockton	2	Oroville	1		

THE HEALTH CORNER

Value of Typhoid Vaccination.

The New York Department of Health is of the belief that vaccination against typhoid is second only in value to vaccination for the prevention of smallpox. It is also asserted that the high protective power of typhoid vaccination has been conclusively shown by the results obtained by its use in armies, and especially those engaged in actual warfare. In support of the preventive value of tphoid vaccine the following figures are given:

In the Spanish-American War, out of a total of 107,973 men, there were 20,738 cases of typhoid with 1,580 deaths. In the world war we sent over 2,000,000 men to Europe, and of this vast number, it is estimated that there were not over 500 cases of typhoid all told.

In the face of this indisputable evidence that one can be protected by vaccination from typhoid as effectually as is assured by being vaccinated against smallpox, there is no good reason why one should not be as universally used as the other. Both typhoid fever and smallpox are loathsome diseases; the latter is rapidly being brought toward the vanishing point and no more is it known in epidemic form, this result being due to vaccination alone. With every man, woman and child successfully vaccinated, it could be stricken from the list of dangerous diseases to which human beings have long been subject.

Typhoid, there is every reason to believe, can be easily and effectually disposed of by universal vaccination and sanitary control of food and water supplies; the one being the complement of the other. And just as pasteurizing milk is no excuse for dirty, careless methods on the part of milk producers and handlers, so vaccination against either typhoid or smallpox is no excuse for neglect of sanitary control of known and prolific sources of infection.

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Household Pests.

The bedbug invades the habitation of man everywhere. It is the dread of good housewives, no matter whether they dwell in a palace or in the humblest tenement; and once it has invaded your home, it becomes a most serious and perplexing problem as to the best means of how to speedily get rid of it. Many are the agencies that have been tried, most of them ineffective for the reason that while they may be of a character to destroy the living bug, they do not destroy the eggs; or the agency used has been of a character not easily applied to cracks and crevices, where this insect has a habit of hiding for long periods and coming forth to light and life any time it pleases.

It seems to be a well-established fact that the bedbug can hibernate indefinitely and under favorable conditions renew his vitality and the processes of propagating his kind.

The Entomological Division of the United States Department of Agriculture has devoted no little time and study to the bedbug, and in Bulletin No. 754 has given some valuable and useful information concerning this well-known household pest.

The authority mentioned says that the most efficient remedy for the bedbug is to fumigate the infested house or rooms with hydrocyanic acid gas. This is a gas which will penetrate into every crack or crevice in the room where the bedbugs conceal themselves and has an immediate effectiveness which gives it an important recommendation, especially when the infestation is of considerable or long standing. However, this method of fumigation should be intelligently employed, as the gas is deadly poisonous. Directions for using it may also be obtained from Farmers' Bulletin No. 699, which the United States Department of Agriculture will be glad to send along with the one previously mentioned.

The fumes of burning sulphur are also an efficient means of control, where the conditions are such that it can be used. This treatment is inexpensive compared with the hydrocyanic acid gas, and, of course, can be used with much less danger to human beings. The objection to the use of sulphur is that it tarnishes and ruins polished metals of all kinds, unless they are carefully protected with a heavy coating of vaseline. Two pounds of sulphur are recommended for each 2,000 cubic feet of space, and the building should be closed for the treatment not less than six hours and preferably twenty-four hours. Sulphur candles, which may be purchased at any drug store, can be used, or the powdered sulphur placed in a dish in the center of the room, and this dish placed in a large one for protection against fire. Corrosive

sublimate is of value, as is the oil of turpentine, but it is difficult to apply it effectively.

Next to the bedbug comes the cockroach as a household pest.

As is well known, the cockroach infests pantries, kitchens, closets, oven rooms of bakeries, and, in fact, almost every human habitation. They are night marauders, rarely visible in daytime, concealing themselves behind baseboards, cracks in floors, walls and other convenient hiding places, from which they swarm forth at night.

In addition to being an unmitigated household nuisance, cockroaches are dangerous as well as destructive. In addition to the damage they do to foodstuffs, they pollute and render nauseating and dangerous everything in the way of human food with which they come in contact. Also every housewife is familiar with the sickening, fetid odor that is always noticeable where cockroaches are present.

Once a building becomes infested with cockroaches, the entire building should be renovated. It is of little use to attempt destructive measures in any one apartment, for the reason that it only drives them to others in the same building, and sooner or later they will return.

One of the simplest and most effective ways of ridding premises of these pests is that of dusting their runways with commercial sodium fluorid mixed in equal parts with flour. Numerous tests with this agency have been made by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture in bakeries, lunchrooms, milk depots, etc., and always with satisfactory results.

A good way to apply the mixture of sodium fluorid and flour is to use a dust-gun or powder-blower, such as may be purchased at any drug store. Also the mixture should be thoroughly dusted over the shelves, tables and runways. The immediate effect will be noticed that the insects will come out of their hiding places, and, after rushing about in a frantic manner for a time, become paralyzed and soon die. The dead or paralyzed cockroaches may then be swept up and burned. As a rule, premises can be ridden of roaches by this method in twenty-four to forty-eight hours. The government experts also tell us that the sodium fluorid acts as a contact insecticide and as a stomach poison. The same mixture will kill caterpillars that have been fed on foliage that has been dusted with it.

URGES CITY HYDROELECTRIC PLANT CONSTRUCTION.

Seattle, Wash.—According to J. D. Ross, superintendent of the city's municipal power plants, the city should immediately begin construction of the first unit of the Skagit project. The present industrial outlook in the Northwest, in his opinion, justifies the city in preparing for the eventual development of 45,000 horsepower. By the time the first unit of the Skagit project, which Mr. Ross considers the greatest opportunity in the Northwest, is completed, a market will have been found for the power and the second unit will he needed also. Immediate construction is necessary, he feels, because if private interests get control of the Skagit power the Seattle municipal plant would be forced to close, owing to inahility to compete. The present cost of energy per kilowatt-hour at the company's Cedar river (hydroelectric) plant is 3.47 mills, and at the Lake Union (steam) plant 12.97 mills. Operating the two plants as one unit, the average cost of energy produced by the company's plants is 5.61 mills. The cost of producing energy in the first unit of the Skagit plant, taking into consideration conditions under which the present plants operate, is estimated at 2.67 mills. This shows the cost of producing energy to be nearly 3 mills below the cost of energy produced by the combine steam and Cedar river plants. Superintendent Ross says that the cost of fuel oil alone at the steam plant will more than pay the cost of operation of the Skagit plant for a year, including interest and depreciation.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL.

(August 15, 1919.)

Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1920.

A. Value of property (non-operative) subject to local taxation:		
Real estate	$297,741,765	
Improvements	184,755,611	
Personal property	84,311,071	
Re-assessments	3,380	
Total non-operative roll		$566,811,827
B. Value of property (operative) subject to local taxation only to pay principal and interest on bonds sold prior to November 8, 1910		132,155,269
C. Value of property (operative) not subject to local taxation		95,117,212
Total assessment roll		$794,084,308
Value of city property (estimated)		97,905,197

Bonded Debt on August 15, 1919.

Bond issue 1904 (various improvements)	$ 2,528,800
Bond issue 1908 (various improvements)	14,334,000
Geary and Market Street Railway bonds	1,476,000
Polytechnic High School bonds	450,000
Exposition bonds	4,000,000
City Hall bonds	8,200,000
Hospital-Jail completion bonds	1,300,000
Municipal Railway bonds	3,300,000
School bonds, 1918	498,000
Gross debt (excluding water debt)	$ 36,086,800
Deductions—	
Of the above bonds the city owns bonds of issue of 1904 ($637,600)	
School bonds, issue of 1918	100,000
Total deductions	737,600
Net debt (exclusive of water debt)	$ 35,349,200
Water Debt—	
Total bonds sold ($11,869,000)	
Less bonds owned by city	312,000
Net water debt	$ 11,557,000

Note.—A sinking fund has been provided for to redeem $1,000,000 of this debt on July 1, 1920.

Percentages of Debt.

Percentage of net debt (exclusive of water debt) of assessment roll, paragraph A ($566,811,827)	.063
Percentage of total net debt (inclusive of water debt) to assessment roll, paragraph A	.0834

J. S. DUNNIGAN,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.

A TRAIN LOAD OF FOOD TO BE SOLD.

The special Food Committee of the Board of Supervisors, of which Supervisor Nelson is chairman, placed an order last Monday for the purchase of eighteen carloads of provisions from the surplus stores of the Government. The stocks ordered consist of the following: One carload each of bacon, crackers macaroni, canned peas and canned milk; 5 carloads of flour, 2 carloads of rice, 2½ carloads of canned corn, 1½ carloads of dry beans, ½ carload each of baked beans, rolled oats, seeded raisins, and ¼ carload of white corn meal.

The above stock will be offered for sale in limited quautities through the agency of the Emporium at prices to be hereafter announced. The sales of bacon and tomatoes that have heretofore been had have been very popular, and the entire stocks offered have been quickly disposed of. San Francisco's efforts to reduce living costs have been followed by other cities in the State, to the advantage of their respective communities.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular concert next Sunday afternoon at the new Hillcrest School grounds, corner of Cambridge and Silliman streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)
March—"Electric" ..... Catlin
Waltz—(a) "Down by the Meadow Brook" ..... Pete Wendling
(b) Espagnol—"Castles in Spain" ..... Leo Edwards
Overture—"Calif of Bagdad" ..... Boddieu
(By Special Request.)
Vocal Selections by Buster La Mar
(a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
(b) "Breeze" ..... Goodwin
(Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
Selection—"His Lordship, the Mayor" ..... Luders
Vocal Selections by Harry Bloom
(a) "My Laddie" ..... Askt
(b) "While They Still Make Those Beautiful Girls" ..... Askt
(Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher.)
"Aubade Printaniere" ..... Lacombe
Selection—"Carmen" ..... Bizet
Vocal Selections by Gloria Davis
(a) "You're Making a Mistake of Me" ..... E. R. Ball
(b) "That Wonderful Mother of Mine" ..... Hager Goodwin
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
"Popular Song Hits of 1919" ..... Schultz
Trombone Solo—"A Perfect Day" ..... Carrie Jacobs-Bond
March—"St. Germain" ..... Courteous
A Community Sing, auspices of the War Community Service, directed by Florence Fiske Le Roy.
"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

CITY ATTORNEY ADVISES SUPERVISORS AS TO TAX RATES.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your request with reference to the proposed ordinance fixing the tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year, which ordinance, under the provisions of section 11, chapter I, article III of the Charter, must be passed on or before the third Monday in September. Accompanying your communication, you have favored me with the figures prepared by Mr. Williams in conjunction with your committee.

Opinion.

Basing the tax levy upon the assessment roll as prepared by the Assessor for this year, it will be necessary, in order to provide for all appropriations made in the budget adopted for the fiscal year 1919-20, to levy a tax of $3.08. This figure takes into consideration the estimated amount of the income and revenue to arise during the next fiscal year from licenses, fees and sources other than taxation. Examination of the figures as prepared by you, which I have above referred to, shows that without the unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors—and by that I mean the unanimous vote of those present at the time the ordinance is passed—a tax rate of $3.08 cannot be levied. A mere majority of the Supervisors cannot levy a tax in excess of $2.34, in view of the limitations contained in sections 11, 12 and 13 of chapter I, article III of the Charter, and the present amount of the assessment roll and the estimated amount of income and revenue from sources other than taxation. By a vote of fifteen members of the Supervisors the Board can levy a tax in excess of $2.34, but not in excess of $2.99.

In order to raise the figure from $2.99 to $3.08, the dollar limit, as provided in section 11, chapter I, article III, will have to be suspended, and in accordance with your request I have prepared and submit herewith an ordinance declaring the dollar limit suspended and providing for the raising of an additional tax of nine cents to meet the necessity and emergency declared in the ordinance.

Examination of the proposed ordinance will show that the causes and reasons for the suspension of the dollar limit exist to-day. During the war many activities were suspended by reason of orders, requests and regulations of the United States Government, which were accepted in order to prosecute the war and to conserve materials, labor and man power.

Also, due to war time prohibition, a very large amount of revenue which had heretofore been obtained through licenses of saloons, has been cut off from the city. In fixing the limitations of the Charter as to the amount of taxation, the Charter framers undoubtedly took into consideration the income and revenue, which came from sources other than taxation which existed at that time, and could not foresee that, due to the emergency of war, a large part of that income would be taken away from the city.

Also, due to the unusual economic conditions brought about by the great war the cost of foodstuffs and materials has increased beyond any amount that could be reasonably anticipated, and that increase is out of proportion to increases in the value of real property, which forms a basis of taxation. Due to the same conditions, the cost of labor has likewise increased, which cost must be met by the city in its employment of labor. These conditions form a basis upon which the Supervisors may, in their judgment, declare that such an emergency exists as requires the suspension of the tax limitations, as contained in the Charter.

Should the proposed ordinance fail to receive the unanimous vote of the Supervisors, the Board then is necessarily confined to a tax of $2.99, provided that fifteen members of the Supervisors vote therefor. Should, however, the ordinance providing for a tax levy of $2.99 fail to receive the vote of fifteen members, then necessarily the Board is confined to a tax levy of $2.34.

Respectfully,
GEORGE LULL,
City Attorney.

August 11, 1919.

POLICE OFFICERS PROMOTED AND APPOINTED.

At the meeting of the Police Commission held August 11 Lieutenant Shadrick Campbell was retired and relieved from active duty, under the provisions of chapter 10, article VIII of the Charter, said retirement taking effect immediately.

James Boland, Certification No. 1570, and Charles F. Skelly, Certification No. 1571, were permanently appointed Lieutenants of Police in the Police Department, said appointments taking effect immediately.

William J. Cavanagh, Certification No. 1583, was permanently appointed Sergeant of Police, said appointment taking effect immediately.

William J. Fennessey, Certification No. 1577, and Joseph D. Hayden, Certification No. 1578, were permanently appointed Corporals of Police, said appointments taking effect immediately.

John C. Miles, Certification No. 1572; Patrick O'Connell, Certification No. 1573; Harry V. Dixon, Certification No. 1574; Humphrey Kelleher, Certification No. 1575, and Michael McCarthy, Certification No. 1576, were appointed regular policemen, said appointments taking effect immediately and subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

POTATOES RAISED BY COUNTY PRISONERS.

The cost of living, which is of such national concern as to evoke an address by the President of the United States, has received practical attention in one particular at least at the hands of Sheriff Thos. F. Finn.

Increased production is one of the accepted remedies, and accordingly every available area at the County Jail has been planted in potatoes.

Since the earliest settlement of San Francisco this district has furnished its share of this humble but necessary food product, the soil and climate being perfectly adapted to this crop.

There are now on exhibition at the Supplies Committee rooms in the City Hall fine sample of Oregon Garnet and British Queen varieties grown without irrigation and cultivated entirely by prison labor.

Through a new treatment given to the seed, the potatoes are made immune to worms and other pests.

Those interested in potato culture may obtain the formula for this treatment from "Farmer" O'Neill at the Ingleside County Jail.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

Referring to the adjustment of salaries in the City Engineer's department, your Finance Committee reports as follaws:

The budget for 1919-1920, as adopted by the Board, contained an increase in the salary account of the Engineering Bureau of $16,030. (This does not relate to salaries paid out of the several bond accounts.) Since July 1, 1919, adjustments have been approved by the Finance Committee which increased the salary expenditures for engineers and other employes of the bureau by approximately $8,000. This shows an increase in salaries of $24,000, which the Finance Committee has approved; the pay roll of the Board of Works, as reported, shows increases of additional amounts, which makes the total $26,000.

In the opinion of the Finance Committee adequate appropriations have been made for the salary expense of the City Engineer's department. If there are discrepancies between compensation and services performed, the responsibility therefor rests with the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works. There is no objection on the part of the Finance Committee if the Board of Works desires to readjust salaries in the Engineering Bureau, provided, of course, that the total gross appropriation is not exceeded. In the case of the Board of Health and other departments, where readjustments were made, the department will be required to stay within their budget appropriation. This same procedure can be followed by the Bureau of Engineering.

The budget having been passed, it is obvious that no additional funds can be provided for the Engineer or any other department. Each department knows that this condition exists, and will conduct their affairs accordingly.

For information of the members of the Board, the Finance Committee presents to each member a list of employments in the City Engineer's bureau and the salaries paid to each person. This list does not include employments in the mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL—1919-1920—AUGUST 6, 1919.

(Compiled by Thos. F. Boyle, Auditor, City and County of San Francisco.)

City and County Non-Operative Property—				
Value of real estate	$297,741,765			
Value of improvements	184,755,611	$482,497,376		
Value of secured personal, money and solvent credits	$ 7,353,633			
Value of secured personal, other property	25,264,332	32,617,965		
Value of unsecured personal, money and solvent credits	$ 9,826,876			
Value of unsecured other personal property	41,866,230	51,693,106	$566,808,447	
Value of re-assessments, real estate	$ 2,780			
Value of re-assessments, improvements	500			
Value of re-assessments, secured personal property	100	$ 3,380	3,380	
Total non-operative property				$566,811,827
Value of unsecured personal property on which tax has been collected	$51,327,329.00			
Value of personal property on which Assessor failed to collect	365,777.00			
Amount of taxes collected by Assessor	1,237,012.90			
Gain in fractions—footings of rolls	23.83			
Gain in fractions—by charting	24.27			
State Operative Property—				
Value of real estate	$ 8,904,560			
Value of improvements	5,308,829	$ 14,213,389		
Value of unsecured personal property, money and solvent credits	$ 71,735,691			
Value of unsecured other property	140,944,932	212,680,623	$226,894,012	
Value of railroads assessed by State Board of Equalization	$ 378,478		378,478	
Total operative property				227,272,489
Grand total of all property for San Francisco				$794,084,316
State operative property, current year's assessment			$226,894,012	
Property assessed to banks and shipping not taxable			80,525,254	
Balance on which State refunds tax on bonded indebtedness, as of November 8, 1919				$146,368,758
Value of lands in acres included in above non-operative property, real estate			$ 3,476,250	
Value of lands in acres included in above non-operative property, improvements			732,100	4,208,350
Number of acres of land assessed, 4,046.10				
Acreage of land in San Francisco	29.76			
Acreage of water in San Francisco	51.52			
Total acreage	81.28			

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.
CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
PETER D. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
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JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 2:15 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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Public Buildings, Grounds—McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Printing—Hynes, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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W. I. FITZPATRICK, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 200, City Hall.

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FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2, in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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MRS. F. G. SANBORN, 10[illegible] St.
MRS. SIGMUND STERN[illegible] Ave.
ANGELO J. ROSSI, [illegible] St.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complainta as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1147.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The larger portion of Monday's session of the Board of Supervisors was devoted to a discussion of the tax levy. A large number of citizens were present and many expressed themselves on the subject. Nearly all of them favored the levy of a tax sufficient to meet all budget appropriations and, if necessary, the suspension of all limitations to meet the emergency. The Board acted in accordance with the prevailing sentiment and by a unanimous vote passed to print directing that a great emergency and necessity existed that warranted a temporary suspension of the charter limitations. The text of this declaration is printed on another page in this issue.

The matter of the proposed bridge across the Golden Gate received attention, and resolutions were adopted asking the City Engineer to obtain data on the subject, and requesting the Attorney-General to advise the Board as to whether the present joint highway district law was sufficiently broad to permit a number of counties to join in promoting the project.

An ordinance was passed ordering the construction of sewers in Euclid avenue, between Parker and Palm avenues.

The lease of a school lot with a church building there on by the Board of Education to the Players' Club was approved.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to contract for the building of a sample passenger car for the Union-street line of the Municipal Railway.

The purchase of a lot on Munich street, near Geneva avenue, was authorized, the same being a piece of land within the area of the proposed reservoir in the Amazon Tract.

A resolution was adopted directing the Treasurer to invest the proceeds of the recent sale of Hetch Hetchy bonds in Government securities, as may be indicated by the Finance Committee.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing an exchange of deeds between the city and property owners for parcels of land involved in the widening of and closing of portions of Tulare, Texas and Islais streets; also portions of Watt avenue and Mackey street.

Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson were granted a spur track permit at Bluxome and Sixth streets.

The Board accepted an invitation to attend a meeting with the Supervisors of San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties at Castle Rock, on the Skyline boulevard, next Saturday.

A resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the organ recitals rendered at the Auditorium by Uda Waldrop and Maurice O'Connell during the absence of Mr. Lemare.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

J. Wise, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 2463 Jackson street.

G. H. Roberts, for boiler permit, 25 horsepower, at 1030 Bryant street.

Arthur Rousseau, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at northeast corner of Bush and Taylor streets.

Crocker Packing Company, for boiler permit, at 590 Sixth street.

Yates & Co., Inc., for engine and boiler permit, 4 horsepower, 762 Folsom street.

Dock Motor Co., for a garage, north side of California street, 137 feet east of Hyde street.

Laighton & Co., for oil tank, north side of Market street, 100 feet west of Powell street.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1287—Ambitious young man desires to break in as local salesman with large concern, with opportunity for advancement. Has general office experience also. Age 20.

1865—Discharged soldier desires permanent position with manufacturing concern. Ten years' experience in manufacturing shop methods, cost estimates, piece work systems. Can call for interview regarding salary, references, etc. Will go any place in California or abroad.

1837—Connection with technical or construction firm; salesmanship if possible, where technical training is required.

1575—Disabled discharged soldier would like position as interpreter, timekeeper. Speaks five languages.

801—Ex-service man desires position with engineering firm. Three years' technical course in University; one year experience in mechanical drafting. Can furnish good reference.

1888—Experienced young man would like to get established with some firm in the capacity of auto driver or clerk where advancement is assured.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1660—Ex-service man desires clerical position with a firm offering opportunity of advancement. Has knowledge of stenography.

1839—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter, speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

1891—An ex-soldier and college graduate desires a position as teacher or private tutor.

497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen engineers, in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

C. J. Hillard, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northwest corner Washington and Laurel streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cabinet Shop—E. J. Evans, at east side Mission street, opposite Duboce avenue.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Amelia N. McWilliams, at 2263 Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity; Milton Salz, at Presidio Terrace, between Presidio avenue and Washington street, 1500 gallons capacity; Oscar Hueter, on north side Vallejo street, 110 feet west of Baker street, 1500 gallons capacity; Roman Catholic Archbishop, at southeast corner Fourteenth avenue and Irving street, 1500 gallons capacity; A. Audrian, at 105 Powell street, 50 gallons capacity; Sulger & Weidemann, at 142 Sixth street, 1500 gallons capacity; I. Rosenberg, at northwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Louis Stoff, at west side of Hyde street, 89 feet south of Bush street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Union Tire and Rubber Co., at 572 Folsom street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power. Witmor Candy Company, at 705 Sansome street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; National Canning Company, at 327 Bay street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843 Clay street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Union Oil Company of California, at Mission and Valencia streets; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline and install a convenience station.

Oil-Storage Tank—Universal Tire & Supply Co., at north side Harrison street, 300 feet west of Fifth street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Universal Tire & Supply Company, at north side Harrison street, 300 feet west of Fifth street 75 horsepower.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of July, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $819.29; for electric-sign permits, $10.05; for fire-tapper service, $118.80; total, $948.14.

House movers' deposits, $50.

In the Inspection Bureau, 1,165 applications were received, 2,182 inspections made, 936 applications approved, 331 found defective, and 84 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 24; premises disconnected, 9. Total number of reports left on file August 1, 1919, 1,896.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 228; second alarms of fire, 2; third alarms of fire, 0; still alarms of fire, 178; total, 408.

On outside construction, the 838 fire-alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop 2 fire-alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to fire-alarm box wires, 14 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 18 pieces of line trouble removed and 141 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed 1 outside local bell, transferred, 3 bells, removed, 3.

In the machine-shop there were manufactured: Six fire-alarm boxes, 2 police boxes, 1 outside shell for fire-alarm box and 1,753 fire-alarm box key guard glasses. Repairs were made to the following: Four 6-inch single-stroke bells, 2 8-inch single-stroke bells, 2 fire-alarm boxes, 1 striking key, 4 D. of E. police panels, 3 double-pen registers, 2 tapper relays, 2 carpenter's saws, 1 contact switch, 1 double-line relay, 1 key guard, 1 traffic signal pump, 6 engine-house registers, and 2 pony relays. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway system for the week ending Saturday last were as follows: Sunday, $6,180.50; Monday, $7,194.05; Tuesday, $7,226.95; Wednesday, $7,227.55; Thursday, $7,339.05; Friday, $8,191.04; Saturday, $8,044.80; Total, $51,394.64.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Stockton and Union streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1—March, "California" ..... Nicholls
2—Waltz, "Gold and Silver" ..... Lehar
3—Overture, "Semiramide" ..... Rossini
4—Vocal selections by Buster La Mar—
(a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
(b) "Breeze" ..... Goodwin
(Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5—Prologue from "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
6—"Dance of the Hours" ..... Ponchielli
7—Vocal selections by Harry Bloom—
(a) "My Laddie" ..... Askt
(b) "While They Still Make Those Beautiful Girls" ..... Askt
(Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher)
8—Selection, "The Velvet Lady" ..... Victor Herbert
9—Selection, "Chin-Chin" ..... Ivan Caryll
10—Vocal selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
(a) "Dear Little Boy of Mine" ..... Ball
(b) "The Magic of Your Eyes" ..... Penn
(Pub. and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City)
11—Selection, "Offenbachiana" ..... Boettger
12—March, "Liberty Bell" ..... Sousa
A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.
"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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Exposition Concert Sunday Evening.

A special program of organ transcriptions will be presented at the Exposition Auditorium by the official city organist, Edwin H. Lemare, on Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. This is a request program, with a wide range of melody, calculated to show the skill of the performer and also the many fine qualities of the city's big organ.

It opens with the triumphal march from "Aida," in contrast to which comes next Boccherini's sprightly and graceful "Minuet in A." In succession follow Antoine Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me," the "Romance Sans Paroles" by Tschaikowsky and Saint-Saens' "Dance Macabre."

After an intermission of five minutes, the organist will resume with one of Edward German's "Henry the Eighth" dances—namely, the "Shepherd's Dance." Lemare, who is a noted adept at improvising, will then furnish an improvisation on whatever suitable theme happens to be supplied by some person in the audience. The performance will close with Lemare's rendition of "Woodland Murmurs," from Wagner's "Siegfried."

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, $3,000-$3,600 a year.

Deputy purchasing agent, State Purchasing Department, $3,000 a year.

Petroleum engineer, Department Petroleum and Gas, State Mining Bureau, $1,800-$2,400 a year.

Auditor, $1,200-$2,400 a year.

Bookkeeper (senior and junior), $900-$2,100 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 and above.

Messengers (boys and girls), $300-$720 a year.

Belt Railroad positions—Locomotive engineer (promotional), $6.15 a day; switchman, $5.60 a day; locomotive fireman, $4.75 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Carpenter (foreman, journeyman, helper), prevailing wage.

Plumber and plumber's helper, prevailing wage.

Janitor, $30-$100 a month.

Janitress, $30-$60 a month.

Boilermaker, prevailing wage.

Institutional positions: Attendant—Agnews State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Mendocino State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Napa State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Norwalk State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Sonoma State Home, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Southern California State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Stockton State Hospital, $45-$65 a month and maintenance; Veterans' Home, $34-$40 a month and maintenance. Cook, $55-$100 a month and maintenance; dairyman (head and assistant), $65-$125 a month and maintenance; farm hand, $55 a month and maintenance; landscape gardener (head and assistant), $70-$90 a month and maintenance; vegetable gardener (head and assistant), $60-$75 a month and maintenance; laundress (head and assistant), $45-$50 a month and maintenance; laundryman (head and assistant), $55-$90 a month and maintenance; milker, $55-$60 a month and maintenance; poultryman (head and assistant), $30-$75 a month and maintenance; waiter, $30-$45 a month and maintenance; waitress, $25-$45 a month and maintenance.

SOME HOSPITAL STATISTICS.

According to the report of Chief Steward James I. O'Dea, filed with the Board of Health, the city's emergency hospitals treated 10,000 more cases this year than in 1918. During the year the number of cases given attention numbered 47,903. Of this number 34,361 were surgical cases and 12,479 received medical treatment. The ambulances answered 10,174 calls. The detention hospital cases showed a considerable increase. In the year ending August, 1918, 168 cases were examined and committed to State hospitals, while during the present year these cases totaled 794. The total deaths from all causes amounted to 329.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEALED.

Repeal of the daylight-saving act was accomplished Wednesday, the Senate voting to sustain the House in passing the repeal measure over President Wilson's veto. The vote was 57 to 19.

The repeal of the law becomes effective after the clocks are turned back to normal in October. It is one of the very few measures which have twice been vetoed by a President and have become laws in spite of the veto.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion to the effect that a police officer serving a probationary period is not eligible to take a civil service examination for a higher rank.

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending August 16, 1919:

Influenza	1	Tuberculosis	22
Leprosy	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Diphtheria	7	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Scarlet fever	4	Erysipelas	4
Whooping cough	6	Scabies	2
Chickenpox	10	Gonococcus infection	42
Mumps	4	Syphilis	45
Measles	3	Chancroid	1
Typhoid fever	3	Glanders (animal)	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending August 9, 1919.)

Diphtheria	4	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	8		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending August 16, 1919 134
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending August 16, 1919 106

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending August 9, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri Beri	1	0	Opthalmia Neonatorum	1	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	0	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	24	29	Pneumonia (lobar)	12	13
Diphtheria	67	47	Poliomyelitis	0	3
Dysentery	0	2	Scarlet fever	16	22
Erysipelas	5	1	Smallpox	49	23
German measles	1	2	Syphilis	119	94
Gonorrhea	99	131	Tetanus	1	0
Influenza	25	17	Trachoma	9	0
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	112	129
Malaria	42	19	Typhoid	24	24
Measles	12	18	Whooping cough	14	11
Mumps	48	37			

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Humboldt county	3
Los Angeles county	4
Long Beach	1
Monterey county	1
Oakland	2
San Francisco	7
San Joaquin county	1
Stockton	1
Santa Clara county	2
Santa Rosa	1
	23

Typhoid.

Fresno county	1
Huntington Park	1
Los Angeles city	5
Los Angeles county	1
Modoc county	1
Perris	1
Riverside county	2
Riverside city	1
Stockton	2
San Diego city	1
Sacramento	2
Woodland	1
Ventura county	2
	24

Poliomyelitis.

Redwood City	1
Claremont	1
Los Angeles city	1
	3

THE HEALTH CORNER

PRACTICE THESE HEALTH HINTS.

1. Eat plain, wholesome food, and eat slowly. The more your teeth work the less your stomach will have to work.

2. Drink plenty of water.

3. Get enough sleep. You need at least eight hours in every twenty-four in a room with open windows. Don't breathe second-hand air, and don't sleep in clothing that has been worn during the day.

4. Bathe the body frequently with soap and warm water. It is a big boost toward health.

5. Keep your teeth clean. Don't send clean food to your stomach through a dirty mouth. If your teeth need attention, see a dentist.

6. Avoid alcoholic drinks. They weaken the body and mind. If you are tired, it is rest you need—not booze.

7. Don't spit on floors, sidewalks or in cars. It is filthy and it spreads disease. Use the cuspidors.

8. Don't use a public drinking cup. Disease is often spread in this way. You don't know what diseases others had who used the same cup. Bubbling fountains are safer.

9. Real temperance means temperance in eating, drinking, working, recreation and in everything. Temperance means common sense applied to everything you do.

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THE DIET FOR EFFICIENCY.

In operating an engine the amount of work that can be done depends upon the quality and amount of the fuel burned. The engineer can measure the exact amount of work that his engine can do on a given quantity of fuel. A ton of hard coal will cause the engine to do a certain amount of work. The same amount of soft or bituminous coal will not do as much, because it gives off less heat; and since the fuel value of a ton of wood is still less, the work done will be still less. The same is true in the body. It can be determined just how much heat is liberated when a certain kind of food is eaten (burned) and, consequently, the amount of work that it enables the body to perform. In other words, we can determine how many heat units or calories are furnished by an ounce of fat, an ounce of sugar, starch or in protein.

The thing we are concerned with is how best to maintain the body in a condition of health and strength—to establish the highest degree of efficiency—with the least expenditure of energy. When unnecessary (too much) food is eaten there is a loss of energy to the body in handling and getting rid of the surplus. There is an unnecessary "wear and tear" on the digestive and eliminative organs, and the excess which is useless may prove injurious. The ideal diet is the smallest amount of food that will keep the body in a state of continual health; the diet that will give the maximum of energy for the minimum of food.

It has been proven that protein foods (especially meats) are not necessary for muscular work, but that such energy is derived from the fats and carbohydrates, the starch and the sugar of the food. Fats and carbohydrates, which are the fuel foods, do not form muscle, bone, nerve and sinew. They are burned up in the body and only supply heat and energy. They may, however, be stored up for future use, just as fuel for an engine may be stored for future use.

Again, it is not necessary to eat much fat in order to be fat. The body is able to manufacture fat out of carbohydrates (starch foods and sugar). It has been found that the fat which a cow gives out in her milk far exceeds the amount of fat she eats in her food. An experiment made with some young pigs showed that they stored up more than four times as much fat as was given to them in their food. In the same way some of the carbohydrate food is stored, in the form of glycogen or "animal starch," in the liver and muscles. In this respect the liver seems to act as a kind of savings bank or place of deposit for some of the fuel not needed for immediate use, dealing it out as it is needed in the form of sugar.

Proteins also may be used by the body food for fuel, but this occurs only in case of necessity. People who live in cold climates, in places where there has been a coal famine in the midst of a severe winter, have sometimes had to burn up their furniture for fuel. When that was exhausted they have been known to tear down a part of the house and burn it. It was better to mutilate the house than to perish with cold.

In like manner, when a person is deprived of food, the body first draws on its reserve fuel and burns up its store of fat. When this is used up some of the flesh also has to be consumed in order to maintain enough heat to keep the body alive. In such cases proteins, the building material of the body, are used for fuel. But ordinarily they are not so used.

Another case in which the body is obliged to burn protein is when an excess of protein food is eaten. We have noted the ways in which the body is able to regulate the supply of fuel foods (starch and sugar) to meet its needs, just as a self-regulating furnace controls the supply of coal to the fire. But for the protein food there is no such provision. The protein absorbed into the blood and not needed for immediate use must be burned up in order to get it out of the body. So if the body does not need the protein for repairs, it is a bad form of fuel, as it leaves behind a residue (called "clinkers" in the engine) which must be disposed of. Fats and carbohydrates used for fuel food leave no ashes. They are changed into carbonic acid gas and water, both of which are easily eliminated, the carbonic acid gas being exhaled through the lungs and the water passes off through the kidneys and the skin. With protein foods, as we have seen, the story is quite different. These become oxidized or burned, but yield substances that are not ready for elimination by the kidneys until they have been chemically changed by the liver. These substances, frequently spoken of as tissue toxins (poisons), may circulate through the body and have an injurious effect. When present in large amounts they dull the brain and irritate the nerves and may even be deposited in the tissues and cause hardening of the arteries and premature old age.

You can see that a sufficient amount of protein is absolutely necessary to the body, but that a great excess is very likely to prove harmful. The extra work thrown upon the liver and kidneys may result in serious injury to these organs because of the formation of poisonous waste substances. The body cannot burn protein as completely as it does starch, sugar and fat, and these latter should be the foods used to supply heat and fuel, body warmth and working energy.

The ideal diet consists of just enough protein (meat) food to build and repair the body and no more. Carbohydrates (starchy and sweet foods) and fats should be used altogether for fuel and heat. Such a diet prevents the accumulation of wastes in the body, with the attendant poisoning they produce.—Exchange.

FREE PORT COMMITTEE NAMED.

To assist in the establishment of San Francisco as a free port, the Mayor yesterday named a committee, following instructions by the Board of Supervisors. The committee follows: George C. Boardman, Samuel G. Buckbee, Eustace Cullinan, J. J. Dwyer, John S. Dunnigan, Supervisor John C. Kortick, Peter J. Kelly, P. H. McCarthy, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, John A. O'Connell, Matt I. Sullivan, Supervisor Warren Shannon, J. J. Tynan and Supervisor Richard J. Welch. Dunnigan, who is clerk of the Board of Supervisors, has left for Washington in the interest of the same matter.

SKYLINE BOULEVARD SURVEYS TO COMMENCE.

The official survey of the proposed Skyline boulevard from San Francisco to Santa Cruz will be begun next Saturday morning by the State Highway Commission, it was announced yesterday. The proposed boulevard will be about seventy miles long. State Senator M. B. Johnson, who has been retained by the four counties to obtain rights-of-way for the line, reported to the Commission that between 80 and 90 per cent of the property owners through which the line will go have signed up. Supervisor Richard J. Welch announced yesterday that the proposed meeting of officials of the four counties at Castle Rock on Alpine Ridge has been postponed to August 30, owing to the illness of Supervisor Mitchell of Santa Clara county.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE TAX RATE.

The Supervisors now have under consideration the annual tax levy. To provide a sum that will equal the appropriations made in the annual budget and judgments rendered against the city will require a tax levy of $3.0935 on each $100.

The following table shows how this is apportioned among the various departments:

Bonds, interest and redemption	$0.7330
Park	.0700
Library	.0250
Schools (net)	.3850
Health	.2220
Police	.3240
Fire	.3550
Elections	.0626
Pensions (police and fire	.0362
Maintenance of minors, etc.	.1262
Courts	.0832
Executive departments	.1382
Playgrounds	.0153
Board of Works (general improvements)	.3250
Public improvements (special)	.1700
Lighting	.0866
Department of Electricity	.0237
Urgent necessities	.0186
Municipal Railway refund	.0145
Miscellaneous	.0351
Spring Valley judgments	.0125
	$3.2527
Less receipts from other sources	.1692
	$3.0935

Items Under Control of Supervisors.

Bond debt	$0.7330
Library	.0250
Schools	.3850
Elections	.0626
Pensions	.0362
Maintenance of minors	.1262
Courts	.0832
Playgrounds	.0153
Park	.0700
Police	.3240
Fire	.3550
Statutory salaries, etc.	.1000
	$2.3153

No provision herein for Health Department, street works, public lighting, building repairs or public improvements.

Extraordinary Expenditures, 1919-1920.

Water bond redemption	$1,000,000
Additional bond interest	85,600
Increased salaries, police	229,224
Increased salaries, fire	207,840
Teachers	400,000
Increases, wages and cost of materials	650,000
Loss of liquor licenses	757,000
Total	$3,329,664

If the reports coming from other cities and counties in the State are confirmed, it will probably be shown that San Francisco's tax rate of about $3.00 will be among the lowest.

The various departments are making plans to stock up with as much as possible of the Government's food supplies. The city's food contracts expire on October 1st.

DENVER'S AUTOMOBILE COURT.

There is a branch of government in Denver authorized by no law or ordinance, peculiar to this city, and created for the exclusive patronage of automobile drivers. The Traffic Court, or as it is known among those summoned before the presiding judge, "the speed court," is a creation of Manager of Safety Dewey C. Bailey. The modern, ethical way of raising children in these days is by moral suasion. In American homes and American schools the rod has been chopped up for kindling wood.

"If moral suasion is the correct method to teach obedience to children, whose reasoning power is not fully developed," argued Manager Bailey soon after taking office in 1916, "why will it not work satisfactorily in teaching obedience of city ordinances to grown-ups, whose reasoning power is, or should be, fully developed?" This was the beginning of the Traffic Court.

This idea of this unique court is to prevent street accidents by inculcating the habit of careful driving on the part of automobile owners. During the last few years the motor car has resulted in more deaths than the railroad. Police officers and traffic laws do some good, but Manager Bailey decided that an appeal to the conscience of the driver would be of more lasting effect.

Shortly after the manager's appointment he found that his friends were frequent visitors at his office in the city hall. They were extremely glad to see him, very cordial in their greetings. But, after an exchange of good wishes, they nearly all had a little favor to beg. They wished to be excused for some traffic violation. To these offenders Manager Bailey gave a fatherly talk in which he appealed to the conscience of the law violator by showing him what a chance he was taking whenever he passed a standing street car, or speeded across street intersections, or in congested districts. Soon he noticed that the men to whom he talked no longer were visitors at his office, and he began to hear from his acquaintances news that his gospel was being spread on all sides by those who had been lectured.

Manager Bailey then conceived the idea of a Traffic Court, and ordered printed tags, which were distributed among the police officers with instructions that they were to be attached to the wheels of automobiles in all cases of traffic violations. A checkmark after the particular offense committed called the attention of the driver to his fault, and the notice requested that he appear before the manager of safety on a certain day.

The Traffic Court opened with about three hundred persons in attendance and continued to operate daily, except for short periods when few violators were found. During 1917 some 8,000 persons were addressed personally by the manager, and during 1918 this number reached 10,000. For a time the records of the police department showed about the normal increase in violations to be expected from the growing number of cars in Denver, but the last year, 1918, showed such a pronounced drop that it can be ascribed to no other reason than the Traffic Court.

Among those cited before Manager Bailey have been some of the wealthiest men and women in the city. They have attempted to beg off from attendance by telephone, but the purpose of the court is to secure personal attendance, and all classes must come. However, intoxicated drivers and third offenders are sent to the police court immediately without any preliminaries. Joy riders also take the short and stony path.

Considerable assistance was received from the Denver Motor Club, which has co-operated from the first with the safety department. Thirty-five special officers were appointed by the manager from its membership to prevent automobile thefts and traffic violations, and these officers have rendered valuable service, not only in helping to apprehend thieves, but in setting a good example in conservative driving. In many instances they have reported members of their own club for violations.

That the beneficial results are apparent to outsiders as well as to Denver automobile drivers has been shown by letters from other cities asking for information as to the court, as well as from individuals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education this week, Miss Anita Truman was appointed to teach in the Lowell High School; Ralph H. Coon to teach in the Polytechnic High School, R. P. Binkley to teach manual training in the elementary schools; Constance Keohan to the music department of the Polytechnic High School, and Margaret Anderson teacher of physical education in the High School of Commerce.

The following transfers were made:

Raymon de Moyon, from Rochambeau to Redding.
Theresa McCullough, from Grant to Jas. Lick.
Dorothy Mackay, from Washington Evening to Crocker
Ida Palm, from Buena Vista to Burnett.
Hilda Kalisher, from Harrison to Hearst
Esther Bahls, from Washington Irving to Douglass.
Lillian Weeks, from Glen Park to Mission Grammar.
Lillian Coffey, from James Lick to Franklin.
Rachel Newport, from George Peabody to Sutro.
Irene Shea, from Michaelangelo to Douglass.
Katherine Ferguson, from Bay View to Balboa.
Kate Humphrey, from Hearst to Haight.
Aimee Kelly, from Bryant to Jefferson.
Genevieve Tobin, from Washington Evening to George Peabody.
Inez Van Arsdale, from Francis Scott Key to Henry Durant.
Zoe Grandi, from Douglass to Yerba Buena.
Virginia Deal, from Agassiz to Hearst.
Pearl Maschio, from leave to Bernal.
Eileen Kengla, from Crocker to John Swett
Dorothy Barnard, from Daniel Webster to Golden Gate
Ellen King, from leave to Frank McCoppin.
Grace A. Tobin, from Everett to Monroe.
Blanche de Large, from Pacific Heights to Everett
Kate Williams, from Starr King to Hearst.
Mrs. Kate C. Williams, from Paul Revere to Oriental.
Ellen A. Wallace, from Michaelangelo to S. B. Cooper
Mrs. Fanny P. Bronson, from Kate Kennedy to Andrew Jackson.

THE NECESSITY FOR SUSPENDING THE TAX LIMIT.

The ordinance which the Board of Supervisors passed last Monday providing for the suspension of the taxation limits in the Charter reads as follows.

Section 1. It is hereby recited, determined and declared that a great necessity and emergency exists within the City and County of San Francisco, which requires that the limitation of taxation contained in Section 11 of Chapter I, Article III, of the Charter of said City and County be temporarily suspended, and that the character of such necessity and emergency is as follows, to-wit:

That owing to the fact that the United States of America was engaged in prosecuting a great war during the fiscal years 1917-18 and 1918-19, and pursuant to the request, regulations and orders of the Government of the United States of America the construction and repair of public buildings and public streets and other public works in the City and County of San Francisco was practically suspended and such construction work and repairs were reduced to the minimum point. That the practical termination of the war has made it possible and necessary to resume the normal construction and repair of public buildings, public streets and other public works and the suspension of all construction work and repairs during the fiscal years 1917-18 and 1918-19, makes it necessary to do a great deal more of such construction work and repairs during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920 than would ordinarily be

required. That the termination of war conditions and the consequent necessity for such additional and unusual construction work and repairs could not have been foreseen or guarded against and that said condition calls for immediate action.

That the putting into effect of the so-called war-time prohibition act has compelled the closing on July 1, 1919, of all places where alcoholic liquors were served in the City and County of San Francisco and said City and County has been thereby deprived of all revenue for licenses for the sale of alcoholic liquors, and that the amount of revenues so lost by said City and County during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, will be approximately $742,175. The adoption and enforcement of said war-time prohibition act and the consequent loss of revenues by said City and County could not have been foreseen or guarded against and that said condition calls for immediate action.

That industrial, financial and economic conditions existing throughout the country and the entire world have resulted in a rapid advance in the prices of commodities and of labor and that such advance has been proportionately greater than the advance in the value of property subject to taxation. That such rapid advance in the prices of commodities and labor could not have been foreseen or guarded against and that said condition calls for immediate action, and that the necessity of meeting such advanced costs is urgent and imperative and is beyond the power of said City and County and its officers to control; that for the reasons herein cited the City and County of San Francisco faces a certain and unexpected shortage of funds; that such shortage of funds could not have been foreseen or guarded against, and calls for immediate action, and that it will be impossible to conduct the government of the City and County and meet its essential expenses unless the limitation prescribed in Chapter I of Article III of the Charter be temporarily suspended.

That the estimated and necessary expenses of the City and County of San Francisco for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, will be $19,551,745, of which sum approximately $509,400 must be raised in excess of the limitation contained in the Charter.

THE STATE HAS ADEQUATE REVENUE.

The State Board of Equalization this week met and ascertained the estimated revenues from taxation and other sources, amounting to $25,029,478.22, would be sufficient to support the State of California for the current fiscal year and that there would be no deficiency requiring an *ad valorem* tax, although the rates on corporations have been audited and raised three times during the past ten years to meet financial needs.

The revenues for the support of the State from taxation for the year beginning July 1, 1919, estimated by the Board of Equalization, were announced as follows: From railroads, including street railways, $8,997,129.16; from gas and electric companies, $3,476,744.26; from telegraph and telephone companies, $947,584.86; from car companies, $120,838.26; from express companies, $1,548,326.72; from national banks, $1,150,014.28; from state banks, $1,192,285.50; from general franchises, $2,035,405.

Total from taxation, $19,538,988.22.

Total other sources, $5,490,490.

Total from all sources, $25,029,478.

SAFETY FIRST.

The application of this "slogan" has worked wonders in the industrial world. Many thousands of workmen have been saved injury and many others from death through its observance.

Reports received from railroads, factories, mines, etc., give one a fair idea of the useless, senseless, criminal slaughter that went on in practically every walk in life preceding the "Safety First" campaign.

"Safety First" is as applicable in the individual home as it is in industries employing thousands of workers.

A Collingwood or shirt-waist horror appeals to the imagination because numerous helpless school children or young women meet death in one of its most dramatic forms.

The Titanic, Lusitania and Arabic will continue long in our memory, because of the peculiarly distressing scenes and circumstances surroundng the last fierce struggle preceding the death of the passengers.

Tragedies are occurring on every hand, every day in the year, unknown to the average citizen, that appear only in the emotionless records of public institutions.

Funerals are held every day that could have been averted bad "Safety First" been allowed to dictate the course of action.

Thousands of individuals are going through life without ever having seen the light of day, because inflammation of the eyes of the new-born was atributed to "cold" and no physician called until the light had failed forever.

Very frequently a death certificate hides an ugly tragedy. For example, a child is seized with vomiting, has a slight sore throat and a transient eruption. Recovery apparently is perfect at the end of two or three days. Three or four weeks later dropsy, convulsions, severe headache or profound unconsciousness ushers in a rapidly fatal acute Bright's disease, and then the parents learn that the red eruption and other symptoms marked the onset of an attack of scarlet fever. Had a careful physician been called early this death could have been avoided.

The home diagnosis of simple sore throat, and failure to call a physician, has been the contributory cause to many deaths due to diphtheria and membraneous croup.

Nearly all of the deaths occurring now from this cause are due to the fact that "Safety First" had no hand in the treatment.

The practice of medicine is one of the most difficult professions known to man. It requires constant study to keep abreast of the times. Success in diagnosis depends upon the rare ability to apply practically the theoretical knowledge gained in college and current medical literature Doctors devoting all of their time to the study of medicine occasionally make mistakes.

The uninformed individual who presumes to pass upon a case of illness is almost sure to guess wrong.

"Safety First" demands that the patient be given the benefit of the doubt. Call a physician.

MUNICIPAL CAR LINE MAKES PROFIT.

Seattle, Wash.—According to a report by superintendent Thomas F. Murphine, the municipal railway, during the month of May, showed greatly increased service and a large gain in revenues, compared with the corresponding month of May last year. The city operated, during May, 1919, a total of 148,758 car-hours, or 33,225 more car-hours than in May a year ago, or 4,153 eight-hour days of service more than was provided in May, 1918. The figures include the combined lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, and the municipal divisions "A" and "C." The report also shows that 260,347 more car-lines were operated last month than in May of last year by both railway systems. The revenues from all sources for May of this year totaled $429,932, a gain of $18,680 over April of this year, and an increase of $66,637 over May of last year. Operating expenses are shown to be considerable higher, due to increased wages in the car shops, payment of time and a half overtime, and to an increase, in some instances, in service. The report estimates a net profit of $5,301 for the month. The city council has passed ordinances appropriating $500,000 for betterments and extensions of the railway, the appropriation being a loan from the general and electric railway funds to enable the railway department to start work immediately on a number of important improvements. One of the most important of these works to be undertaken at once is the double-track line on Avalon way, West Seattle, to cost $60,000. This will provide a direct route to that suburb on a much easier grade.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2.30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tenements—Welch, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Charities—Disposal, Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Hotels and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Mondays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—T. B. W. LELAND, Merchant st., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. McLVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall

Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.

Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Presiding Judge, Room 475
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429
Dept. 2—P. J. MURPHY, Judge, Room 404
Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 460
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465
Dept. 9—JOHN V. SOLINSKE, Judge, Room 417
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 41[illegible]
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLYNN, Judge, Room 42[illegible]

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge
Dept. 12—M. J. ROCHE, Judge

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JUVENILE COURT, 150 Otis St.
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SELAH CHAMBERLAIN, Mills Bldg.
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JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, third floor.

T. F. PRENDERGAST, Presiding Judge, Room 38
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 306
T. BARNETT, Room 480
FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385
ROLLA B. WATT, Judge, Room 387
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—T. I. FITZPATRICK, Judge
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated herein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The greater part of the session of the Supervisors last Monday was devoted to a discussion of the proposed tax levy. The week previous the Board passed to print an ordinance declaring that a great necessity and emergency existed which required the suspension of the tax limitations in the charter and providing for the levy of a tax of nine cents upon each $100 of taxable property for the purpose of meeting such emergency. The question of the passage of this ordinance was the subject of discussion and various taxpayers and associations gave voice to the controversy. At the conclusion of the debate a roll call showed fourteen Supervisors in favor of the ordinance and one against. As the charter requires a unanimous vote to suspend the tax limitations, the ordinance was declared defeated.

In view of this decision the Finance Committee will submit a new tax levy at the next meeting of the Board and the issue will be finally determined next week.

The Board was served with a writ of mandate from the Federal Court commanding that the Board levy a tax to pay a judgment rendered against the City in favor of the Spring Valley Water Company for $78,000, this sum representing the costs in the litigation between the City and the company named.

Other matters acted upon by the Board were as follows:

The ordinance placing Sheriff's Keepers on the roll of City employees was indefinitely postponed.

Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson were granted a spur track privilege at Bluxome and Sixth streets.

A resolution was adopted accepting deeds for several parcels of land required for the extension of Market street.

The City Attorney was directed to dismiss proceedings pending for the condemnation of property intended to be used for the extension of the Municipal Railway to Hunters Point.

A resolution was adopted granting leave to former soldiers and sailors in the employ of the City to participate in the parade of the Women's War Workers next Tuesday.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to observe November 11, the anniversary of signing the armistice.

A resolution was adopted complimenting Policeman Kruger for the way he apprehended seven hold-up men a few days ago and requesting the Police Commission to give suitable recognition for his services.

A resolution was adopted in memoriam to M. J. Welch, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measure, and the Board adjourned as a matter of respect.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

M. Glassgold, for permit for furniture factory at 1729 Fifteenth street.

B. J. Baum, for engine and boiler permit, 10 additional horsepower, at 415 Battery street.

Grace M. E. Church, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 580 Capp street.

Joseph Harvey, for oil storage tank at 3621 Eighteenth street.

California Dyeing and Cleaning Works, for engine and boiler permit, 20 horsepower, at 555-561 Arguello boulevard.

Major Loring Pickering, for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 3383 Washington street.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1287—Ambitious young man desires to break in as local salesman with large concern, with opportunity for advancement. Has general office experience also. Age 20.

1865—Discharged soldier desires permanent position with manufacturing concern. Ten years' experience in manufacturing shop methods, cost estimates, piece work systems. Can call for interview regarding salary, references, etc. Will go any place in California or abroad.

1837—Connection with technical or construction firm; salesmanship if possible, where technical training is required.

1575—Disabled discharged soldier would like position as interpreter, timekeeper. Speaks five languages.

801—Ex-service man desires position with engineering firm. Three years' technical course in University; one year experience in mechanical drafting. Can furnish good reference.

1888—Experienced young man would like to get established with some firm in the capacity of auto driver or clerk where advancement is assured.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1660—Ex-service man desires clerical position with a firm offering opportunity of advancement. Has knowledge of stenography.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

1891—An ex-soldier and college graduate desires a position as teacher or private tutor.

497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen engineers; in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Dock Motor Co., on north side of California street, 137 feet east of Hyde street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—O'Rourke-Eubanks Hat Co., at 34-38 Fremont street, 6 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for factory.

Oil Storage Tank—Leighton & Co., on north side of Market street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Cabinet Shop—E. J. Evans, at east side Mission street, opposite Duboce avenue.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Amelia N. McWilliams, at 2263 Sacramento street, 1500 gallons capacity; Milton Salz, at Presidio Terrace, between Presidio avenue and Washington street, 1500 gallons capacity; Oscar Hueter, on north side Vallejo street, 110 feet west of Baker street, 1500 gallons capacity; Roman Catholic Archbishop, at southeast corner Fourteenth avenue and Irving street, 1500 gallons capacity; A. Audrian, at 105 Powell street, 50 gallons capacity; Sulger & Weidemann, at 142 Sixth street, 1500 gallons capacity; I. Rosenberg, at northwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Louis Stoff, at west side of Hyde street, 89 feet south of Bush street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Union Tire and Rubber Co., at 572 Folsom street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Witmor Candy Company, at 705 Sansome street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; National Canning Company, at 327 Bay street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Mme. A. Ferran, at 2843 Clay street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).
1. March, "Up Market Street".....Ruffner
2. Waltz, "Nightingale".....Czibulka
3. "Fest" Overture.....Leutner
4. Vocal selections by Buster Le Mar—
   (a) "Dreaming Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Breeze".....Geodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.).....Clarke
5. Moon Moths, "Three Melodies".....Czibulka
6. Selection, "Amorita".....Askt
7. Vocal selections by Harry Bloom—
   (a) "Just for Me and Mary".....Edwards
   (b) "My Laddie".....Askt
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy and Fisher.)
   .....Rossini
8. Aria, "Cujus Animam".....Verdi
9. Triumphal March From "Aida".....
10. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
    (a) "Starlight Love".....Dannt
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine".....Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by Witmark & Sons, New York.)
    (Published and copyrighted by Witmark & Sons, New York.).....Ameis
11. Patrol, "The Wee Macgreegor".....Dalby
12. March, "Union Forever".....
    "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.

CITY JOBS NOT ATTRACTIVE.

An epidemic of resignations among the city hall "higher ups" appears to be raging. The latest employee to obtain "more remunerative employment" is W. H. Shimer, Assistant City Engineer, who proposes to engineer a prune ranch in the Santa Clara Valley. Other recent resignations were Adolph Judell, president of the Board of Public Works; George E. Gallagher, President of the Board of Education; Architect Milton Clarke and T. J. Powers of the department of building inspection.

There are at present 128 city managers in the United States, of whom 48 per cent are engineers and 25 per cent business men. Thirty-one per cent had had previous training in colleges or bureaus of municipal research.

FLEET WEEK PROGRAM

The following is the latest revised program for Fleet week celebration, starting Monday with the arrival of the new Pacific fleet:

Monday

11 A. M.—Fleet arrives off Point Bonita.

12 noon—Review by Secretary Daniels in San Francisco bay and luncheon on the Oregon.

8:30 P. M.—Reception by city and Y. W. C. A. to war nurses and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, ballroom Palace Hotel.

8:30 P. M.—Colored citizens' reception ball at Scottish Rite Auditorium.

9:15 P. M.—Fireworks, Civic Center.

Tuesday

9:00 A. M.—Secretary Daniels inspects Hunter's Point naval base site.

12 noon—Joint luncheon by Commonwealth, Rotary and Advertising clubs, Home Industry League and Downtown Association, at Palace Hotel.

2:30 P. M.—Parade in honor of Women War Workers.

9:15 P. M.—Fireworks, Civic Center.

9:30 P. M.—Victory ball, Civic Center Auditorium.

Wednesday

East Bay Day.

Thursday

8:30 A. M.—Secretary and Mrs. Daniels leave for Mare Island for reception and inspection of Navy yard by Secretary.

3 P. M.—Army and Navy baseball game at Recreation Park.

9:15 P. M.—Fireworks at Civic Center and Twin Peaks.

9:30 P. M.—Ball for enlisted men at Civic Center Auditorium.

Friday

Cutter races at slack water for championship of fleet.

8:30 P. M.—Boxing contests at Civic Center Auditorium.

REHABILITATION OF THE RETURNED SOLDIER.

The following information is official, and is gathered from the two governmental agencies responsible for the care and rehabilitation of wounded and disabled men.

Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio is one of the great rehabilitation hospitals, under the Surgeon-General and the Medical Department of the United States Army.

The following outline of the activities at Letterman Hospital is supplied by a member of the staff:

"Just what Letterman Hospital is doing for the soldiers from 'over there' is not understood, to any great extent, by most laymen.

"The close relationship Letterman bears to the civilian population of San Francisco is not often brought to the fore. Most civilians think of our Government, in a vague sort of way, as a machine and not as a tremendous organization.

"The Medical Department of the United States Army is now charged with the care of every boy who returns from overseas sick or wounded; it is responsible for bringing back the boys to health, re-educating them, and reconstructing them in every scientific way known to man today.

"Letterman, with a most efficient group of men on its surgical and medical staff, is doing excellent work. As a reconstruction hospital, it is buzzing with industry. Besides the business course, there is the school of mechanics, the school of electrical engineering, and in the curative workshop, the men are being taught almost every kind of trade there is to learn.

"For those who have been more seriously wounded, there are the bedside courses to be taught—reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, English, French, Spanish, business English, bookkeeping, etc.

"Those who are too ill to exert themselves have also much to do—basket weaving, rug weaving, the making of bead chains, bead bags, etc. They soon forget their pains and become so interested and do such excellent work that it is surprising to see the number of useful articles that they are able to make.

"The Division of Physical Reconstruction at Washington, D. C., is collecting the best models that have been made at the different reconstruction hospitals in America, which are to be exhibited in the near future, at a world's exhibition, in Rome.

"These soldiers, when they go back to civil life, are going to make good. San Francisco will be proud of them. America will be proud of them. But we need the encouragement and co-operation of San Francisco."

AUDITORIUM TO BE A BOWER ON FESTIVE OCCASION.

Approximately $10,000 is being expended by the city's fleet reception committee on the decorations and arrangements for the Victory ball to be given in the Civic Auditorium on Tuesday night. The ball will be the city's official social function welcoming the officers of the new Pacific fleet.

Redwoods from the Santa Cruz mountains, ferns and greens will transform the big Auditorium into a woodland scene. A canopy representing an evening sky will carry out the forest picture.

The seventy-five boxes which will accommodate the city's social representation at the function will be placed around the borders of the woodland, with the dancing floor in the center.

Secretary Daniels will lead the grand march. The 800 officers of the fleet, including Admiral Rodman, will be the guests of the city on this occasion. It is believed the ball will prove one of the biggest military social functions held here for many months.

The Municipal Railroad receipts for the week ending Saturday, August 23, were $52,307.50. This amount exceeds the receipts of the previous week by $913.05, and is $6,028 more than those of the corresponding week of 1918. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday, $6,892.80; Monday, $7,053.85; Tuesday, $7,401.30; Wednesday, $8,318.35; Thursday, $6,991.60; Friday, $7,167.55; Saturday, $8,418.33.

The Board of Education has declared September 1, Labor Day, and September 2, Fleet Day, to be school holidays.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

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Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending August 23, 1919:

Smallpox	2	Tuberculosis	32
Diphtheria	3	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Scarlet fever	7	Malaria	1
Whooping cough	6	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	15	Trachoma	1
Mumps	6	Gonococcus infection	13
Measles	2	Syphilis	16
Typhoid fever	3		

U. S. Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending August 16, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	1	Measles	3
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending August 23, 1919 158

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending August 23, 1919 101

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending August 16, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	2	Measles	18	13
Chickenpox	29	22	Mumps	37	28
Diphtheria	47	36	Paratyphoid	0	1
Dysentery	2	0	Pellagra	0	2
Encephalitis, lethargic	0	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	13	8
Erysipelas	1	7	Poliomyelitis	3	0
German measles	2	3	Scarlet Fever	22	29
Gonorrhea	131	130	Smallpox	23	29
Influenza	17	8	Syphilis	94	153
Leprosy	0	1	Tuberculosis	129	111
Malaria	19	30	Typhoid	24	16
			Whooping cough	11	27

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox

Humboldt County	3	Fresno County	2
La Mesa	1	Los Angeles County	1
Orange City	1	Los Angeles City	2
Monterey County	3	Long Beach	1
Oakland	1	Orange County	1
Redlands	1	Oakland	1
Salinas	3	Placerville	1
Stockton	1	Stockton	1
San Jose	2	San Francisco	3
San Bernardino Co.	1	Yolo County	1
San Diego City	12		
Total	29	Total	16

Typhoid

Berkeley	1	*Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis*	
Calexico	1	Los Angeles City	1
		San Francisco	1

THE HEALTH CORNER

Clean Hands.

It should be the paramount purpose of the parent, aside from providing sustenance for the child, to inculcate the habits of cleanliness, both moral and physical, at the earliest possible moment.

It cannot be doubted that as a rule, the child is an exponent of the home in which he lives. The teacher who has charge of from thirty-five to forty youngsters in her room, has not the time to apply soap and washcloth to the hands and faces of her charges, and the parent should bear the responsibility of seeing that each child for whom he or she may be responsible, is well groomed before leaving home for the school room.

Habits of neatness can early be taught the child. It is not necessary that he inspect all the hidden mysteries his eyes may rest upon, thereby contaminating his hands and eventually his clothing, thereby carrying soil to books, papers and other children.

Even small children grasp great truths earlier than they are frequently given credit for, and little by little they can become self-reliant and shun contact with unclean objects.

The human hand is one of the most prolific means of spreading disease. From the hands germs are unconsciously conveyed to the mouth and thereby infection gains access to the body.

Johnnie may sometimes rebel at the parent's oft-repeated command, "Go wash your hands." He doesn't like to be interrupted in his play and this is such a big wide world with so many things of interest to his yet small mind, and he doesn't understand the connection between the whys and wherefores of disease and can see no use of submitting to soap and water so often when there are so many other things to do. This is the time when the parent can explain a few of the whys and the wherefores will take care of themselves.—Ex.

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Courts Sustaining Health Laws.

It is becoming evident that the courts are sustaining health laws in all cases where such laws have been enacted as measures for protecting and safeguarding the public health. Especially is this true as to the rapidly increasing number of decisions, many of them by courts of last resort, upholding not only the letter of the statutes themselves, but the discretionary power of health officials in their practical enforcement.

For example, the Supreme Court of Nebraska has just handed down a decision upholding the right of local health authorities in that state to quarantine a person infected with a venereal disease. The case in point was one where a woman arrested on a disorderly charge was found to be venereally infected. The Commissioner of Health ordered her detention in a home for treatment. A writ of habeas corpus was issued to secure her release from quarantine. The court upheld the action of the Health Commissioner (Omaha) and denied the writ.

The decision of the court was based on the fact that under the laws of the state of Nebraska the city had the power to provide for such detention, and that as it had done so by a legally enacted ordinance, the health official was clearly within his rights in ordering the detention as a matter of public safety.

POPULAR OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY.

The death of Michael J. Welch, Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, occurred last Saturday, to the sincere regret of his associates and friends. He has been connected with the office since it was installed and did much towards securing the effectiveness of the department. The Supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the people of San Francisco have sustained a great loss in the death of Michael J. Welch, late Chief Deputy in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, who for the past five years has performed the duties of his office with extraordinary ability and fidelity and to the great advantage of the purchasing public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors deplores the loss of such an efficient employee and faithful friend, and extends its sympathy to the family of the deceased, and, when the Board adjourns, that it does so out of respect to the memory of Michael J. Welch.

WHAT A FREE PORT MEANS.

A Free Port is a certain district or districts on the waterfront of a harbor where ships from foreign countries may enter without embarrassing and costly delay and where merchandise may be landed and stored free of duty until it is removed. If the goods are sent out of the country again, even after being assorted, graded, repacked or manufactured, no duty is exacted; but if they are removed from the district for purposes of sale or distribution within the country, then the duty must be paid before they can be released.

Even in this latter case the owner has some advantage; he saves interest on the money he has to pay for duties from the time of landing until the date of removal, as in the case of goods in a bonded warehouse, with this difference; he has none of the delays of putting the goods in and taking them out of bond. While merchandise is in a Free Port it is as completely under the control of the owner as if it were in his own warehouse (possibly it is a little more secure) and may be removed upon his order upon payment of any charges incurred in handling or any other lien he may have placed upon it. A Free Port does not, as the name might imply, admit merchandise free of duty, but it greatly facilitates its entry.

Goods in a Free Port are regarded as if they had never come into the country at all and so when they are exported there is of course no duty. Where any merchandise is manufactured in a Free Port into some other form and in the process of manufacture a portion has been destroyed, wasted or lost, then in removing it for sale within the country, duty is paid on that portion only which is taken out and no duty charged on what was lost.

But, someone may ask, of what advantage to a city is the privilege of establishing a Free Port within its boundaries? The answer is easy. A great deal of commerce is attracted which would not otherwise come; a new demand for land, warehouses, residences, labor and capital for the new industries would follow in the wake of a Free Port; the town would become a center for raw material, and manufactured goods as well, from all over the world which must now be bought from some foreign country which enjoys the benefit of such a port; and ships will flock to a port where they not only land these goods but are pretty sure of finding a cargo to carry away with them; the low cost of the goods on which there is no duty will so reduce the average cost of the whole production of a factory enjoying the benefits of a Free Port that even the part of the production which is distributed within the country and pays duty on the imported material can be sold cheaper than otherwise.

There are many commodities which could be economically manufactured in San Francisco for export if some of the component parts which come from other countries could be obtained free of duty. A sufficient amount of business of this kind would soon justify the establishment of a zone on the waterfront of the harbor to be entirely restricted and devoted to industries specially organized for the handling and manufacture of commodities for import and re-export. Warehouses, factories, railway extensions, steamships and all the conveniences for handling and transportation would gradually spring up.

The establishment of a Free Port would result in the building up of a town within a town for the handling and manufacturing on a larger scale of merchandise suitable for export chiefly, but much of it for home consumption, benefiting in a thousand ways the city at large. There would always be in store at a Free Port a variety of raw material, and miscellaneous merchandise awaiting consumption by local and neighboring merchants and manufacturers who at present are obliged to send when they are in need of some other place for it and wait till it comes. There are vast quantities of stores of all kinds always to be found in the London Docks ready to be taken out and used at the shortest notice.

But, as there would undoubtedly be a great increase in enterprises following the free admission of raw material for manufacturing purposes, for reassortment and transshipment, many new factories and warehouses would have to be built and all such new buildings should be situated in the zone selected for this purpose, which would in time become the center for all industries devoted chiefly to export and import.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education, at its regular meeting this week, made the following appointments:

Mrs. Juanita Emerson to teach to the close of the current school year; Mrs. Emily R. Varney, reappointed to teach part-time service Mission High School; Miss Marie Klein, appointed vice-principal and assigned to the Yerba Buena School; Catherine Lynn, to substitute in sewing in the Polytechnic High School during the leave of absence of Mrs. Howe; Bettina Bruckman, to teach in high schools for remainder of the school year 1919-1920, and assigned to the Polytechnic High School, vice Miss Burnham resigned; Miss Helen Rutherford, to take charge of first grade in Bryant School; Vivian Lawrence, to teach drawing in Mission High School during the leave of absence of Miss Fernande Herrmann; effective September 1st, 1919; Vera L. Limbaugh, to teach drawing in the Eve. H. S. of Commerce for the remainder of the current school term.

The following transfers were made:

Mrs. Frances Rauer from Monroe to Hamilton; effective September 1st; Lotus Pate from leave to Dudley Stone, effective August 25th; Aimee Kelly from Jefferson to Everett, effective August 25th.

A new class was established in the Le Conte School.

Grace Wollweber, teaching in Everett School, was assigned to new first grade in said school; effective August 25, 1919.

The resignation of Mrs. Grace Reif Alexander, Glenn Park School, was filed.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Mrs. Elizabeth Applegate, Garfield School, from Sept. 1, 1919, to beginning of Fall term, 1920; Mildred Condon, Domestic Science, from August 18, 1919, to September 18, 1919; Edgar Woodcock, Sheridan Eve. School, from beginning of Fall term, 1919, to beginning of Spring term, 1920; Mrs. Frances Quinlan, Kate Kennedy, from August 18, 1919, to August 29, 1919; Mrs. Charlotte McCord McLean, Portola School, from beginning of Fall term, 1919, to beginning of Spring term, 1920; Naomi E. Hause, Spring Valley School, from Sept. 15, 1919, to beginning of Fall term, 1920; Carmelita Cosgrave, 1918 eligible, extension for school year 1919-1920; Maude Booth, Kindergarten teacher, Patrick Henry School, from Sept. 15, 1919, to beginning of Spring term, 1920.

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At the meeting of the Board on Thursday classifications were made as follows:

Resolved, That the following-named having successfully passed the teachers' competitive examination held July 10th and 11th, 1919, and having met the requirements announced in the circular of information, constitute Class "A", in accordance with the regulations of this Board, they are hereby appointed to teach in the elementary schools of this department for one year beginning August 18th, 1919:

Marie Casey, Sara Ralston, Eudora Tate, Genevieve Lyng, Margaret Lawless, Ella Ward, Marion Crane, Eloise Winchester, Florine Hart, Adelaide Kleemeyer, Edith Anderson.

Resolved, That the following-named teachers having successfully passed the teachers' competitive examination, held July 10th and 11th, 1919, be designated Class "B", and, in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Education, constitute the list of eligible substitutes:

Anna E. Adair, Ruth E. Anderson, Minnie Ball, Myrtle E. Bangs, Julia T. Barnard, Josephine A. Barrett, Angelina P.

Binda, Gertrude E. Blank, Elizabeth T. Boland, Felicie A. Bongard, Fleeta Brennan, Marie G. Brown, Loretta M. Canty, Victoria Casarotti, George E. Chase, Marion Rilla Clark, Mary Anita Cloutman, Letitia Clyne, Victoria Conrado, Katherine Corvino, Dennis J. H. Crowley, Rose Crowley, Marie P. Damianakos, Adeline E. DeCarli, Marguerite Donovan, Gertrude E. Dooley, Mary M. Doran, Irene C. Dowd, Gladys F. Dowling, Anna C. Eastman, Blanche Eichen, Alice Ericson, Elsie Feistner, Florence B. Finn, Ruby Friedman, Gertrude Dolores Grant, Shirley L. Gray, Amytis B. Green, Gertrude M. Green, Viola L. Green, Sarah Edith Griffin, Estelle Martha Groth, Genevieve V. Gurry, Raphaelita Hanlon, Olga S. Hanson, Florence B. Harper, Dorothea L. Imus, Florence M. Ivanoff, Eleanor V. Jackson, Mae Kolander, Verona A. Leasen, Ruby A. Ludy, Margaret Mary Lyons, Helen Rose McArthur, Anna V. McCardle, Genevieve D. McGivney, Helen D. McKenna, Eva Meline, Bertha A. Miller, Margaret Minehan, Agnes A. Minihan, Elizabeth E. Moore, Maude C. Morgan, Charlotte Morton, Eileen Mulcahy, Aileen D. Murphy, Helen E. Nivens, Frances I. O'Connor, Mary Pollok, Gertrude E. Quirk, Ruth A. Quivey, Bessie A. Reiner, Helen Revallier, Sarah V. Ross, Rose Olive Ruff, Kathleen Marie Russell, Mary M. Ryan, Lila N. Scudamore, Jessie A. Smiley, Dorothy F. Spring Mary M. Stewart, Gladys Stiver, Jessie L. Suiter, Myrtle L. Thomas, Gertrude Vandervoort, Mildred A. Walsh, May M. Walsh, Margaret D. Watson, Marie B. Wegner, Rachael A. Werner, Elizabeth Whelton, Josephine Witt, Helen Wormser, Juanita F. York.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Owing to no fault of the Board of Supervisors or of the Board of Public Works, the program of the Board of Education relating to the construction of new school buildings has been greatly delayed; and,

Whereas, The over-crowding of school accommodations in all districts of the city is growing so rapidly that in a very short time it will be beyond all limits; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to expedite the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the following-named schoolbuildings: Crocker-Amazon Tract School, about 10 classrooms; Le Conte School, about 8 classrooms; Portola Primary, about 16 classrooms; Parkside School, about 12 classrooms; Powell-Street School, about 10 classrooms; Chestnut-Street School, about 18 classrooms; Market-Street Homestead Association, about 10 classrooms; Adams School addition, 4 classrooms; Bernal School addition, 4 classrooms; Columbus School addition, 6 classrooms; Edison School addition, 4 classrooms; Francis Scott Key School addition, 4 classrooms; Hancock School addition, 2 classrooms; McKinley School addition, 4 classrooms; Spring Valley School addition, 6 classrooms; Yerba Buena School addition, 2 classrooms; High School of Commerce, additions; Mission High School, additions.

Mrs. Mary A. Houston, Golden Gate School, tendered her resignation.

Grace Gallagher, Hawthorne School, and Helen Revallier, 1919 eligible substitute, were granted leaves of absence.

Edith M. Johnson was transferred from James Lick to Spring Valley.

Chas. Brown was appointed to teach in the high schools from August 28, 1919, for the remainder of the school year 1919-1920, and assigned to the Polytechnic High School.

MAYOR ADVISES HALF HOLIDAY TUESDAY.

The Mayor has issued the following proclamation concerning the observance of next Tuesday afternoon as a half holiday.

In full accord with a resolution of the Honorable Board of Supervisors, I hereby respectfully request all employers in San Francisco to co-operate with the plans of the Fleet Reception and War Women's Day Committee by observing the afternoon of Tuesday, September 2, as a half holiday. Such observance will permit former service men to join in the parade in honor of the women of the city who gave their time so effectively to the work of all war activities during the whole period of actual warfare, and will permit others to witness one of the most beautiful parades of the city's history. Thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines, veterans and men in active service, will march from the Ferry to the City Hall and San Francisco will honor itself in doing them honor. This request for the holiday observance of the afternoon named is made in order that at that time the whole people of San Francisco may give expression to the feeling of welcome and appreciation that will fill every heart.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

A program of various moods will be given by Edwin H. Lemare at his Exposition Auditorium organ recital Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, his selections being:

Scherzo in G-minor, Bossi; Cavatina, Raff; "Lullaby" and "Rondo Capriccio," Lemare; "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique, Guilmant; "Ride of the Valkyries," Wagner.

The striking merit of Alexandre Guilmant's "Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique" is universally acknowledged, the first part being a funeral march of solemn nobility and the second a melody of seraphic quality.

Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries," as transcribed by Lemare, is a stupendous piece for the organ, which only a master of the instrument can encompass. The listeners hear the shouts of the warrior maidens, the gallop of their fast flying horses, blowing of their trumpets, and other noises of the assembly at their meeting place.

Miss Alvina Barth, soprano, will be the vocal soloist at the recital, with Edwin Hutchings as piano accompanist. Her selections are: The "Jewel Song" from Gounod's "Faust"; an aria, "Connais-tu le Pays," from Thomas' "Mignon"; and Saar's "The Gray Dove".

DANIELS TO BE SHOWN HUNTER'S POINT.

Supervisors John C. Kortick and Richard J. Welch visited the proposed naval base site at Hunter's Point and completed arrangements for the inspection of the plant next Tuesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and his board of experts. The party will spend the entire forenoon at Hunter's Point, and will inspect the dry docks and pumping plants now in operation. At the same time experts will explain the various advantages of the site for a naval base.

An effort will be made to take the Secretary and his party to the summit of Hunter's Point, from which an ideal view may be obtained of the shore line and the bay. The proposed site of an airplane station southwest of Hunter's Point may also be inspected at the same time.

The Supervisors and the committee of citizens to which has been assigned the task of explaining various phases of the project to the Secretary of the Navy will present a collection of detail maps, as well as a drawing of the proposed project, when completed. Engineers will be on hand to go into every detail of the project.

ASSESSED VALUE OF STATE OVER FOUR BILLIONS.

The assessed value of property in California reached the record total of $4,064,046,347 this year, according to figures made public by John S. Chambers, State Controller. The amount was determined through an analysis of the work of assessment in the fifty-eight counties in the State, Chambers said. This would indicate an actual value of $9,505,429,416 for the property assessed, according to Chambers.

The figures do not include churches, schools of collegiate grade, ships of more than fifty tons burden, household goods, growing trees and vines, and other property exempted by law, including service men's property to the extent of $1,000.

The assessed value last year was $3,810,680,294.

The total number of acres assessed this year was 48,925,367, an increase of 45,342 over 1918.

Chambers said this slight increase "is remarkable in view of the appeals of the Government for greater production. There is a large amount of land not now put to use."

APPROPOS OF THE AGITATION CONCERNING DRUG ADDICTS

Issuing a Prescription Is Not a Sale.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has held in a reeent case that the issuance by a physician of a prescription for narcotic drugs not "in the course of his professional practice only" without participating in the sale by the druggist, is not a sale which is prohibited by the Harrison Act.

In the case at bar, the defendant, a physician, was indicted for unlawfully dispensing, distributing and selling morphine sulphate to addicts to keep them supplied and not for the purpose of effecting a cure. It was charged that the prescriptions were not issued "in the course of his professional practice only" and that there were not written orders on the prescribed form. The prescriptions were filled by different druggists, and it was shown that there was no participation by the defendant in such sales. The court held that the mere issuance of the prescriptions was not a sale or such dispensing as amounts to a sale. In giving its decision the court said:

"No direct sale, barter, exchange or gift, and no dispensing or distribution that would denote participation in a sale, barter, exchange or gift by the defendant was proved. He registered and paid the tax. Afterwards he gave prescriptions for morphine and cocaine to the persons named in the indictment, who were drug addicts, calling for such quantities of the drugs as to indicate that he was merely gratifying the craving of the addicts and that he was not seeking to cure them of the habit.

"The drugs were not furnished by the defendant. On the contrary the prescriptions were carried by the recipients to different and registered druggists to he filled. There was no evidence that defendant was interested in the business of any of the druggists, or had any arrangements to show to share the profits of the sales with them, or that he was the agent for any druggist or that he even knew where the prescriptions were to he carried."

The court then proceeds to interpret the law in the following language: "What the statute forbids is sale, barter, exchange or gift, including such distribnting and dispensing by a physician, not in the course of his practice as would amonnt to participation in a sale, barter, exchange or gift. The mere issuance of prescriptions by a physician to be filled by any druggist, without participation by the physician in the sale made under it, would not be a sale as charged in the indictment, or such distributing or dispensing as amonnts to a sale."

The inference to be drawn from this decision is that while it relieves the physician from liability, under the law, it by no means exempts the druggist, even though he dispenses the drugs on the prescription of a duly registered practitioner. Anyhow, it will be interesting to follow future decisions which no donbt will be given, and no doubt either but some of the cases will be those involving the legal status of the druggist who sells narcotics under precisely the same conditions as those presented in the case above noted.

SCHOOL NEEDS INCREASED.

Several laws enacted by the last Legislature make it mandatory for this city to extend its educational facilities, according to Superintendent of Schools Roncovieri. These bills were passed following the preparation of the school budget and consequently no provision has been made for the exigency. Among the new obligations to be met by San Francisco are:

Enrollment of several thousand additional pupils as a result of Assembly Bill 517, which raises the limit of the compulsory edncation period to sixteen years.

The taking of a school census, involving an additional expenditure of approximately $25,000.

Instruction for all foreigners who have not attained a sixth-grade education in English.

The attendance at day schools for at least four hours each week of all minors under 18 years who have not completed the high school course.

RATES LOW AT WINNIPEG'S MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT.

Winnipeg, the capital city of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, owns a hydra-electric power plant from which it supplies power and light to the residents of the city at rates running from ½ cent per kilowatt hour to 3½ cents per kilowatt hour, with varying disconnts.

Power is supplied for manufacturing purposes as low as ½ cent per k. w. h., 1 cent per k. w. h. for domestic use, 3 1-3 cents per k. w. h. for lighting, with a discount of 10 per cent. At the present time there are over 429 power connections in the city. With the advent of municipal power, the cost of the electric light in Winnipeg has been reduced in a remarkable manner.

In 1906 the lighting rate was 20 cents per k. w. h.; 1907, 10 cents per k. w. h.; 1911, 7½ cents per k. w. h.; 1912, 3½ cents per k. w. h. Discounts: Residence 10 per cent., commercial 10 to 20 per cent.

The municipal power plant of the city is located 175 miles from Winnipeg, and is now developing 47,000 h. p., with a capacity for an additional 60,000 h. p. The area of the power site is 43 acres, and provision has been made for future extension of the power house to give an ultimate capacity of 100,000 h. p.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN CALIFORNIA.

Nineteen cities and towns in the State operate municipal lighting systems. The financial results of such operation are set forth in the annual report of the State Controller in the "Financial Transactions of Municipalities and Counties for the Year 1918," pages 132-135.

The total ordinary receipts of these nineteen plants were $1,917,836; the total operating expenses were $903,806; the net operating revenue was $1,014,030. Out of this sum was paid $237,153 for interest and redemption of bonds and $443,274 for extensions and improvements, which last sum includes $71,316 receipts from the sale of bonds. The net profit was $404,946. The item of depreciation would appear to be amply provided for by the sums expended for the redemption of bonds and for improvements and betterments.

Considering the individual plants, the following are the net operating revenues:

Los Angeles, $661,830; Pasadena, $102,092; Alameda, $64,499; Riverside, $92,602; Glendale, $17,776; Palo Alto, $16,286; Santa Clara, $3,158; Anaheim, $13,212; Colton, $5,494; Roseville, $4,585; Lodi, $14,677; Healdsburg, $6,896; Burbank, $7,342; Gridley, $6,015; Tehachapi, $1,430.

Deficiencies occurred as follows: Ukiah, $1,955; Azusa, $39; Loyalton, $698; Biggs, $1,171. In these cases, however, it is probable that no credit was given for the lighting of streets and that had such credit been given there would have been a profit instead of a loss. In the case of Biggs, the town has an extremely low rate, which represents a gain to the consumers.

Most of the cities credit to their revenues the item of street lighting, and at a rate of about three cents per kilowatt, which is about twenty-five per cent lower than is usually paid to the privately owned systems.

There has been no increase in municipal rates, due to war conditions. Operating expenses have increased considerably since 1916, a part of which has been taken up by increased consumption.

Mayor Rolph and Colonel Charles Stanton, who recently returned from France, officiated yesterday at the dedicatory exercises of the new recreation center, established by the Associated Charities at 1948 Pacific avenue.

Sunset district residents have revived agitation to secure construction of a street railway through Golden Gate Park. Merchants of the Ninth avenue section have filed a petition for the extension with the Board of Supervisors.

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Room 200, City Hall.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
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Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
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Industry—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
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Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Suhr. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 245 City Hall.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1147.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Monday was a legal holiday and Tuesday was a near holiday, so the session of the Supervisors was held on Wednesday. It was determined to hold a special session on Friday to consider the tax levy, so matters on the calendar received the exclusive attention of the board.

The City Attorney was authorized to compromise the claim of Frank Lyman for plumbing work done on the San Francisco Hospital, upon which suit had been brought. The claim was allowed for the sum of $6,702.17

The Healy-Tibbits Construction Co. was granted permission to explode blasts in connection with the construction of conduits for the City Electric Co.

The City Coal Co. was granted a spur track privilege on Fremont street, between Brannan and Bryant streets.

The Building Law was amended so as to permit the erection of coal sheds at the same location.

Monday, September 15, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improving of Ocean avenue.

The Ocean Shore Railway was directed to pave the roadway of Florida street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

The Mayor was directed to sell at auction two horses and two busses belonging to the Relief Home.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the leasing of the City's interest in the Marina as a landing place for airplanes.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to discrimination in the transportation of automobiles from Oakland and requesting the officials of that city to impose necessary regulations.

The Mayor, through the "Welcome Home" committee, was directed to arrange for the reception of the 319th Engineers, who are expected to arrive on September 5th.

A resolution was adopted recommending Charles Hornung, the Supervisors' chauffeur, to the position of Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, made vacant by the death of M. J. Welch. In the event that this change is made George Burg will fill the position now occupied by Hornung.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Morse Seed Company, for boiler permit, 10 horsepower, at 749 Front street.

Pacific Hat Co., for boiler, 10 horsepower, at 741 Mission street.

Sunset City Laundry, for a boiler permit, 50 horsepower, at 3500 Twenty-third street.

Robert W. Smith for an animal hospital at 3026 Geary street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Laundry—Gust Molakides, at 3314-3324 Army street.

Boiler—Gust Molakides, at 3314-3324 Army street, 85-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

L. Livingston, at 317 Front street, 5-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and heat.

Yates & Co., Inc., at 762 Folsom street, 4-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for compounding lubricants.

G. H. Roberts, at 1030 Bryant street, 25-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking.

Oil Storage Tank—Arthur Rousseau, at northeast corner of Bush and Taylor streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

C. J. Hillard, on north side of Washington street, 60 feet west of Laurel street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1287—Ambitious young man desires to break in as local salesman with large concern, with opportunity for advancement. Has general office experience also. Age 20.

1865—Discharged soldier desires permanent position with manufacturing concern. Ten years' experience in manufacturing shop methods, cost estimates, piece work systems. Can call for interview regarding salary, references, etc. Will go any place in California or abroad.

1837—Connection with technical or construction firm; salesmanship if possible, where technical training is required.

1575—Disabled discharged soldier would like position as interpreter, timekeeper. Speaks five languages.

801—Ex-service man desires position with engineering firm. Three years' technical course in University; one year experience in mechanical drafting. Can furnish good reference.

1888—Experienced young man would like to get established with some firm in the capacity of auto driver or clerk where advancement is assured.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1660—Ex-service man desires clerical position with a firm offering opportunity of advancement. Has knowledge of stenography.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

1891—An ex-soldier and college graduate desires a position as teacher or private tutor

497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers. In fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Loring Pickering, at 3363 Washington street, 500 gallons capacity.

J. Wise, at 2463 Jackson street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Grace M. E. Church, at 580 Capp street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Dock Motor Co., on north side of California street, 137 feet east of Hyde street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—O'Rourke-Eubanks Hat Co., at 34-38 Fremont street, 6 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for factory.

Oil Storage Tank—Leighton & Co., on north side of Market street, 100 feet west of Powell street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the beach terminus of the Geary Street Railway. Director Williams announces the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).
1. March, "Community" ..... Le Roy
2. Waltz, "Il Bacio" ..... Arditi
3. Overture, "Rakoczy" ..... Keler-Bela
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Breeze" ..... Goodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" ..... Donizetti
6. "Wild Rose" (a melody) ..... Toban
7. Vocal Selections by Charles Nelson—
   (a) "Just for Me and Mary" ..... Edwards
   (b) "While Others Are Building Castles in the Air" ..... Fisher
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher.)
8. Selection, "The Fortune Teller" ..... Victor Herbert
9. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Starlight Love" ..... Danni
   (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine" ..... Ball
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
10. Selection, Popular Medley, "Ave High" ..... Brockton
11. Vocal Selections by Mr. Al Browne—
    (a) "Give Me the Sultan's Harem" ..... Silver
    (b) "The Gates of Gladness" ..... Ruh
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
12. March, "Liberty Hall" ..... Williams

"Community Sing," auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.

"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

MUNICIPAL SHAKESPEAREAN PERFORMANCES.

London is to provide municipal Shakespearean performances for its school children, a significant innovation adopted at a recent meeting of the L. C. C. education committee. The decision came about as a result of a deputation received from the London Shakespeare League with reference to: (1) The question of the establishment of a municipal theater for London; and (II) a proposal that the presentation of classical and high-class drama should receive municipal support.

The general purposes committee, being of opinion that the value of the acted drama as an adjunct to the council's educational system was a question upon which it ought to have the views of the education committee before considering the matter in its wider and more general aspect, asked that committee for observations on the educational considerations involved in the two proposals submitted by the league. The committee had an opportunity of considering the views of a number of head teachers and others interested in the movement for the organization and extension of children's Shakespearean performances in London, and came to the conclusion that the time has now arrived when the council should take some steps, with a view to consolidating the work which has been set on foot mainly on the initiative of certain head teachers.

AN ENGLISH TAX ON POLITICAL AMBITION.

Taking a sporting chance may become a popular effort among aspiring statesmen in England. The new election laws allow nearly anyone to become a candidate for Parliament, but require that each aspirant post a forfeit of $750. If he obtain one-eighth of all the votes cast, a candidate's forfeit is returned to him. Otherwise his bet upon his own popularity goes to the public treasury.

SECRETARY DANIELS VIEWS HUNTERS POINT.

Secretary Daniels and his party left the Palace Hotel early Tuesday and spent three hours at Hunters Point. In the party with him were the Mayor, City Engineer, Supervisors J. C. Kortick, Richard J. Welch, Warren Shannon and Joseph Lahaney; J. J. Tynan, general manager of the Union plant of the Bethlehem corporation; J. J. Dwyer, former president of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners; J. H. McCallum, the present head of the board; George C. Boardman of the Chamber of Commerce; Fred Boeckman of the Real Estate Board; Charles Vogelsang; Howard Holmes, the engineer who directed the construction of the docks; John A. O'Connell of the San Francisco Labor Council; P. H. McCarthy of the State Building Trades Council; F. G. White, engineer of the State Harbor Board; J. C. Christy, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific; C. M. Welch, Chester Williamson and G. L. Riccomi, representing improvement associations; Admiral Hugh Rodman, Read-Admiral J. L. Jayne, Commander Furer, Lieutenant J. L. McCray and Captain E. S. Kellogg.

Secretary Daniels' immediate advisers in the selection of naval bases, who also accompanied the party, were Rear-Admirals J. S. McKean and C. W. Parks and Commanders J. C. Hilton and L. W. Foote.

The City Engineer showed maps and drawing of the site and a sketch of the project when completed. He declared to Admiral Rodman that while the cost of constructing the present graving docks was $1,700,000, a similar project at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands cost nearly $5,000,000.

, The Hunters Point docks are forty feet in depth, he said, while the depth at Pearl Harbor is thirty-two feet. Replying to a query from Admiral Rodman as to what made the huge difference in cost, the City Engineer said the foundation at Pearl Harbor was of mud, while Hunters Point was of solid rock. There is a difference of $1,000,000 in the cost of construction in favor of rock foundation for each dock, he said.

Hunters Point project was viewed by Secretary Daniels and party from an eminence above the present site. This birdseye view showed them a proposed naval base at a point farthest east in the bay, and isolated from the range of any guns that might be trained on San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO ENGINEERS NEAR HOME

The 319th Engineers, California's prize engineer regiment, and the last regiment to get back from abroad, composed largely of Californians, is on the final leg of its journey home. It left Camp Merritt August 30, and probably will arrive in San Francisco next Friday, September 5.

There are 611 men on two special trains which are coming over the Southern Pacific route via Reno. A stop for a parade will be made in Reno, as there are a large number of Reno boys in the outfit.

The 319th Engineers was recruited mostly in San Francisco, although not all of the recruits obtained in this city were San Franciscans. Recruiting was not started until the 8th division had been established at Camp Fremont, and when the required quota had been obtained the Market street recruiting office was closed up and the regiment taken to Camp Fremont to be the engineer unit of the division.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE PRIZES.

The committee on prizes has announced that the William H. Baldwin prize of $100 for 1920 will be awarded for the best essay, not to exceed 10,000 words, on "The Present Status of the City Manager Plan and Its Application to Small Cities and Towns," or "The Influence of Foreign-Born Leaders in Municipal Politics." The prize is offered to undergraduate students registered in a regular course in any college or university in the United States offering direct instruction in municipal government. Essays submitted in this competition must be forwarded not later than March 15, 1920.

The Morton Denison Hull prize of $250 for the best essay on a subject connected with municipal government is offered to post-graduate students who are, or who have been within a year preceding the date of the competition, registered and resident in any college or university of the United States offering distinct and independent instruction in municipal government. Any suitable subject for an essay not to exceed 20,000 words may be selected by a competitor for the Hull prize, provided it be submitted to the secretary of the league and approved by him at least thirty days before the time set for the close of the competition, which is September 15, 1920.

Duplicate typewritten copies of all essays in either competition must be delivered to an express company not later than the date set, addressed to Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Secretary of the National Municipal League, North American Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and marked "For the (insert here the name of the) Prize." Competitors will mark each paper with a *nom-de-plume* and enclose in a sealed envelope the full name, address, class and college corresponding to such *nom-de-plume*.

For any additional details concerning the scope and conditions of either competition, inquiries may be addressed to the secretary.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS PROMOTED.

The resignation of W. H. Shimer as assistant city engineer has resulted in the promotion of two deserving enmployes connected with the engineering department. A. J. Cleary takes the position vacated by Mr. Shimer and C. E. Healy has been advanced to Cleary's job. Mr. Cleary has been in charge of Hetch Hetchy work and will continue to discharge the same duties. Healy will do the work heretofore performed by Mr. Shimer and will have immediate charge of the local engineering work. Mr. Healy is well known as the diplomat of the office and performs ambassadorial functions with the various departments of the City Government.

One of the high earning marks established by the Municipal Railway lines was that made on Monday—Fleet Day—at which time, according to Superintendent Fred Boekin, the city's receipts from its street car system totaled $12,821.25. It was the fourth in the road's earnings, three Exposition days having been greater.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending August 30, 1919:

Influenza	2	Tuberculosis	22
Smallpox	3	Pneumoia (lobar)	4
Diphtheria	5	Malaria	1
Scarlet fever	8	Erysipelas	1
Whooping cough	2	Scabies	2
Chickenpox	17	Tetanus	3
Mumps	10	Gonococcus infection	12
Measles	13	Syphilis	19
Typhoid fever	2		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending August 23, 1919.)

Diphtheria	3	Measles	1
Mumps	3	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending August 30, 1919 155

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending August 30, 1919 125

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending August 23, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Mumps	28	21
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	0	Paratyphoid	1	0
Chickenpox	22	36	Pellagra	2	0
Diphtheria	36	16	Pneumonia (lobar)	8	7
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	0	Scarlet fever	29	28
Erysipelas	7	2	Smallpox	29	28
German measles	3	1	Syphilis	153	44
Gonorrhea	130	49	Tetanus	0	1
Influenza	8	7	Trachoma	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	111	61
Malaria	30	20	Typhoid fever	16	15
Measles	13	12	Whooping cough	27	17

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox		*Typhoid*	
Berkeley	1	Berkeley	1
Carmel	1	Colusa county	1
Chico	1	Dunsmuir	1
Contra Costa Co.	1	Kern county	3
Humboldt county	1	Lodi	1
Monterey county	1	Merced county	1
Oakland	1	Palo Alto	1
Porterville	1	Petaluma	1
Redlands	1	Richmond	1
Sonoma county	1	Sacramento City	1
Santa Maria	9	San Francisco	3
Salinas	4		
San Francisco	2	Total	15
San Jose	1		
Stockton	2		
Total	28		

THE HEALTH CORNER

Public Comfort Stations.

The U. S. Public Health Service, through the U. S. Railroad Administration Bureau, asserts that America is the only modern country which throws the burden of providing public comfort stations upon private initiative.

This conclusion is rendered after the committee on health and medical relief had made an extended survey of sanitary conditions as relating to railroads. This survey included investigation of conditions at stations and depots as well as matters of proper drainage of areas through which the roads run, due to obstructed ditches along rights of way, high culvert bottoms, mosquito-breeding holes and pits, responsible for the spread of malaria infection, etc.

The committee also found that the water closets in railway stations throughout the country were, as a rule, in worse sanitary condition than were the lunch counters; and this alone should indicate how bad they are. As to the water closets, however, the committee's report says that in many places they were so filthy as to transgress all rules of decency. And even in the large cities there was a disgraceful lack of the care and attention needed to keep toilet-room fixtures in sanitary working condition.

As a result of the work of the committee, it is now drafting a set of sanitary rules and regulations for railroad stations, shops, trains, etc., which, when completed, will be submitted to the U. S. Public Health Service for approval and adoption throughout the country. The health officers, state and municipal, will also be asked to co-operate.

While it is conceded that the installation and proper maintenance of adequate toilet facilities in railroad stations and depots is a matter of public concern and comfort, yet the fact that the saloon is passing out of existence, should serve to emphasize the need for more and conveniently accessible public comfort stations.

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Recent Health Decision.

The Supreme Court of Arizona has recently handed down a decision upholding the right of local health officers in the state to close schools and theaters in time of an epidemic of disease. The court in its decision also held that the health officer had the power to determine whether an emergency existed warranting him in taking administrative action. Also that while the power to establish, provide for and govern public schools was vested in the school trustees, "yet when the necessity arises to close the schools for the protection of the public health, such emergency, while it exists, is a superior power to that given to the school administrative officers, and the law of necessity controls the situation during the existence of the emergency. This same case was cited by the same court a few weeks later in deciding in favor of the health authorities and confirming the power to close theaters as well as schools.

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Moth Extermination.

Every housewife fears and dreads moths, the kind that destroy furs and woolen garments. There are three kinds of cloth and fur-eating moths the larvae of which, not the moths themselves, do the damage.

Plenty of sunlight and air are bad for the moths and good for the home. Frequent sunning, airing and brushing will almost certainly prevent damage to furs and clothes and is also equally valuable when applied to individuals. You see there must be a health angle to this little article on moths, otherwise there would be no place for it in this space. Oh, yes, the experts tell us that moths breed much faster in dirty clothing than they do in clean, so that here is another little sanitary suggestion, that the cleaner the house, the fewer moths it is likely to have. It's a mighty poor story that you can't find a health hook somewhere to hang it on, or on which to hang the aforesaid story.

Delivery of Government foodstuff ordered through the City agency will be resumed in a few days, according to Supervisor Chas. A. Nelson, chairman of the special food committee. Owing to transportation delays many of the food products on the list were not on hand when the orders came in, and it was impossible to fill them. Carloads are now coming in and the work of delivering the goods purchased will now commence. It is probable that sales will be discontinued on September 25, at which time a new system of disposing of the surplus supplies will be inaugurated.

JUDGE NOURSE TAKES PLACE ON APPELLATE BENCH

John T. Nourse, former Judge of the Superior Court of San Francisco, assumed his seat yesterday as Associate Justice of the State District Court of Appeal, Division No. 2, under appointment from Governor Stephens, to succeed Justice Thomas E. Havens, resigned. Presiding Justice William H. Langdon welcomed the new Justice in the name of the judiciary and ordered the commission of Justice Nourse spread on the minutes of the court. Addresses were made by Deputy Attorney-General John H. Riordan, Ralph Starke, Carl E. Lindsay, president of the Bar Association of Fresno county, and others.

SUPERVISORS VIEW THE "SKYLINE."

Supervisors Welch, Kortick, Suhr, Hocks and McSheehy took a trip last Saturday to Castle Rock, the highest point on the line of the proposed Skyline Boulevard. There they met representatives of the four counties interested in this project and discussed some of the features thereof. Senator M. B. Johnson, who has been working to secure the necessary rights of way, reported that he had secured signatures granting free rights over about eighty per cent of the distance, and that nearly the entire route would be donated.

W. L. Clark, district engineer of the State Highway Commission, was in attendance and stated that surveys had commenced and that additional parties would be put in the field within a few weeks. The entire line would be surveyed this fall and during the winter months the field data would be worked out, with the idea of commencing construction in the spring. The precise location could not be determined until the survey was completed and estimates of cost made.

In view of the fact that some divergence of opinion had been expressed as to possible routes, there seemed to be a willingness on the part of all those present to leave the final determination of all mooted questions to the State Highway officials. No good purpose would be served by precipitating controversies that would probably find their own solution in facts to be hereafter ascertained.

The day was a most beautiful one, though a dim haze obscured views of long distances, but enough scenery was disclosed to give enthusiasm to all those who viewed the expanse of hill and valley, the dense forest of redwoods, and the verdure of the mountain slopes, with its autumnal colors of brown, red and yellow.

Castle Rock is well named. It is a massive sandstone pillar, one hundred feet in circumference, rearing aloft for fifty feet or more and scaleable only by ladders. From its apex it is said that fifteen counties may be seen on a clear day. The elements have worn caves in its sides and fashioned fantastic shapes all over its craggy sides. In early days bears made their nests in these caverns and even today no doubt the wild beasts of the mountains make it a temporary home. Castle Rock will be the mecca of many a party when the "Skyline" is completed.

It is the property of Judge Welch of San Jose, who acted as host to the party of visitors last Saturday and who provided a luncheon that gave all present the greatest satisfaction. Senator Louis Oneal of San Jose acted as steward and head waiter and he was complimented on his ability in gauging the capacity and desires of his patrons.

Supervisor Welch acted as toastmaster and called on everybody for a speech, and nobody declined to say "just a few words."

There was a brief meeting of the board of directors of Joint Highway District No. 1, composed of the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz, but owing to the illness of Supervisor Mitchell of Santa Clara county it was decided to hold another meeting at San Jose on September 13, at which time the matter of financing the district's part of the project will be determined.

At 4 o'clock the party broke up, the San Francisco delegation returning by a seldom-used road along the top of the ridge for a distance of ten miles. This trip revealed additional scenic glories that will be enjoyed by the multitudes of sightseers when they journey along the highway when completed.

The following constituted the party from San Francisco: Supervisors Welch, Kortick, Suhr, Hocks and McSheehy; Assistant Engineer Healy, Photographer Adami, Secretary of the Highway District Mason, Engineer Clark of the Highway Commission and Chauffeurs Henning and Jensen.

From San Mateo: Supervisors Macbain and Hickey, Senator M. B. Johnson and Purchasing Agent Werder.

From Santa Clara: Supervisor Hecker, Superior Judge J. R. Welch, Senator Oneal, W. G. Fitzgerald, of the Gilroy Chamber of Commerce.

From Santa Cruz: Supervisors Harvey, Rostrom, Sinnott and Lewis; Surveyor Bowman, and County Clerk Miller.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday, Miss Augusta De Laguna was appointed to teach in the Lowell High school.

The following assignments of teachers were announced: Miss Jane Ryan, 1918 eligible substitute, to Pacific Heights school; Adelaide Kleemeyer, to Michelangelo school; Mrs. Margaret Lawless, to George Peabody; Eudora Tate, to James Lick; Eloise J. Winchester, to Yerba Buena; Lena Werner, to Visitacion Valley; Marie Casey, to Ethan Allen.

Resignations were filed from Miss Ida Manley of the Hamilton school and Miss Edith S. Thompson of the Mission Grammar school.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Jessie A. Smiley, 1919 eligible substitute; Mrs. Frances Quinlan, Kate Kennedy school; Beatrice Sperbeck, Kindergarten teacher, Hearst school; Mrs. Elise Henderson, Lowell High school; Helen I. McKenna, 1919 eligible substitute; Myrtle Bangs, 1919 eligible substitute; Myrtle L. Thomas, 1919 eligible substitute.

EXPOSITION CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

A feature of Edwin H. Lemare's recital on the big Exposition Auditorium organ Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock will be a description of a storm at sea, which will be introduced in the improvisation. Brief themes are requested from the audience, and on a suitable one chosen from those received the improvisation will be based. Lemare is noted for his ability to improvise.

Well-known compositions are included in the recital programme, as follows: Fugue, "Great G-Minor," Bach; "Funeral March of a Marionette," Gounod; Summer Sketches (opus 73), Lemare; selections from "Carmen," Bizet.

CIVIC CENTER THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION.

San Francisco turned out en masse to witness the parade of the women war workers, the sailors of the Pacific Fleet escorted by soldiers, sailors and marines. As a result City officials were called from their usual duties and the City Hall was a dull place.

The line of march, after leaving The Embarcadero, was along Market street to the Civic Center, where the procession was reviewed by Admiral Rodman, General Hunter Liggett, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and the Mayor.

The streets were alive with humanity, and the excitement was intense when the men of the great fleet marched by. The stands erected by the city stretched along the entire length of the Civic Center on Grove and Polk streets.

Business in the City as well as in the City Hall was practically suspended.

GOVERNMENT STUDY OF MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

Whether they are a false hope or a real promise of cheaper food, it is evident from a study made by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce that municipal markets have taken a firm hold on the American people in recent years. The Government investigators, under Director Sam L. Rogers, find that municipal markets were maintained during the fiscal year 1918 by 128 of the 227 cities having more than 30,000 inhabitants. These 128 cities reported a total of 237 markets, 174 of which did a retail business, 14 a wholesale business and 49 conducted both retail and wholesale businesses.

The market employees numbered 540. The largest number of markets shown for any one city is 19 for New Orleans; Baltimore reported 11; New York, 9; Wilmington, Del., 8; Pittsburg, 6, and Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Washington and Columbus, Ohio, 5 each. No other city maintained more than four, and the majority operated only one each.

Since the Bureau of the Census is authorized by law to collect statistics only from those cities which have a population of more than 30,000, it was impossible to extend the inquiry to the many smaller municipalities which are said to also maintain markets.

No fewer than 107 of the 237 markets covered by the report have been established since the beginning of the present century, and 67 have commenced operations since January 1, 1914. Nevertheless, the municipal market as an institution has been in existence since 1658 or 1659, when the city of Boston erected a market and town house from the proceeds of a legacy and a subscription. This building was destroyed by fire in 1711. Market buildings were also erected in Boston during the early part of the eighteenth century, but were later either burned, torn down or converted to other uses. The oldest existing municipal market in the United States is the Faneuil Hall Market, in Boston, which was established in 1742, and eighteen others are over a century old.

Of the 237 municipal markets reported 141 were of the open type, 57 were enclosed and 39 had both open and enclosed spaces. The largest of these markets is the Wallabout, in Brooklyn, which covers about 35 acres. The standing spaces in the open and partially open markets numbered 25,816, of which 17,578 were in the open air and 8,238 were in sheds, and the stands in the enclosed markets were 7,512 in number.

The charges for standing spaces are imposed in most cities without reference to the commercial status of the dealer, but in a few cases the producer is charged a lower rental than that exacted from the non-producer, and in three cities the markets are free to the producer, while the non-producer must pay rental.

Ammonia refrigeration systems were reported by nine municipal markets in New York, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, New Orleans, Des Moines, Ia., Evansville, Ind., and Lynchburg, Va. The total value of market properties reported by the 128 cities was $28,149,489. The greatest valuation of such property, $5,182,522, appears for New York, and the next greatest, $3,095,457, for Pittsburgh.

The highest salaried market official is the Commissioner of Markets in New York City, who receives $7,500 per annum. One deputy commissioner at $6,000 and three at $5,000, one secretary at $3,500 and one at $2,500 and one inspector at $3,000 are also reported for that city. The Superintendent of Markets in Boston receives $3,000 per annum; the market clerk in Newark, N. J., $2,700, the Superintendent of Markets in Baltimore, $2,500, and the Superintendent of Weights and Measures and Markets in Washington, $2,500. All the other cities reported lower salaries than $2,500 for their market officials.

During the year to which the report relates a number of cities purchased quantities of foodstuffs at cost. This unusual venture was due primarily to the abnormally high cost of living and to the difficulty experienced in obtaining necessary supplies by reason of the great demand caused by the war. The cities reported to have taken this action were sixteen in number, namely: New Britain, Conn.; Des Moines, Ia.; Quincy, Mass.; Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Canton, Cleveland and Lima, Ohio; Portland, Ore., and Green Bay, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and Racine, Wis. Potatoes and fish were handled in the largest quantities, but pork, eggs, rice, cabbage, beans, apples, peaches, onions and rutabagas were also marketed.

HEALTH HINTS

According to medical men, sleeping is a positive building up process and not merely a cessation of physical and mental activity. It is a substitution of a constructive process for a destructive one; and only while we are unconscious do we fully recuperate. A light, troubled sleep is of little value. The deeper the sleep the quicker the recupration. An hour's deep, restful slumber is worth more to the tired body or brain than a whole night of tossing on a dream-ridden couch.

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Remember, this is the fly season; also the filth season, that is the season when filth accumulates. Fight the filth and you fight the fly. Both are dangerous.

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Your bedroom needs but little furniture. It should not be either elaborate or fussy. It should be first of all, clean. It should be cool and well ventilated and simple in all its furnishings. In short, a place for sound and refreshing sleep.

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Sleep, sound, refreshing sleep is as important a factor in promoting bodily health and vigor as is clean, pure and wholesome food. In other words, there is sleep starvation as well as food starvation.

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The teeth comprise the cutting and grinding machine for preparing food for the stomach to digest. Keep your teeth in good order and your stomach will be able to perform its functions as nature intended.

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There are many people who, no doubt, have the idea that the particular tooth paste or powder which they use in cleaning and brushing their teeth also kills any germs that may be in their mouths. This is a wrong idea. Some tooth pastes or powders are slightly antiseptic, but they do not have any germicidal value. This means that they will not destroy germs. A good dentifrice has cleansing properties and does help to keep the teeth clean and white; but for diseased teeth and gums you should consult your dentist.

WORKS BOARD RUSHING STREET WORK.

The Board of Public Works Wednesday commenced proceedings for the paving of Lisbon street, from Excelsior to Avalon, and Rhode Island from Sixteenth to Seventeenth. The Supervisors last Monday denied the appeal of the residents of this district to prohibit the Board of Works from going ahead with the work, which will cost $7,575. Flinn & Treacy were instructed to pave Anderson street, from Cortland to Engelna avenues, under a private contract. The Board requested the Supervisors to authorize the construction of a garage and to make other improvements at the Central Fire Alarm Station at a cost of $330.

Notices were posted by the Board of Public Works during the past week that it is its intention to pave and install concrete curbs on the following streets: Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty first, Thirty second and Thirty third avenues, between Taraval and Ulloa streets, Parkside. Taraval street has heretofore been paved and curbing installed from Tenth avenue to Thirty seventh avenue, and the work now outlined by the Board of Public Works will complete the avenues enumerated between Twenty seventh avenue and Thirty fourth avenue.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

For the Month of August, 1919.

Total number on probation August 31, 1919, 985; wages earned by probationers, $73,725.00; money collected from probationers for care of families and reimbursing merchants, $10,317.54.

Number of positions and employment secured probationers, 9; number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (5); Dept. No. 11 (8); Dept. No. 12 (10), total 23. Number of probations granted by Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (4); Dept. No. 11 (9); Dept. No. 12 (6); total 19. Number of applications for probation denied by Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (2); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (4); total 7. Number of applications denied probation by Superior Court and sentenced—State Prison (6); County Jail (1); School of Industry (0); total 7. Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 256; number of probationers released from probation by Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (3); Dept. No. 11 (2); Dept. No. 12 (1); total 6. Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced by Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (1); total 2. Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1 (21); Dept. No. 2 (0); Dept. No. 3 (29); Dept. No. 4 (23); total 73. Number of transferred cases to this county, 1; number of persons released by Police Courts, 99; number of letters received, 777; number of letters sent out, 1,037; number of reports by mail, 668; number of reports in person, 1,470; number of interviews in person, 741.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month—these wages are not included in our monthly wage report) 25.

Note—436 cases have passed through the Women's Court, presided over by Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 4, and Hon. T. I. Fitzpatrick, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 1. Of this number 158 were women defendants.

LEGAL DECISIONS.

Street Railway Operating Without Franchise.

(U. S. D. C., Ohio.) A street railroad, operating without a franchise, is not a trespasser, and it has the right to make reasonable use of the streets in the proper conduct of its business until it is forbidden to continue by the city authorities, who may impose as an alternative to ejection reasonable conditions.—Henry L. Doherty & Co. v. Toledo Rys. & Light Co., 254 F. 597.

The power of a city to require a street railway company, which was operating without a franchise, to remove from the streets, cannot be questioned in the courts.—Id.

Whether conditions as to the use of streets, imposed by a city upon a street railroad company operating without a franchise, are fair and reasonable is a subject of judicial inquiry.—Id.

Where a street railroad company is operating without a franchise, and not bound by any contract stipulation, it has a right to demand for its service from time to time a rate of fare which will secure to it reimbursement for its expenditures properly incurred, plus a fair returu on the property employed in performing the service.—Id.

A street railroad company operating without a franchise from the city has a right to cease at once its service and take up its tracks.—Id.

Where a street railroad company was operated without a franchise the act of the council in imposing conditions which the company refused to accept does not *ipso facto* require the company to leave the streets.—Id.

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City's Power to Sell Ice—Not "Public Purpose."

(Mo.) Before a city can legally engage in making and selling ice it must have charter authority, either express or clearly implied.—State ex rel. Kansas City v. Orear, 210 S. W. 392.

A city, despite charter permission, may not lawfully issue bonds, which must be paid from taxes, to engage in the business of making and selling ice to its inhabitants, the purpose not being "public," to warrant the expenditure of public moneys.—Id.

The common law, even without the aid of any constitutional inhibition, forbids the levying and collecting of taxes by a city for any private purpose or business.—Id.

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Power of City to Declare Nuisance.

(Tex. Civ. App.) A city council has the power to declare what shall be a nuisance.—City of Forney v. Mounger, 210 S. W. 240.

A city council has power to declare what shall be a nuisance, and to abate the same and to impose fines upon parties who may continue or suffer nuisances to exist.—Id.

That the owner of stables permits filth to accumulate therein, so as to constitute a nuisance, does not authorize the municipality to destroy the buildings themselves, such destruction not being necessary to abate the nuisance arising from the filth, in view of Vernon's Sayles' Ann. Civ. St. 1914, arts. 845 and 846, giving the city the power to compel the cleansing of the premises.—Id.

The abatement of a nuisance by a city must be limited by its necessity, and no unnecessary injury to property must be permitted.—Id.

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Leaky Hydrant—City Liable for Damages.

(Mo.) A city, having installed a defective or leaky hydrant in front of plaintiff's premises, is liable for damages from water escaping therefrom and seeping into the building.—De Mayo v. Kansas City, 210 S. W. 380.

BOND ISSUES IN CALIFORNIA.

That the State, county and municipal governments in California have been busy bonding themselves in recent years is indicated by the fact that whereas the total bonded indebtedness of these three branches of governmeut amounted to $93,906,423 on June 30, 1911, it had increased to $239,333,968 on June 30, 1918.

In the seven-year period the increase was $145,427,445, or 154.86%. The figures here given are based upon a recent report by the State Controller. To the total bonded indebtedness a year ago should be added $40,000,000 in bonds recently voted for the State Highway system, while in recent months a number of counties and cities have authorized bond issues of considerable volume.

In 1911 the State's bonded indebtedness was $5,677,500. This had risen to $39,367,500 in 1918. County bonds increased from $22,655,890 in 1911 to $62,947,875 in 1918. The municipalities increased from $65,573,033 in 1911 to $137,018,593 in 1918.

Of the total bonded indebtedness in 1911 the State bore 6.05%; counties 24.13%; municipalities 69,82%. In 1918 the State bonded indebtedness represented 16.45% of the total; counties, 26.30%; municipalities, 57.25%.

Over the seven-year period the State bonded indebtedness increased 593.39%; the counties increased 177.84%, and the municipalities increased 108.95%. It will be seen that while, in amounts, the largest increase was for municipalities, with the counties second and the State third, the percentage increase was largest for the State, with the counties second and the municipalities third.

Attention has been called many times to the fact that our public bonded indebtedness is being so built up as to create an enormous mortgage on the future, but the tendency to rush deeper into debt seems as yet to be unchecked. If the people are going to continue to vote bonds, they should at least shorten the period of their maturity so that repayment will be made by the present generation, which enjoys the principal benefits of the works constructed out of bond moneys. Not only will it be mare economical to do so, but also it will be only justice to the on-coming generation.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvehill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvehill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvehill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvehill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall

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FRED BOHEN, Superintendent.

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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.
Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Perk 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Owing to the fact that all unfinished business before the Supervisors last Monday had to go over one week, owing to holidays the previous week, which delayed printing, the calendar was very short and contained few matters of importance.

A new change of grade ordinance was passed to print.

An ordinance changing street paving specifications was also passed to print. This ordinance provides for the construction of concrete pavements with a rough surface. This type of pavement can be economically used on streets of minor importance where the grades are heavy and there are no heavy loads hauled on them. It is a much cheaper pavement than vitrified brick and will serve the same purpose.

A spur-track privilege was finally passed to Hugo D. Newhouse to connect with the Ocean Shore Railway on Twelfth street.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to organize a choral association for the purpose of having monthly concerts at the Auditorium.

The Board odjourned until Saturday, at which time final action will be taken on the tax levy.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

C. F. Von der Mehden, for permit for furnace for the melting of brass at 83 Natoma street between First and Second streets.

Croker Packing Co., for 65 horsepower boiler at 590 Sixth street.

City and County of San Francisco, for oil tank permit for Park-Presidio School, Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street.

Atlas Laundry, for an engine and boiler at 138 Erie street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Furniture Factory—M. Glassgold, at 1729 Fifteenth street, wherein planers, stickers and jointers are to be used.

Oil Storage Tank—Joseph Harney, at 3621 Eighteenth street; 500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—B. J. Baum, at 415 Battery street, additional 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for candy factory.

PROGRAM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

The complete program for the visit of President Wilson to San Francisco and vicinity has been announced by Gavin McNab, chairman of the reception committee, following a telegram from Joseph Tumulty, the President's secretary, confirming arrangements.

The President's party will arrive at the Oakland mole at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 17 and will be greeted by a small committee, and with an escort consisting of a cavalry troop will proceed up Market street to the City Hall, where school children of the city will be massed.

After greetings from municipal officials, the President will proceed along Van Ness avenue, returning directly to the St.

Francis Hotel. At 1 o'clock he will address at the Palace Hotel at luncheon the associated women's organizations of San Francisco, proceeding later for a motor trip through the city and to Stanford University to meet the faculty and students. Returning to the St. Francis, he will dine privately before his principal address at the Civic Auditorium.

The morning of September 18 he will spend privately at the St. Francis Hotel, and at 1 o'clock he will address a gathering of the city's associated organizations of business and professional men.

Immediately after his address the President will go by special boat to Oakland, reviewing the school children of those cities on the way.

At the Greek Theater he will meet the faculty and students of the University of California, it being understood that neither at Berkeley nor at Stanford will he make any address, as Dr. Cary Grayson, his physician, has forbidden open-air speaking.

The President will dine privately at the Hotel Oakland and will be escorted to the Oakland Auditorium, where he will speak at 8:15.

The Presidential party will board the train promptly at 10 o'clock.

Neither at the San Francisco Auditorium nor at Oakland will there be any reserved seats, McNab said. The platform will be occupied in each instance by the President and Mrs. Wilson, the Mayor and presiding officer.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

No. 497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

1477—Is a young man, qualified to act as office manager. Has a knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping.

1476—Experienced executive secretary. Capable.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1287—Ambitious young man desires to break in as local salesman with large concern, with opportunity for advancement. Has general office experience also. Age 20.

1865—Discharged soldier desires permanent position with manufacturing concern. Ten years' experience in manufacturing shop methods, cost estimates, piece work systems. Can call for interview regarding salary, references, etc. Will go any place in California or abroad.

1837—Connection with technical or construction firm; salesmanship if possible, where technical training is required.

1575—Disabled discharged soldier would like position as interpreter, timekeeper. Speaks five languages.

801—Ex-service man desires position with engineering firm. Three years' technical course in University; one year experience in mechanical drafting. Can furnish good reference.

1888—Experienced young man would like to get established with some firm in the capacity of auto driver or clerk where advancement is assured.

1503—Law student desires employment in law office.

1660—Ex-service man desires clerical position with a firm offering opportunity of advancement. Has knowledge of stenography.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

1891—An ex-soldier and college graduate desires a position as teacher or private tutor.

497—Spanish correspondent, 30 years old, would like position with shipping firm. Let us know if you have a position open.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Garfield Park, Harrison street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).
1. March, "The Men of Harlech".....Robinson
2. Waltz, "Homage to the Ladies".....Wahlteufel
3. Overture, "Le Cid".....Thomas
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Breeze".....Goodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. "Salut d'Amour".....Elgar
6. "The Lion Chase".....Koelling
7. Vocal Selections by Harry Bloom—
   (a) "Just for Me and Mary".....Edwards
   (b) "While Others Are Building Castles in the Air".....Fisher
   (Published and copyrighted by McCarthy & Fisher.)
8. Selection, "Aveva".....Morse
9. "Among the Roses".....Lake
10. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
    (a) "The Gates of Gladness".....Rule
    (b) "Dear Little Girl of Mine".....Ball
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Robert le Diable".....Tobani
12. March, "Golden State".....Tilton

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy—
"America," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The City Organist, Edwin H. Lemare, having gone away for a brief vacation, the organ recital Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium will be given by Wallace A. Sabin, an expert on the big instrument. Mr. Sabin as the official organist of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was a star performer on the great organ during the exposition year, when it was installed in Festival Hall, before being set up in the Auditorium. His selections for Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, are:

Sonata No. 5 Mendelssohn; "Song of Sorrow," Nevin; intermezzo, "St. Patrick at Tara", Sabin; Marche Funebre et Chant Seraphique, Gilmant; Andante with Variations, Lemmens; "Finlandia", Sibelius.

LAYDEN APPOINTED FIRE MARSHAL.

James F. Layden, Battalion Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, has been selected by the directors of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol to be fire marshal of this city, to succeed the late Charles Towe. The place has not been filled officially since Towe died, one year ago.

The selection is expected to be confirmed at the meeting of the Fire Commission next Wednesday night. The position of fire marshal carries a salary of $300 a month.

Layden, who has been one of the most efficient of the city's fire-fighters, will round out thirty-two years of service in the

department on October 1. On that date he will be retired on pension.

It is expected he will assume his new duties immediately after obtaining his retirement. Layden, in 1915, was in charge of the Exposition Fire Department.

THE TAX LEVY ORDINANCE.

The Supervisors met last Friday and passed to print the tax levy ordinance, fixing the rate at $3.08 on the $100. The following is the text of the ordinance:

Section 1. Under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, and of the laws of the State of California, and in conformity therewith, a tax is hereby levied for City and County purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, on all the property, real and personal, in the City and County of San Francisco, except such property as is by law exempt from taxation, the sum of three and eight one-hundredths ($3.08) dollars on each one hundred dollars valuation of said taxable property, as the same appears upon the assessment roll of said City and County for said fiscal year, which said sum of three and eight one hundredths (3.08) dollars on each one hundred dollars valuation as aforesaid is hereby apportioned to the funds and accounts and for the purposes designated as follows:

For the General Fund, to meet all expenses of the City and County not otherwise herein provided for, a rate of	$0.96
For the General Fund, to meet the cost of the construction and repairs to streets, sewers and buildings for the Police, Fire, Health and School departments and Detention Home, the rate of	.36
For the General Fund, to meet the cost of elections and to pay demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the City and County by Legislative or Constitutional enactment of the State of California or of the United States, other than the minimum City and County School Taxes hereinafter provided for, and including judgments entered against the City and County in the cases of Spring Valley Water Company, a corporation, vs. City and County of San Francisco, and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a corporation, vs. City and County of San Francisco, and in accordance with peremptory writs of mandate issuing in said cases from the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Southern Division, and the District Court of Appeal of the State of California, First Appellate District, First Division, respectively, and to pay increases in demands, salaries, expenses or other obligations imposed upon the City and County by direct vote of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, the rate of	.521
For the City and County School Fund, the minimum City and County School Tax for the Elementary Schools as required by the provisions of sections 1817 and 1818 of the Political Code of the State and equal to the estimated minimum for such purpose furnished to the Board of Supervisors by the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of said Section 1817, the rate of	.16
For the City and County High School Fund, the minimum City and County High School Tax as required by the provisions of Section 1764 of the Political Code of the State and equal to the estimated minimum for such purpose furnished to the Board of Supervisors by the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of said Section 1764, at the rate of	.06
For the Common School Fund, in addition to the minimum amounts hereinbefore provided, the rate of	.165
For the Library Fund, to meet the cost of maintaining Public Libraries and the purchase of books therefor, the rate of	.0250
For the Park Fund, to pay for the maintenance of the Parks, Squares and Public Grounds, the rate of	.0700
For the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, the rate of	.0260
For payment of principal and interest on bonds, the rate of	.733
Total	$3.08

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday the following appointments were made:

Miss Ruth Fortuna, to teach manual arts in the elementary schools from September 8, 1919, for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Helen M. Rutherford, Bryant School, appointed yard assistant at said school; effective August 18, 1919.

Voyne Vucosavlievich, to teach physical education, Polytechnic High School, part time, from September 5, 1919, for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Myrtle B. Oser, Burnett School, yard assistant of said school; effective August 18, 1919.

Miss Kate A. Humphrey was transferred from the Haight School to the Buena Vista School.

The following teachers tendered their resignations: Clara N. Haryett, Mission High School; Mrs. Edith Anderson Hanson, 1919 eligible substitute; Barbara Bruce, 1917 eligible substitute; Irma L. English, Rochambeau School; Mrs. Estelle Edwards Teall, Franklin School; Cordelia Crain, Portola Evening School.

Leaves of absence were granted to:

Miss Charlotte Johnson, Hamilton Evening School, from August 18, 1919, to beginning of spring term, 1920.

Miss Nina C. Vensano, Hancock School, from September 3, 1919, to October 1, 1919.

Miss Mildred Goldsmith, Adams School, from September 11, 1919, to September 25, 1919.

Mrs. F. H. McAllister, Spring Valley School, from September 10 to October 10, 1919.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending September 6, 1919:

Smallpox	3	Tuberculosis	17
Diphtheria	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	6
Scarlet fever	3	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	11	Impetigo	1
Chickenpox	11	Scabies	3
Mumps	3	Trachoma	1
Measles	16	Gonococcus infection	7
Syphilis	23		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending August 30, 1919.)

Diphtheria	2	Measles	1
Mumps	5	Gonococcus infection	1
Scarlet fever	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending September 6, 1919 146

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending September 6, 1919 106

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending August 30, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Mumps	21	26
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	1	Paratyphoid	0	1
Chickenpox	36	25	Pneumonia, lobar	7	10
Diphtheria	16	24	Poliomyelitis	0	2
Dysentery	0	2	Scarlet fever	28	21
Encephalitis, lethargic	0	1	Smallpox	28	28
Erysipelas	2	5	Syphilis	44	56
German measles	1	0	Tetanus	1	5
Gonorrhea	49	73	Trachoma	1	1
Influenza	7	19	Tuberculosis	61	110
Malaria	20	37	Typhoid fever	15	27
Measles	12	20	Typhus fever	0	1
			Whooping cough	17	15

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		Santa Cruz City	2	Sacramento Co.	1
Los Angeles City	1	Tulare County	1	Stockton	2
Long Beach	2			San Francisco	2
Oakland	2		28	Turlock	1
Porterville	1				27
Redlands	7	Typhoid.			
Sacramento City	1	Anaheim	8		
Solano County	1	Los Angeles City	8	Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
San Joaquin Co.	1	Marin County	1		
Stockton	3	Merced County	1	Los Angeles	1
Santa Barbara	1	Oakland	1		
San Francisco	3	Pinole	1	Poliomyelitis.	
Santa Clara Co.	2	San Mateo City	1	Los Angeles	1

THE HEALTH CORNER

INFLUENZA.

The history of influenza shows that recurrences of outbreaks are characteristic of the disease. But the U. S. Public Health Service call attention to the fact that the country wide epidemic of last year has already shown three distinct phases and also has been more severe in mortality than was the three year epidemic of 1889-92. "This fact" says the authorities mentioned, "may justify the hope, though not the conclusion, that it has already run its course."

However, it is pointed out that local outbreaks must be expected this fall and winter, with a material increase in the mortality from pneumonia. Also, that outbreaks of this character may be expected for several years yet. And in order to meet such recurrences, it is urged that every community should, so far as possible, be prepared to meet them.

Attention is called to the fact, well known by the medical profession, that while there is room for much doubt as to the efficacy of some of the preventive measures carried out during the epidemic of last year, yet those sound in principle must still be used. The final victory over the disease will be won when effective and specific immunization has been made possible and which would afford lasting protection to the people as a whole. Meanwhile, any and all measures which tend to retard the rapid spread of the disease must be vigorously employed as a means of affording better care of the sick, which alone is a work well worth doing.

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TREATMENT OF DRUG ADDICTION.

The bulletin of the U. S. Public Health Service, issued July 18, gives some information regarding the treatment of drug addicts which should be of interest to health officials and to the medical profession in general.

It appears, according to the writer in the Public Health Bulletin, that the courts having decided that narcotic drugs may not be prescribed or dispensed to an addict except for the purpose of cure, and one of the recognized methods of curative treatment being the reduction method, while others involve the maintenance of a certain dosage during the period in which the patient is prepared by other medications for an abrupt or rapid withdrawal, it is important that physicians should understand to what extent and in what manner the legitimacy of these curative treatments is affected by recent court decisions.

The various methods of curative treatments, from a legal standpoint, may be divided into two broad classes—the ambulatory and the institutional. The ambulatory treatment is any treatment in which narcotic drugs are prescribed or dispensed to a patient for self administration. This means that he has control and possession of the drugs and is physically free to use them in any way that he desires, regardless of the instruction from his physician. The institutional treatment is any treatment in which narcotic drugs is used at all, are administered by n physician or by a nurse under a physician's direction.

It seems clear that one of the purposes of the Harrison law, as interpreted by the U. S. Supreme Court, was to prevent the possibility of narcotic drugs being illegally disposed of without payment of the tax and without the use of the prescribed forms. Under the institutional method of treatment it may be fairly assumed that illegal disposition of or use of such drugs are pretty well safeguarded. On the other hand, the ambulatory form of treatment readily lends itself to abuse both by unscrupulous physicians and by the equally unscrupulous, though irresponsible, patient. As a matter of fact, nearly all of the successful prosecutions of physicians for illegitimate practice under the Harrison law have been in cases where the physicians claim that they were using the ambulatory reduction treatment for the purpose of cure.

Investigations which have been made by the U. S. Public Health Service tend very strongly to show that few genuine cures of drug addicts have been effected by the ambulatory treatment, and for this reason this method of treatment is not advised.

It is also pointed out by the public health authorities that physician should recognize the fact that when they use the ambulatory form of treatment they are placing themselves in the power of their patients, and their good faith and their reputations as practitioners depend largely on the conduct of their patients.

On the other hand, it is made quite clear that "every physician must feel free to treat such cases in accordance with his own professional conscience and judgment, which no reputable physician would hesitate to do, and where he finds that it is not possible to remove the cause and where the continued use of the drug is desirable in the honest judgment of the practitioner, he need not fear getting into legal difficulties by continuing its use, even though the patient be an addict. In fact, it is highly desirable that patients of this class be freely treated by reputable physicians rather than be compelled to rely on questionable sources for the relief to which they are rightfully entitled."

NEW FOODS BEING DISCOVERED.

New food sources and recently discovered methods of adapting familiar substances to a palatable and cheaper diet have been discovered, according to a bulletin issued by the American Chemical Society.

In these days when fruits and vegetables are soaring in price beyond the reach of many persons, sprouted grains, beans and peas are excellent substitutes. They develop the much-needed vitamines, the invisible power of which adds to the nourishing quality of foods, and is so often destroyed by improper methods of preserving, canning or cooking. The sprouting as it does in the case of malted barley develops the starch into a more digestible form, which is quickly assimilated and is especially valuable for the feeding of children and invalids. The Chinese hundreds of years ago recognized the worth of foods of this class, and employ them in savory stews, adding a little meat to give flavor. Thus, chop suey, containing as it does sprouts of rice or beans, if not drenched with Oriental sauces, furnishes a far better food than is commonly believed.

Modern industrial chemistry is converting many plants formerly used for breweries and sometimes for munition and other war work into food factories. Some of the new idustries are concerned with the putting of milk into more portable forms. As a large part of the expense of milk is due to transportation charges, much freight is saved by gathering it in remote regions where it is plentiful and making it into powders, dried milks, malted milks and condensed and evaporated brands.

As shown by recent researches of the food chemists, milk, even at what is regarded by many as an excessive price, as sold by some dealers, is still an economic food.

Dr. William Grelck, of St. Paul, Minnesota, a member of the American Chemical Society, who has for years made a special study of the milk problem, declared a few days ago that there is a wide field of nutritive values in buttermilk. A method has been discovered for condensing in into a semi-solid, smooth substance of a consistency of ice cream. Eight to ten pounds of this material when added to a barrel of flour produce a loaf of far greater food value than that of the bread of the ordinary baker shops. The vitamines of the buttermilk define the structure of the bread and produce an agreeable milk flavor. The sugar of milk which still remains in the buttermilk is not only an excellent food, but combined with the dextrin in the flour makes a delicious brown crust which appears at a comparatively low baking temperature. This fact saves fuel and prevents unnecessary loss of moisture. It will cause economy not only in the baking by the housewife, but it will make a considerable difference when loaves of bread are prepared by the thousands.

The annual ball of Municipal Carmen's Union, Division 518, will be held October 18, in Scottish Rite Hall, Sutter street and Van Ness avenue. The proceeds will go to the fund in aid of sick and disabled members.

The adoption of the tax levy ordinance will insure the carrying out of the large plan for street reconstruction and other improvements planned for the present fiscal year.

MUNICIPAL EXPOSITION FOR NEW YORK

With the signing of the peace treaty and the gradual adjustment to peace conditions of the world's big business, a new era has dawned for American industries, and one of the big factors in establishing a bigger world commerce for American industries is the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York. This new enterprise has taken over the Grand Central Palace for the purpose of turning it into a mammoth trade clearing-house. It will consist of eight or more permanent industrial expositions, one of which is to be the International Exposition of Municipal Equipment. It is planned to have this exposition embrace all that is best and most up-to-date in equipment and utilities along every line of municipal activity. It is an initial opportunity to bring together manufacturer and buyer and to put American municipal products before the world's buyers at a minimum overhead cost. October 15 is scheduled as the opening date.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York is owned and controlled by the Nemours Trading Corporation, of which Alfred J. du Pont is president. This corporation has branches in all leading cities throughout the world, consisting of nineteen branch offices and 3000 foreign selling agencies. Mr. du Pont some time ago, foreseeing the advantage to American business in making America the center of world commerce, conceived the idea of leasing Grand Central Palace as a great trade mart. The Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange will use eight floors for permanent industrial expositions, while the four lower floors will be used for short-term expositions of various sorts.

The assembling of the permanent Municipal Exposition, which promises to be one of the most interesting in the Palace, will be in charge of Jeanne Carpenter as director. Mrs. Carpenter, who is the author of "Municipal House Cleaning," has had years of experience in municipal work, and is known as the foremost woman municipal expert in the country. All communications should be addressed to the Director, International Municipal Exposition, Room 421, 405 Lexington avenue, New York.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF CAPTAINS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rank 1, percentage 89.95, Albert J. Sullivan.; rank 2, percentage 87.95, William J. Brady; rank 3, percentage 86.41, Eugene D. Valente; rank 4, percentage 86.15, John F. Kearney; rank 5, percentage 85.61, Dennies J. O'Donnell; rank 6, percentage 85.41, Joseph W. Angelovich; rank 7, percentage 84.4, George S. Nisson; rank 8, percentage 83.68, William S. Siewert; rank 9, percentage 83.48, James L. Shanahan; rank 10, percentage 83.21, Nicholas F. Munson; rank 11, percentage 82.71, Timothy O'Connor; rank 12, percentage 82.65, James Walsh; rank 13, percentage 81.43, John Windsor; rank 14, percentage 80.75, J. F. Driscoll; rank 15, percentage 80.5, J. F. Daly; rank 16, percentage 80.45, H. H. Braun; rank 17, percentage 80.36, Joseph F. Collins; rank 18, percentage 79.95, Henry S. Speckman; rank 19, percentage 79.66, Edward W. Lindeberg; rank 20, percentage 79.55, Edward D. O'Neill; rank 21, percentage 78.95, Francis J. Hughes; rank 22, percentage 78.76, Rudolf Schubert; rank 23, percentage 78.41, Frank Murphy; rank 24, percentage 78.05, James V. McKenna; rank 25, percentage 78, James A. Mullaly; rank 26, percentage 77.16, Henry H. Geister; rank 27, percentage 77.10, George H. Murray; rank 28, percentage 76.95, Thomas J. Bean; rank 29, percentage 76.05, David J. Britt; rank 30, percentage 75.2, Samuel S. Powell.

Old Father Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get his poor self a drink;
But when he got there
The cupboard was bare,
So he got him a drink at the sink.

Judge George E. Crothers has been elected Presiding Judge of the Superior Courts for the ensuing year.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF JULY, 1919.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue between Lisbon and Madrid streets)—General construction, including grading, concrete work, tile roofing, plastering, ornamental iron and painting, 95 per cent completed.

Plumbing, heating, ventilating and electrical work 90 per cent completed.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys)—Completed and accepted.

ARGONNE SCHOOL (Park-Presidio District)—Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Grading completed. Concrete foundations and rat proofing completed.

Plumbing and roughing in, 25 per cent completed.

Heating and ventilating; excavation being made for oil tank.

ORIENTAL SCHOOL (Washington street, between Powell and Stockton streets)—Replacement of defective roof, completed.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Alterations and additions for domestic science and manual training rooms, 50 per cent completed.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Mason and Washington streets)—Fencing and miscellaneous iron work completed, and accepted.

LINCOLN SCHOOL (Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets)—Contract awarded for straightening and leveling up building. Plans and specifications being prepared for repairs.

GALILEO SCHOOL (East side of Van Ness avenue, Bay to Francisco street)—Preliminary drawings completed and approved.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL (Nineteenth avenue and Irving street)—Preliminary drawings completed and approved.

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL (Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Plans and specifications being prepared for yard work and miscellaneous work necessary to complete.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL—Drawings being prepared for changes in record-room.

CENTRAL FIRE ALARM STATION—Plans and specifications being prepared for garage and changes in the heating and ventilating system.

WAREHOUSE, BOARD OF EDUCATION—Plans and specifications being prepared for installation of freight elevator.

PARK AQUARIUM LIKELY TO BE A REALITY.

Jesse Lilienthal, Jr., as executor of the Ignatz Steinhart estate, announces that the funds for the building, the Steinhart Aquarium, to be erected in Golden Gate Park under the auspices of the California Academy of Sciences, will be turned over to the academy in a few days. Under the terms of the will $250,000 will be devoted to this purpose and the funds for maintenance will be provided by the City under a charter amendment passed one year ago.

William H Crocker, Joseph D Grant, Louis F. Monteagle, William M. Fitzhugh, John W. Mailliard, C. E. Grunsky and Rudolph J. Tavaglia constitute the board of trustees of the academy, which, with the executors, will have charge of the execution of the trust.

Among tentative plans under consideration are those presented by Architect Lewis P Hobart. These plans contemplate the building of the aquarium as a part of the general architectural scheme of which the present Academy Museum would form a unit. Between the present wing of the academy building already constructed and a corresponding wing of equal proportions a wide court is proposed. This court as planned will be 170 feet by 220 feet, and will be flanked on either side by long outdoor pools, the avenue between the pools leading to the aquarium entrance at the end of the recess formed by the court. It is proposed to have these pools stocked with fur seals, walruses, sea lions, porpoises and other large aquatic animals. In the aquarium building many exhibition tanks will be installed with the most approved system of water supply based upon a careful study of Eastern and European aquariums.

RAILROAD COMMISSION ISSUES NEW ORDER.

The Railroad Commission proposes to do something to improve the service of the public utilities companies to people who live a short distance away from their lines and to this effect has issued the following order:

Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to thia commission by prospective consumers of electricity that they are unable to obtain service from certain electric utilities except by advancing to such utilities the entire cost of the necessary extensions; and,

Whereas, certain electric utilities have alleged lack of funds or other reasons for the construction of such extensions; and,

Whereas, the practice of a prospective consumer extending financial aid to a utility in such cases does not at this time appear wholly reasonable or proper, and other good causes appearing,

It is hereby ordered that the Railroad Commission of the State of California hereby institutes on its own motion the above entitled proceeding, and that public hearings be held upon the same before the Railroad Commission at its office in San Francisco, California, on the 25th day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Commissioner Martin, at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard, and that unless good cause appears to the contrary, the Railroad Commission will proceed to a hearing at such time and place and thereafter will make such order or orders as seem just and reasonable.

It is hereby further ordered that all electric utilities under the jurisdiction of this Commission appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why they should not make at their own expense all electric light and power extensions for domestic, residence or commercial service when the cost of said extension is less than $100.00 per consumer or such other or less amount as the Commission may find reasonable; and further, to show cause why they should not make all extensions for domestic, residence, commercial, industrial or agricultural service at their own expense when the cost of said extension exceeds $100.00 per consumer and when the gross annual revenue to be derived from the service of said extension shall equal or exceed 25 per cent of the cost of same.

MATTER OF SPUR TRACKS ON NORTH POINT STREET.

An ordinance is pending before the Supervisors providing for the revocation of a spur track privilege on North Point street granted to the Southern Pacific Co. in 1907, the reason being that the track as laid obstructs the work of improving the street. Certain property owners, however, desire the tracks to remain and are engaged in perfecting an organization by which the tracks may be reconstructed and made to serve allied interests. To permit such an organization to be made the Supervisors have continued the matter until September 29. At that time the following resolution will be considered:

Providing that in carrying out the policy of the city for the improvement of North Point street from The Embarcadero to Columbus avenue, and of Beach street from Columbus avenue to Van Ness avenue, it is necessary that the numerous railroad tracks existing within the scope of the proposed improvements be put in first-class condition according to law, and

Whereas, the present holders of individual spur track permits are dependent for the use of the tracks constructed thereunder

upon service being maintained thereto over running track laid and constructed under authority of revocable permits granted to the American Steel and Wire Company by Ordinance No. 246 in March of 1901, and to the Southern Pacific Company by Ordinance No. 255 (New Series) on September 18, 1907, which permits have been revoked by this Board; and

Whereas, the owners of the individual service spur tracks constructed under revocable permits and connected with the tracks constructed under the above cited permits have failed to reach an agreement whereby the drill track which is common to all their needs shall be reconstructed prior to the proposed street improvement; and

Whereas, the entire situation demands prompt and collective action on behalf of those owning spur track permits, and as the situation will be cleared thereby for better treatment of the different problems in connection therewith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to remove from North Point street, at Grant avenue, a section of the drill track, provided that within thirty days from the passage of this resolution the associated interests have not filed with that Board a signed and prorated agreement to reconstruct the tracks covered by the herein revoked permits; and be it

Resolved, That no present owner of a spur track permit shall have the right to connect with such reconstructed drill track unless a party to such agreement, but that all permits not represented on the aforesaid agreement will be revoked at the expiration of the specified thirty days; and finally be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors will grant a spur track permit to the associated interests which obligate themselves to reconstruct the drill track upon their petition therefor.

GOVERNOR REQUESTS OBSERVANCE OF CONSTITUTION DAY.

Governor Stephens last Monday issued a proclamation, given out here by his secretary during the Governor's absence from the capital, suggesting September 17, the 132d anniversary of the singing of the Federal Constitution, be observed in California as "Constitution Day." The proclamation refers to "a spirit of irresponsible assault on our institutions" as prevalent and urges that a regard for the Federal Constitution be promoted, as that document is the national bulwark.

The proclamation follows:

"September 17 will be the 132d anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. No step in the progress of human government ever had greater significance for the well-being of mankind.

"It behooves all good American citizens to strive to inculcate in our people and in the minds of the rising generation an understanding and respect and reverence for our country's Constitution in order that the principle of right and freedom embodied therein may be maintained and safeguarded in the interest of orderly and just government.

"A spirit of irresponsible assault on our institutions prevails to a considerable extent in our land. The arts of clever propaganda seem formidable against our courts and our constitutions. This advocacy of lawlessness and ruin cannot endure. The sound citizenship of our country will manifest itself and the vicious agitation must soon disappear.

"It is the duty of all loyal Americans to denounce the promotion of anarchistic doctrine and to assert themselves in support of the laws that guarantee peaceful pursuit and safety of the people and their liberties. The great bulwark is our Federal Constitution, and we must ever promote a regard for it and a realization of its beneficence.

"I therefore suggest that September 17 be observed as Constitution Day; that proper exercises be held in the public schools throughout the State, and that citizens everywhere give time for thought and reflection on the significance of the occasion when our courageous forefathers, under the inspiration of God, gave to our country and humanity this greatest instrument of free government ever created by hand of man."

BIG RAILWAY REVENUE LAST WEEK.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, September 6, 1919, totaled $63,241.20. This is a gain of $11,694.09 over the receipts of the previous week, which is due to the business done by the city's railroad on Fleet day, the receipts for that day being $12,821.25. Last week's receipts exceeded by $16,072.80 those of the corresponding week of 1918. The daily receipts for last week were as follows:

Sunday	$ 7,463.10
Monday	12,821.25
Tuesday	8,869.70
Wednesday	8,264.25
Thursday	8,496.30
Friday	8,354.90
Saturday	8,971.70

SAN FRANCISCO'S POPULATION OVER 550,000.

That the bay cities will have a population of 950,000 in 1920 is the estimate made yesterday by Francis J. Mannix, superintendent of District No. 4 in the coming census, which will begin January 1. Mannix is preparing for the 1920 census, which he says will be begun with the actual taking of names on the first of the year. The enumeration will take two weeks and will employ from 500 to 800 persons.

In 1910 the population of San Francisco was 416,912. It is the unofficial estimate of Mannix that this has increased by 250,000 in the last ten years, and should the surrounding cities be taken into consideration, as they are in Los Angeles, he believes that San Francisco will show over 950,000 people.

A survey of industry, as well as a census of persons, will be made. Headquarters will be established soon in either the Flood building or the Postoffice building. Applicants for enumerators will be required to pass an examination for fitness and later on a special school to train them for their work will be established.

An important part of the preliminary work will be the preparation of an educational campaign, so that the people generally will know what is going on before the inquisitive enumerator rings the doorbell.

The job of taking the census throughout the Nation will take about eight months, it is estimated.

BIDS FOR STATE BUILDING ASKED FOR.

A report from Sacramento says that State Architect George B. McDougall is hopeful that the bids for the State building at San Francisco will be within the appropriation, which totals $1,350,000, including furnishings. Proposals have been invited for September 22. on excavation, steel, granite work and general work, including concrete, masonry and rough carpentry.

"We have no means for accurate guessing," said McDougall. "We will have to wait for the figures, but we expect to go right along and let the contracts."

McDougall explained that the cost for furnishings would be kept at the minimum, for the reason that all of the State offices that will move into the new structure, when it is completed, already have their furniture.

The Public Utilities Committee yesterday went on record as favoring additional transportation facilities in the district south of Army street and east of Mission street. The City Engineer will be requested to make a study of the district, suggest a favorable route and estimate the cost.

The Federal Reserve Bank has sent out a circular letter to all state and local directors of war savings throughout the Twelfth District asking them to urge holders of the Third Liberty Bonds, 4¼'s, to reinvest their coupons, which are due on September 15, in war savings stamps.

Your neighbor's back porch is not the proper place to deposit the dirt and sweepings from your domicile.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
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Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Nelson, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2 30 p. m.
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Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
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Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 4 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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FRED BOREN, Superintendent.

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EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist Hotel Whitcomb

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MARIUS KANT, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.

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J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. J. CAHILL, 3048 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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[illegible]room 101 City Hall.
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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated herein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its meeting last Monday devoted considerable time to the discussion of the recent action of the City Engineer decreasing the force of employees in his department. After the discussion the matter remained *in statu quo*.

All appeals from assessments in matters of street improvement were postponed one week.

An ordinance permitting the erection of coal sheds in the block bounded by Fremont, First, Bryant and Brannan streets was finally passed, and the City Coal Company was granted a spur track permit at the same location.

An ordinance was passed to permit changing the existing law which requires street railway transfers to be issued on the cars so that they may be issued by a fare collector on the ground.

A resolution was adopted expressing the desire of the Board to provide railway transportation in the district bounded by Army and Mission streets and Geneva and San Bruno avenues and requesting the City Engineer to locate a route and furnish an estimate of the cost.

The Board of Public Works was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of paving the Great Highway from the north end of the Esplanade to Lincoln way.

E. N. Fritz was granted permission to lay a steam pipe across Frederick street near Masonic avenue.

An ordinance was introduced making it unlawful to displace or injure the traffic buttons placed at street intersections.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the observance of Columbus Day; also to appoint a committee to revive the Portola celebration, which was so popular a few years ago.

A resolution was adopted urging Congress to hold speedy hearings on the bills providing for the establishment of free ports.

The Mayor was requested to present to President Wilson the wish of the Board to have Major-General Hunter Liggett promoted to the position of that of General; also to present to the President a suitable testimonial.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Mrs. Knapp, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at north side of Vallejo street, 162 feet east of Hyde street.

Robert Dalziel, Jr., for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 558 Mission street.

California Brewing Co., for engine and two additional boilers, 150 horsepower, at southeast corner Fulton and Webster streets.

Sierra Investment Co., for public garage on south side of Mission street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

H. D. Hogrefe, for oil storage tank, west side Leavenworth street, 125 feet south of Ellis street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco (Park Presidio School), at Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street; 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Morse Seed Co., at 749 Front street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power; Pacific Hat Co., at 741 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam; California Dyeing and Cleaning Works, at 555-561 Arguello boulevard, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Garage—Louis Rothenberg, at south side of Washington street 31 feet east of Lyon street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—Gust Molakides, at 3314-3324 Army street, 85 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry; L. Livingston, at 317 Front street, 5 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and heat; Yates & Co., Inc., at 762 Folsom street, 4 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for compounding lubricants; G. H. Roberts, at 1030 Bryant street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking.

Oil Storage Tank—Arthur Rousseau, at northeast corner of Bush and Taylor streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; C. J. Hillard, on north side of Washington street, 60 feet west of Laurel street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Loring Pickering, at 3363 Washington street, 500 gallons capacity; J. Wise, at 2463 Jackson street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Grace M. E. Church, at 580 Capp street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alamo Square, Scott, Hayes and Fulton streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "National Defense".....Lampe
2. Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Turandot".....Lachner
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Lester La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Breeze".....Goodwin
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Red Hussar," "Paul Jones" and "Poor Jonathan".....Moses
6. "Once Upon a Time," on Melodies From Chauncey Olcott's New Play.....Brochton
7. Vocal Selections by Peggy Lahey—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine".....Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties".....Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8. Selection, "Sari".....Kalman
9. "1919 Medley" (Feist's Popular Jingles).....Grooms
10. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
    (a) "The Gates of Gladness".....Rule
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine".....Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11. "Hiawatha".....Moret
12. March, "Civilization".....Schertzinger

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.

"American ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

For his Sunday evening organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Edwin H. Lemare offers the following program:

Prelude and Fugue in D Major.....Bach
Sylvine, from "La Farandole" Suite.....Dubois
Spring Song, "From the South".....Lemare
Prelude Third Act and Bridal Music, "Lohengrin".....Wagner
Overture, "Tancrede".....Rossini

Lemare plays the Bach composition faster than Bach himself did, as the organ of the early eighteen century was slow compared with the modern one in the Auditorium, and this speed brings out effectively the bravura movement, with its buoyancy and vigor. Variety is given the program by coupling the tender and delicate "Sylvine" and Lemare's melodious "Spring Song" with the vibrant music of Lohengrin" and the Rossini overture.

A capital baritone song, "Alla Stella Confidente," by Robaudi, will be given by the vocal soloist, William H. Keith, who will be accompanied on the piano by Achille L. Artigues, with Nathan Landsberger playing the violin obligato.

REPORT OF SOLDIERS' PLACEMENT BUREAU.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Special Committee, constituting the Army and Navy Placement Committee of the City and County of San Francisco, operated by the municipality of the City and County of San Francisco, working in conjunction with the State Committee on Readjustment, respectfully files through your commissioner the following report upon the work accomplished:

Since the organization of your committee some months ago, we have been in continuous active service from April 1st, 1919, up to the present time, and every endeavor has been made to assist the honorably discharged service men.

We are pleased to state that figures are not adequate to show the numerous ways in which our ex-service men have been benefited through this department.

Since its opening in April nearly 3,500 positions have been filled, as well as other needs provided for the men, and through their great patriotism and loyalty business houses have created positions, although at the time there may not have been vacancies, which shows appreciation and confidence in the labors of this bureau.

For the past month we have had a steady flow of applicants, and it is evident that continuous exertion must be exercised in getting employment for the ex-service men for the next few months.

The bureau still solicits the co-operation of your honorable committee in endeavoring by publicity to secure for this department more openings in the line of office work, selling and all branches of auto work, it appearing that there are more applicants for this character of work than in other pursuits.

The bureau has furnished employment in the following vocations: Agriculture, building construction, clerical and professional, factories, foods and tobacco, hotels, hospitals, institutions, lumber and timber products, metals and machinery, mining and dredging, office buildings, private homes, recreation and amusement, street and highway work, transportation, public utilities, wholesale and retail houses, and many other lines of trade.

In briefly summarizing the work accomplished we do so with a sense of pride, for it has been created and conducted in the spirit of patriotism for the men who have so faithfully followed the colors, and we consider it a privilege to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. WRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday, Mr. Gregg Kast was appointed to teach science in the Humboldt Evening School.

Mrs. Mabel F. Purser was assigned from leave to the Horace Mann School.

The following transfers were ordered:

Morris H. Levy, from Bernal Evening to Hamilton Evening.

Milan E. Hunt, from Monroe Evening to Lincoln Evening.

Arthur L. Teeter, from Hamilton Evening to Lincoln Evening.

Miss Janice Morgan, from Adams to Paul Revere.

Iva Suiter, from Douglass to the Bay View.

Mabel Vogel, from Grattan to Rochambeau.

Mabel Vogel, from Rochambeau to Moulder.

The following were granted leaves of absence:

Elvira Blank, 1919 eligible substitute, from beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the fall term 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Polytechnic High, extension to November 1st, 1919.

Rachael A. Werner, 1919 eligible substitute, from the beginning of the fall term 1919 to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Miss Adele Tobriner, domestic science, extension to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Miss Bertha Fiske, Horace Mann Evening, from October 1st, 1919, to the beginning of the spring term 1920.

Miss Lillian Martin, domestic science, extension to October 15th, 1919.

Miss Elmire Dowdell, 1917 eligible substitute, extension to the beginning of the fall term 1920.

Miss Mildred A. Congdon, extension to October 20th, 1919 (domestic science).

The following teachers tendered their resignations:

Sidney S. Greenleaf, Washington Evening; Anna Fiske, Washington Evening; Faye Bunney, Kindergarten Lafayette; Alice Koford, 1917 eligible substitute; Edna Merrick, home economics.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of August, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$ 968.44
Fees received for electric sign permits	54.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	161.99
	$1,184.43

Housemovers' deposits, $100.

In the Inspection Bureau 1,182 applications were received; 2,580 inspections made; 1,035 applications approved; 381 found defective and 101 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 104; premises disconnected, 8. Total number of reports left on file September 1, 1919, 2,043.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	155
Second	2
Third	0
Still	195
	352

On outside construction the 839 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop 7 fire alarm boxes and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 7 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 13 pieces of line trouble removed and 151 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were removed 2 outside local bells.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 120 cam switches. There were repaired 5 D. of E. police panels, 8 fire alarm boxes, 3 engine-house registers and 1 remote control switch. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There are under construction 60 police boxes.

San Francisco's reception to the Fleet has been of a nature that will be long remembered by both hosts and guests, and has added to the reputation of the City as a place of hospitality. The departure of the "Gobs" will doubtless be an occasion for mutual regret.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending September 13, 1919:

Influenza	5	Measles	16
Smallpox	2	Tuberculosis	12
Diphtheria	12	Pneumonia (lobar)	8
Scarlet fever	5	Anthrax	1
Whooping cough	9	Impetigo	4
Chickenpox	20	Malaria	2
Mumps	5	Gonococcus infection	8

Syphilis..... 15

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending September 6, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	2	Mumps	9
Gonococcus infection	4		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending September 13, 1919 187

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending September 13, 1919 107

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending September 6, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Mumps	26	24
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	0	Paratyphoid	1	0
Chickenpox	25	31	Pellagra	0	1
Diphtheria	24	36	Pneumonia, lobar	10	21
Dysentery	2	1	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Encephalitis, Lethargic	1	0	Scarlet fever	21	36
Erysipelas	5	3	Smallpox	28	15
Gonorrhea	73	71	Syphilis	56	40
Influenza	19	8	Tetanus	5	0
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	1	3
Malaria	37	42	Tuberculosis	110	106
Measles	20	31	Typhoid fever	27	34
			Typhus fever	1	0
			Whooping cough	15	27

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Typhoid.*			
Fresno County	1	Anaheim	7	Palo Alto	1
Humboldt County	3	Antioch	1	Sacramento City	1
San Joaquin Co.	2	Contra Costa Co.	1	Sacramento Co.	1
San Diego City	1	Humboldt County	1	South Pasadena	1
San Francisco	3	Hanford	1	San Diego City	3
Santa Maria	1	Clovis	1	San Diego Co.	1
Solano County	1	Los Angeles City	3	Santa Barbara	1
Sonoma County	1	Lemoore	1	San Francisco	1
Santa Clara Co.	1	Modoc County	1	San Bernardino Co	1
Stockton	1	Mountain View	2	Stockton	2
	—	Madera County	1		34
	15	Placer County	1		

THE HEALTH CORNER

CLEAN HANDS.

Dirty hands are dangerous.

No matter what your occupation may be, your hands will become dirty, and most likely dangerously so, many times a day.

The clean hand habit means much in promoting community health. It is now well established that human hands are common mediums through which are spread some of the most dangerous diseases.

Soap and water are the cleansing agencies that should be used. Both are plentiful, easy to obtain and cost little.

Handshaking is an almost universal custom. And while it stands for friendliness and sociability, it has its dangers. Medical men are pretty generally agreed that the infection of influenza is often conveyed in this way. So, it readily may be seen that dirty hands are dangerous, because most hands are dirty; and also that indiscriminate handshaking is not as conducive to health as it is supposed to be to friendliness and good will.

Moral: Don't shake every paw that is extended and don't be stingy in the use of soap and water to keep your own hands clean and free from the germs of disease.

SOME HEALTH DON'TS.

Don't hurry and don't worry.

Don't get mad.

Don't talk politics unless you can keep cool about it.

Don't run for cars; there will be another along after awhile.

Don't eat too much meat and don't overeat at all.

THE FLY CRUSADE.

Constant dripping wears a stone, constant hammering on the danger of the fly is going, eventually, to eliminate the fly.

One of the most difficult things to be undertaken is to educate the human mind to the fact that a condition that has always been regarded with unconcern is, in reality, fraught with great danger.

Twenty years ago persons in the last stages of consumption were allowed to mingle with others everywhere and unrestricted. Is this true today? Have you ever thought why all people today view with alarm close contact with the unfortunate sufferers from this disease? It is because in these years there has been a campaign of education and at last people are alive to the fact that one who is afflicted with this disease is a menace to the health and life of all. Once that conviction was driven home, the people themselves began to regulate the precautions in these cases.

It is the same problem with the fly.

For generations and generations we have regarded this insect simply as a pest; but now it is known, without doubt, that his annoyance was by far the least of his sins. We know now, positively, that he is a deadly menace to human life; that his life and his habits are such that disease and death will follow in his wake. Men who have made a study of this subject realize how deadly he is, but to the great mass of the people this must be driven home by incessant hammering—by education.

If our eyes were capable of seeing the germs of consumption, as they really one on the legs and bodies of flies, there would never have been the necessity of years of patient labor in the education of the people.

The problem of the danger in tuberculosis is now firmly established, but the remedy is difficult because it has to deal with the ties of family and friends.

The warfare on the fly has no such disadvantage, and when the people once understand that he is as dangerous as a rattlesnake, he will be, like the rattlesnake, relegated to at least the regions uninhabited by man, if, indeed, he is allowed to exist at all.

The fly is a deadly menace and he can be eliminated.

This is what we, and every health department, is endeavoring to teach, and all of us are meeting with encouragement and are securing results. The people of this and of every other large city are rapidly realizing the importance of this work, but the most encouraging thing in the work is the knowledge that even the little hamlets are taking up the matter and joining in the warfare. Almost daily this department is in receipt of letters of inquiry on this subject, such letters stating that an organized movement is about to be undertaken in fly elimination.

This means that it will not be very long before the fly is going to find the price of living coming pretty high, if, indeed, he is able to live at all.

This department is asking of our citizens:

To kill all flies possible, especially early flies.

To keep fly traps and fly swatters, and to keep both working all through the fly season.

To keep all garbage covered until removed.

To see that manure or other organic material is promptly removed and to report to the Health Department when it is not.

To refuse to eat at or buy from fly-infested places.

To fight the fly everywhere from start to finish.

CITY CANNOT TRADE LANDS.

A committee from the Sutro Heights Improvement Club recently called on the Mayor in reference to the City accepting the offer of Dr. Emma S. Merritt for the sale of the Sutro lands and baths to the City. The Mayor at the time could see no way, in view of the condition of the City's finances, for acceptance of the offer. He suggested, however, that the matter be referred to the Park Commissioners for the consideration of an exchange of the Honora Sharpe bequest, for the Sutro lands, in the hope that this would lead to the results desired. The Park Commissioners, after some consideration, referred the matter to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the legality of the proposed exchange. The City Attorney yesterday submitted the following opinion to the Commissioners:

"Section 9 of Chapter II, Article 11 of the Charter, adopted November 5, 1907, and approved by the Legislature November 23, 1907, provides that the City and County of San Francisco shall have power to sell all lands owned by the City and County between Ninth street and Eighteenth street, lying in what was formerly Mission creek and any and all lands that may be acquired by the City after the 23rd day of November, 1907, excepting lands for parks, squares and children's playgrounds, and the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, determine that the public interest or necessity demands the sale of such lands so owned and held by the City and County.

"The land acquired by the City under the Honora Sharpe bequest, if not acquired for the purposes of a park, square or children's playground, may be sold by the City under and in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of Section 9. The Charter does not provide for an exchange of lands owned by the City and those owned by private parties."

In other words, if the Sharpe lands were acquired for a park they cannot be disposed of.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD.

A public speaker recently pointed out that while the United States has only 6 per cent of the population of the world and only 7 per cent of the land, it produces:

Sixty per cent of the world's supply of copper,
Forty per cent of the world's supply of lead,
Fifty per cent of the world's supply of zinc,
Sixty per cent of the world's supply of aluminum,
Sixty-six per cent of the world's supply of oil,
Seventy-five per cent of the world's supply of corn,
Sixty per cent of the world's supply of cotton,
Forty per cent of the world's supply of silver,
Fifty-two per cent of the world's supply of coal,
Forty per cent of the world's supply of iron and steel,
Twenty per cent of the world's supply of gold,
Eighty-five per cent of the world's supply of automobiles,
Twenty-five per cent of the world's supply of wheat,

And refines 80 per cent of the copper and operates 40 per cent of the world's railroads.

Men can differ on matters of politics and religion, but there should be no differences as to the known and proven causes of many of the communicable diseases. And still less should we doubt or hesitate to do the things that make for health, comfort and safety.

STANDARD HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

An attempt is being made by the Council of National Defense to secure the universal adoption and observance of traffic regulations adopted by it. Tens of thousands of copies of the regulations are being sent out by it as part of a campaign of education; for general familiarity with the regulations is considered even more important than police enforcement of them. Says William P. Eno, who is chiefly responsible for preparing them: "In the scientific regulation of traffic the first and most important step is the education of those to be regulated. If this principle is followed, the work of the police will be that of prompters and assistants of the individual rather than that of enforcers of the regulations. Drivers and pedestrians, once they know their rights, will themselves become the real regulators, as they will resent infraction by those few—a constantly diminishing number—wishing to override the rights of others."

It is proposed that these regulations be adopted by towns, cities and states throughout the country, and copies be circulated therein, both in the form of small pocket-sized folders and as large placards for posting in garages, schools, station-houses and other public buildings. It is recommended that the four-page folders be 4 by 6 inches, and the placards about 14 by 20 inches, and that light-yellow paper with a smooth surface, which does not tear easily, be used. The Highways Transport Committee is trying to arrange, either with the Government Printing Office or with the printer who has done the work so far, to furnish the plates for the folders to any town, city or state at a reasonable price. In this way the expense and trouble of typesetting can be avoided and the printing done locally, insuring uniformity in appearance as well as standardization in wording.

The regulations are as follows:

GENERAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,

With Directions for Drivers and Pedestrians,

Compiled for Standardization and Adopted by the Highways Transport Commitee of The Council of National Defense, U. S. A., May 8, 1919.

Issued by the [space left for name of town, city or state].

Definitions.

"Highway"—Any street or road used as a public thoroughfare.
"Roadway"—That part of a highway for the use of vehicles.
"Sidewalks"—That part of a highway or park for the use of pedestrians.
"Crosswalk"—That part of a roadway, marked or understood, upon which pedestrians should cross.
"Safety Zone"—That part of a roadway from which vehicles, unless confined to rails, are excluded.
"Curb"—The edge of a roadway, marked or understood.
"Limit Lines"—Boundaries of ranking or parking areas, safety or danger zones, crosswalks, etc.
"Vehicle"—Any conveyance, including a horse. Hand or foot propelled conveyances and skaters are regarded as vehicles when on a roadway, but as pedestrians when on a sidewalk or crossing a roadway on a crosswalk.
"Street (Railway) Car"—Any public service vehicle confined to rails on roadway.
"Horse"—Any saddle or harness animal.
"Driver"—Any person in control of a vehicle.
"One-Way Traffic"—Traffic restricted to one direction.
"Ranking"—Standing vehicles behind one another parallel with curb.
"Parking"—Standing vehicles alongside one another at an angle to curb.

Pedestrians must avoid careless walking and especially observe the following directions to insure safety and avoid unnecessary interference with one another, as well as with vehicles:

1. Keep to the right on sidewalk, crosswalk, roadway and passageway (but in highway without sidewalk, keep to left, so as to have clear view of approaching traffic).
2. Observe traffic before stepping from curb and keep off roadway except when crossing.
3. Cross roadway at a right angle (never diagonally) and if reasonably possible on a crosswalk.
4. Watch for traffic officer's signal and heed traffic signs and limit lines.
5. Stand on sidewalk or within safety zone while waiting for a street car or bus.
6. Face and step towards front of street car when alighting.
7. When necessary to pass behind a street car watch out for traffic.
8. On alighting from a street car or other vehicle, observe traffic before moving.
9. Enter and leave a car-stop safety zone at crosswalk only.
10. Do not stand in the middle of a sidewalk, but on one side and out of the way of other persons.
11. Do not loiter on a crosswalk or before a public entrance.
12. When sidewalks are narrow use the one on the right.
13. Do not walk more than two abreast on a crosswalk or congested sidewalk, nor more than three abreast on any part of any highway.

14. Hand or foot propelled conveyances and skaters must observe regulations for vehicles when on roadway, but directions for pedestrians when on sidewalk or crossing on crosswalks.

The following regulations for vehicles (including street cars in so far as their being on rails will permit) shall be observed by the drivers thereof, who shall promptly comply with all orders by voice, hand or whistle from the police as to starting, stopping, slowing, approaching or departing from any place, the manner of taking up or setting down passengers and the loading or unloading of anything.

Vehicular or pedestrial traffic may be diverted by the police to avoid congestion or to promote safety and convenience.

ARTICLE I. RECKLESS DRIVING IS UNLAWFUL AND INCLUDES:

Section 1. Driving any vehicle when not legally qualified to do so, or when intoxicated, or when for any other reason not competent to drive properly.

Sec. 2. Driving any vehicle when it is not under practical control, especially at crosswalks and roadway intersection or junctions.

Sec. 3. Failing to exercise due care in crossing or entering the traffic of another roadway—bearing in mind that it is obligatory not to interrupt the traffic of the more important thoroughfare unnecessarily.

Sec. 4. Driving any vehicle across or into a safety zone.

Sec. 5. Exceeding a reasonable, considerate and safe speed rate under existing conditions or the speed rate established by law.

Sec. 6. Violating any of the following regulations so as to cause danger or failing to take every reasonable precaution for safety or to obey any order of a traffic officer or any direction indicated by official traffic sign or limit line.

ARTICLE II. PASSING, TURNING AND KEEPING NEAR CURB.

Section 1. A vehicle passing or being passed by another shall not occupy more than its fair share of the roadway.

Sec. 2. A vehicle meeting another shall pass to the right.

Sec. 3. A vehicle overtaking another shall pass to the left, but must not interfere with traffic from the opposite direction, nor pull over to the right before entirely clear of the overtaken vehicle—but in overtaking a street car, pass to the right if clearway permits.

Sec. 4. A vehicle turning into a roadway to the right shall keep close to the right-hand curb.

Sec. 5. A vehicle turning into a roadway to the left shall pass around the central point of intersection of the roadways, except when directed by the traffic officer to pass in front of the central point of intersection, and except when its turning radius will not permit passing around the central point of intersection without backing, provided the vehicle slows down or stops and signals effectively.

Sec. 6. A vehicle shall keep as near as practicable to the right-hand curb—the slower the speed the nearer the curb.

Sec. 7. A vehicle cruising for fares shall proceed fast enough not to impede traffic.

Sec. 8. A vehicle on a roadway divided longitudinally by a parkway, walk, sunkenway, viaduct, safety zone, or cab stand, shall keep to the right of such division.

Sec. 9. A vehicle passing around a circle, oval or other form of centralized obstruction, shall keep to the right of such obstruction.

ARTICLE III. STOPPING, RANKING OR PARKING, WAITING, OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC, BACKING AND FOLLOWING.

Section 1. A vehicle shall stop near the right-hand curb only, except on a one-way traffic roadway, where it may stop at either curb if the roadway is wide enough for three vehicles abreast. This rule shall not apply to a designated ranking or parking space.

Sec. 2. A vehicle shall not stop on a crosswalk nor within a roadway intersection except in an emergency.

Sec. 3. A street car shall not stop within five (5) feet of a street car ahead.

Sec. 4. A vehicle shall neither rank nor park so as to prevent the free passage of other vehicles in both directions at the same time, nor in one direction on a "one-way traffic" roadway; nor with any part of it or of its load extending beyond limit lines; nor within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant.

Sec. 5. A vehicle waiting in front of an entrance to a building or a transportation station shall promptly give place to an arriving vehicle.

Sec. 6. A vehicle, when another vehicle is waiting to take its place, shall not remain in front of the entrance to a building or transportation station, except while expeditiously loading or unloading, and, if horse-drawn and with four wheels, the horse shall stand parallel with the curb, faced in the direction of traffic.

Sec. 7. A vehicle shall not occupy a roadway so as to obstruct traffic.

Sec. 8. A vehicle shall not back to make a turn if doing so will obstruct traffic but shall go to a place with clearway enough for the purpose.

Sec. 9. A vehicle shall not follow another too closely for safety.

ARTICLE IV. OVERTAKING STREET CARS.

(Where No Car-Stop-Safety-Zone or Platform Is Provided.)

A vehicle overtaking a street car, stopped to take up or set down passengers, shall stop or pass very slowly, carefully and considerately, not approaching said car nearer than eight (8) feet in any direction.

ARTICLE V. RIGHT OF WAY.

Section 1. A vehicle shall facilitate the right-of-way of Police Department and emergency repair vehicles of public service corporations and ambulances when in performance of duty, but this shall not relieve such vehicles from consequences of carelessness.

Sec. 2. A vehicle, on the approach of fire apparatus, shall move out of the way of same and not to interfere with its passage.

Sec. 3. A vehicle in front of a street car, upon signal, shall immediately get off the track.

ARTICLE VI. SIGNALS.

Section 1. Drivers to prevent accident, must observe traffic, and give audible and visible hand or by some other effective method before slowing, stopping or backing and, before turning, especially to the left, must indicate the direction of the turn by the signal.

Sec. 2. Drivers when approaching or entering a curve or highway intersection or junction or coming to the top of a hill, if roadway is obscured, must sound signal effectively and go slow.

Sec. 3. Drivers when entering a crosswalk must go slow, take care, and signal well in time to insure safety.

Sec. 4. Police whistle signals indicate by—

One blast that approaching traffic shall stop behind crosswalks.

Two blasts, that halted traffic shall proceed.

Three or more blasts, approach of fire apparatus or other danger.

Sec. 5. Vehicles must be equipped with lights and sound signals as prescribed by law, but sound signals shall not be used except for necessary traffic warning. A moderate speed will reduce need for noisy signals.

ARTICLE VII. RESTRICTIONS IN REGARD TO VEHICLES.

Section 1. A vehicle shall not be used when it is so constructed, enclosed, equipped or loaded as to be dangerous, to scatter its contents, retard traffic, or prevent the driver from having a view sufficient for safety; or when it is so loaded with iron or other material as to create loud noises while in transit, or when it is loaded with any material extending beyond its rear without being provided with a red flag by day and a red light at night on the rear end of the load.

Sec. 2. A vehicle unless confined to rails shall not tow more than one other vehicle and no tow connection shall be more than sixteen feet in length, without authorization by law or official permit.

Sec. 3. A motor vehicle left standing, without driver in charge, shall not be in such a condition as to prevent its being rolled out of the way in case of emergency, but it shall have its motor stopped and effectively secured against being started, its emergency brake set, and, if on a hill, its front wheels turned in the direction of the curb.

Sec. 4. A vehicle intended for commercial purposes shall not be driven by anyone less than sixteen years of age.

Sec. 5. No one shall ride upon or hold on to the rear of a vehicle without the driver's consent.

Sec. 6. Coasting is prohibited where dangerous.

Sec. 7. Opening a motor muffler cut-out on a highway within a city or village, or within 500 feet of a dwelling, school, church or hospital is prohibited.

Sec. 8. Dense smoke from motors is prohibited.

ARTICLE VIII. CONTROL, TREATMENT AND CONDITION OF HORSES.

Section 1. A horse shall not be unbridled nor left unattended in a highway or unenclosed area, without being safely fastened, unless harnessed to a vehicle with wheels so secured as to prevent the horse from moving faster than a walk.

Sec. 2. No one shall ride, drive or lead a horse on a slippery pavement, unless the horse is properly shod to prevent falling; over-load, over-drive, over-ride, ill-treat or unnecessarily whip any horse, crack or so use a whip as to excite any other one's horse, or so as to annoy, interfere with or endanger any person; or use a horse unless fit for its work, free from lameness or sores likely to cause pain, and without any vice or disease likely to cause accident, injury or infection.

Sec. 3. A led or ridden horse should be approached slowly and with extra care and consideration, particularly by motor vehicles.

Sufficient quantities of the four-page folders should be kept always at hand at all police stations, to be had on application; and every driver, before receiving a license, should be required to pass an examination on them and to carry a copy of them with him whenever operating a car. Police should have copies with them and give each infractor a copy, marking the section which he has violated.

School children should be required to study the regulations, for their value is perhaps 95 per cent for education and only 5 per cent for enforcement, and the work required of the traffic police is in inverse proportion to the education of the public.

If any change whatever is made in these regulations by any city or organization, they can not be considered as standard. If any one should think changes advisable, however, they are invited to send criticisms or suggestions to the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C., and they will be considered.

Special stress is laid on the necessity for caution at crossings, roadway intersections and junctions, where most of the accidents happen. This caution involves extreme care on the part of drivers and constant watchfulness on the part of both drivers and pedestrians. Observance of this one feature of the regulation doubtless would eliminate the majority of traffic accidents.

NEW YORK PROPOSES BUS LINES.

Mayor Hylan of New York City has proposed a new solution to the traction problems of the city in a statement in which he predicts the abolition of all street car lines and the substitution of city-owned motor buses. The mayor said that he foresaw the day when the streets of the city would be trackless and all of the surface traveling would be done in buses operated with a five-cent fare.

He asserted that the city would not consider municipal ownership of the street car lines, which he believes is a failing proposition because the cars are required to run in "grooves" and cannot accommodate themselves to the needs of an expanding community. He said that the city would not fall into the trap of purchasing the roads and then have the traction companies absorb the profits of the bus idea.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

From July 1, 1918, to June 30, 1919.

General Fund.

Salaries	$4,793,863.90	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,796,291.36	
Miscellaneous	3,135,047.53	
Total General Fund		$ 9,725,202.79
Common School Fund		2,581,901.62

Sundry Funds.

Police Relief and Pension Fund	99,083.22
Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	143,845.66
Park Fund	472,803.18
Library Fund	137,334.54
Bond Interest	2,125,216.50
Bond Redemption	1,561,800.00
Police Court Bail	923,624.50
House Moving (Board of Works)	900.00
House Moving (Department of Electricity)	176.80
Robinson Bequest Interest	2,000.00
Windel Bequest Interest	800.00
Unapportioned Fee Fund	8,275.35
Special Permit	19,125.00
Tearing Up Streets	25,539.66
Special Badge	65.00
Duplicate Tax	5,642.53
Water Works	11,305.98
Municipal Railroads	1,977,510.10
Municipal Railroads, Depreciation	137,631.67
Municipal Railroads, Insurance	984.76
Excavation	11,078.15
Good Roads	233,790.92
Street Improvement	83,336.55
Special Inspection	12,747.50
Teachers' Institute	201.84
Auditorium	31,687.91
County Clerk's Special	238,866.67
Inheritance Tax	1,200,639.95
Public Administrator	1,162.63
Absent Heirs	17,875.14
Overpayment Personal Property Taxes	48.12
Spreckels' Special Deposit	31,084.37
Library Bonds, 1904	24,282.55
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	644.52
Garbage System Bonds, 1908	50,947.65
Polytechnic Bonds, 1910	26.18
Hetch Hetchy Bonds, 1910	1,622,215.63
Hospital-Jail Bonds, 1913	56,060.84
School Bonds, 1918	208,206.93
Stockton Street Tunnel Interest	3,910.21
Twin Peaks Tunnel Interest	90,912.50
Surplus Fund	28,419.44
Circular Avenue, Redemption	235.74
Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment	328,904.65
Circular Avenue, Widening	296.34
Excelsior Homestead	50.37
Saturn Street Extension	1,775.00
Stockton Street Tunnel Assessment	9,052.46
South Beach Lands	260.00
Sewer Bonds, 1908	126.50
Municipal R. R. Bonds, 1913	8.68

Total Sundry Funds	$11,942,550.39
Total Audits to June 30, 1919	24,249,654.80

THOS. F. BOYLE, Auditor.

The directors of the joint highway district, which has to do with the skyline boulevard, held a meeting at San Jose yesterday. It was mutually agreed that San Francisco would pay one-half, San Mateo and Santa Clara each one-fifth and Santa Cruz county one-tenth.

MUNICIPAL HOUSING IN PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg has in force a graded tax law which penalizes vacant or unimproved property for the purpose of stimulating the use of such land. At the same time the city itself owns about 2,000 vacant lots, acquired by sheriff sale or otherwise. On this property, to some of which the city has had title for forty or fifty years, it collects no taxes and has made no improvements. Very properly it has been suggested that this land might be used to help relieve the housing situation. In response to an inquiry from the city council, the city solicitor has submitted an opinion in which he holds that the construction of houses on municipally owned property, at the expense of taxpayers, for the purpose of renting these houses and deriving a revenue, no matter how small, is not a function of municipal government and would be unconstitutional. However, he endorses, as legal and desirable, the proposition that the city sell building lots to individuals who would agree to build homes thereon, submit the plans and specifications to the city council, and agree that for a period of years the rent asked would not exceed a stipulated price, in consideration of which the city might sell these home sites at a price less than current values. Another suggestion, made by a member of the city council, is that the city lease lots to individual home builders, making a permanent lease in consideration of the payment of taxes and a nominal rent of 4 per cent per year. An ordinance embodying this idea is pending in the council. A bill, introduced at the last session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, empowering municipalities in the state to acquire property for development and for the erection of dwellings, was allowed to die in committee.

HOUSING REFORM IN ENGLAND.

The administration of the English housing scheme will be entrusted to a chief commissioner in London and eight district commissioners of housing throughout England and Wales. These will be men of wide knowledge and experience in housing, and they will have important discretionary powers, as well as adequate technical staffs at their disposal.

A manual will shortly be issued by the local government board for use by local authorities and others as a guide to them on how to proceed with the proposed schemes. Practically all the essential house fittings are being standardized, including doors, windows, kitchen ranges, baths, bolts, locks, door handles and general fittings, designs of which have been prepared and samples chosen.

The board, acting in conjunction with the London county council, is making arrangements for the erection in London of a village of model houses. Each house will be a complete model for the guidance of local authorities throughout the country as regards architecture, style, and internal arrangements. The houses will be erected from the plans which won the premiums in the recent competition instituted by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

While street car fares in Boston have been advanced from five cents to ten by three successive jumps, it is interesting to note that the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has voted an increase of seven cents an hour to conductors and motormen, voluntarily, without changing its fare. The view is held that better conditions and cheap travel will provide the revenue for wage increases.

It took thirteen years to build the Brooklyn bridge. How long will it take to build the Golden Gate bridge?

There were 11,713,228 telephones in use in the United States on January 1, 1918.

The losses suffered by all the fire insurance companies in the United States last year were $290,000,000.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Deasy, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall
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W. J. FITZGERALD, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260 City Hall

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MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

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Room 155 City Hall.
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J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
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THOS. C. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St
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JOHN J. DWYER, Mills Bldg.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 942 Dolores St.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

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Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
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Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 416
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday afternoon all appeals from assessments for street improvements were continued for two weeks.

An ordinance was finally passed permitting street railroad transfers to be issued outside of the car instead of confining such issuance within the car.

The following street work was ordered:

Paul avenue, between Railroad and San Bruno avenues, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphaltic concrete pavement.

Roanoke street, between Arlington and Chenery streets, by the construction of sewers.

E. N. Fritz was granted permission to lay a steam pipe for heating purposes across Frederick street near Masonic avenue.

An ordinance was finally passed providing a method for changing street grades.

Hugo D. Newhouse was granted a spur-track privilege to connect with the Ocean Shore Railroad at Twelfth and Harrison streets.

Joseph L. Burry was appointed temporary chauffeur for the Board of Supervisors.

The Imperial Theater was refused permission to display advertising matter in street cars.

A resolution was adopted awarding food supplies for city institutions for the next three months.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Milton H. Salz, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, in parkway between street curb and public sidewalk in front of lot 40, Presidio Terrace.

Owl Drug Company, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, on Minna street between New Montgomery and Second streets in rear of 657 Mission street.

John F. Snow Company, for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 1656 Fifteenth street.

Booth Bros., for oil-storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, on the southwest corner of Clay and Laguna streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Furnace—C. F. Von Der Mehden, at 83 Natoma street, to be used for melting brass.

Oil-Storage Tank—H. D. Hogrefe, on west side of Leavenworth street, 125 feet south of Ellis street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. Mary Knapp, on north side of Vallejo street, 162 feet east of Hyde street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Atlas Laundry, at 138 Erie street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for laundry; Croker Packing Company, at 590 Sixth street, 65 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for cannery.

Stable—F. L. Garcia, for one goat at 29 Lizzie street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil-Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco (Park

Presidio School), at Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Morse Seed Company, at 749 Front street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power; Pacific Hat Company, at 741 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam; California Dyeing and Cleaning Works, at 555-561 Arguello boulevard, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Garage—Louis Rothenberg, at south side of Washington street, 31 feet east of Lyon street.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, September 20, were $51,929.71. This is $6,066.11 more than they were for the corresponding week of 1918. The receipts for each day were as follows:

Sunday	$6,482.10
Monday	7,353.86
Tuesday	7,202.40
Wednesday	8,424.40
Thursday	7,261.75
Friday	7,089.10
Saturday	8,116.05

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March "Uncle Sam to the Front".....Roberts
2. Waltz "Spring Flowers".....Waldteufel
3. Overture—"Masanillo".....Auber
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal".....M. Pinkard
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Entre Act—Valse from "Coppelia".....Delibes
6. "Home to Our Mountains"—Duet for Saxophone and Cornet
   By Phil Sapiro and H. von der Mehden.
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Peggy Lahey—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine".....Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties".....Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer)
8. Selection—Sounds from "Scotland".....Godfrey
9. Selection—"The Rainbow Girl".....Hirch
10. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
    (a) "Give Me the Sultan's Harem".....Silver
    (b) "The Gates of Gladness".....Rule
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection—"The Army Chaplain".....Millocker
12. March—"The Stars and Stripes" (by request).....Sousa

A Community Sing, conducted by Florence Drake Le Roy, auspices War Camp Community Service.

Finale—"America"
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

VALUABLE CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS.

The Federal Bureau of the Census, during the past few years, has been rendering a service of increasing value to civic workers by the more prompt and frequent publication of reports of a distinctly municipal nature. In addition to the serial "General Statistics of Cities" and "Financial Statistics of Cities," there have been many valuable reports on special civic subjects. The latest examples of the latter, recently come to hand, are: "Municipal Markets in Cities Having a Population of Over 30,000" and "Telegraphs and Municipal Electric Fire-Alarm and Police Patrol Signaling Systems." The former is a model report furnishing the most recent and complete information on the subject; the latter, in so far as we are aware, is the first serious study of fire and police signaling systems.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

During the first eight months of 1919 the people of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, embracing the States of Washington, California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, part of Arizona and the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, saved $7,079,255.75 by the purchase of Thrift and War-Savings Stamps, according to report just issued by the War Loan Organization. "High prices were hit just that hard," said Robert E. Smith, director of the organization, "as every dollar saved helps bring down prices."

The amount saved, however, the report shows, is only 13.9 per cent of the quota asked by the Government from residents of the Twelfth District. At the beginning of the year the Treasury Department fixed a quota of ten dollars per capita as sufficient to help the Government meet its war debts. The ten-dollar quota is just half the per capita quota asked in 1918.

BUILDING THE CITY FOR THE FUTURE.

"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be recognized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will never die, but long after we are gone will be a living thing, asserting itself with ever growing insistency. Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that would stagger us. Let your watchword be order and your beacon beauty."—Daniel H. Burnham.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Miss Agnes Thompson was appointed acting vice-principal of the Hearst School.

The following appointments were made:

Violet Buttner, Kindergarten Department, vice Faye Bunney resigned; Katherine Lahaney, to teach sewing in Girls High School for remainder of school year 1919-1920; Arthur Sutherland, to teach manual arts, Polytechnic High School, for remainder of school year 1919-1920; D. L. Whittet, to teach in Evening High of Commerce, vice Glover released, for remainder of school year 1919-1920; Emma J. Onyon and Mary Carmichael, to teach in the Lincoln Evening School; Lois Peckham to teach in the Horace Mann Evening School; Cornelius A. Davis and Mrs. Anna Smith, to teach in the Washington Evening School.

The following teachers were transferred: Norton Richardson, from Daniel Webster (manual training) to John Swett; Rose Rosenthal, from ungraded primary to Rochambeau.

Sara Ralston, probationary teacher, was assigned to Michelangelo School, effective August 18, 1919; Miss Rebecca Boukofsky was assigned to old Monroe School.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Ruby A. Luddy, 1919 eligible substitute, from beginning of fall term, 1919, to beginning of fall term, 1920; Olive Ruff, 1919 eligible substitute, from beginning of fall term, 1919, to beginning of fall term, 1920; Alice L. Robinson, Sutro School, extension to beginning of the spring term, 1920; Mrs. A. K. Hubrich, Monroe School, from September 29, 1919, to October 31, 1919; Ethel Brown, 1918, eligible substitute, extension to beginning of fall term, 1920; Elizabeth Moore, Michelangelo School, extension to November 1, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret Davey Kurtz, Grattan, Valance Cowan, 1918 eligible substitute, and Mrs. Jnanita H. Emerson tendered their resignations.

Charles A. Glover, at his own request, was released from service at the Evening High School of Commerce.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF AUGUST, 1919.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue, between Lisbon and Madrid streets)—General construction, including grading, concrete work, tile roofing, plastering, finish carpentry, etc., 100 per cent completed.

Finish hardware and a small amount of painting yet to be done.

Plumbing work, heating and ventilating and electrical work, 98 per cent completed.

Brickwork complete with the exception of small wall on Excelsior avenue.

ARGONNE SCHOOL (Park-Presidio District, Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Grading, concrete work and general construction 80 per cent completed.

Rough carpentry work 50 per cent completed.

Roughing in of plumbing work completed.

Heating and ventilating—Roughing-in complete; oil tank installed.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Alterations and additions for domestic science and manual training rooms 75 per cent completed.

LINCOLN SCHOOL (Harrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets)—Straightening and leveling up of building completed.

Underpinning and miscellaneous repairs 40 per cent completed.

GALILEO SCHOOL (east side of Van Ness avenue, Bay to Francisco)—Preliminary drawings approved. Estimate of cost being prepared.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL (Nineteenth avenue and Irving street)—Preliminary sketches approved by Board of Education.

Preliminary estimate of cost being prepared.

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL (Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets)—Preliminary sketches being approved by Board of Education.

Plans and specifications being prepared.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Plans and specifications for the completion of the yard work completed. Bids to be received shortly.

CENTRAL FIRE ALARM STATION—Plans and specifications for garage and changes in heating and ventilating system practically completed. Bids to be called for shortly.

WAREHOUSE, BOARD OF EDUCATION—Plans and specifications being prepared for installation of freight elevator.

HOUSE FOR CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—Plans and specifications completed. Bids to be received shortly.

RED CROSS GARAGE (Nunan property)—Building sold at auction and now being wrecked.

THE INTERNATIONAL MUNICIPAL EXPOSITION.

Announcement has recently been made of the opening on October 15 of the International Exposition of Municipal Equipment—a permanent display to occupy some 50,000 square feet of floor space in the Grand Central Palace, New York City. The exposition, it is stated, is intended for the serious-minded city official, engineer, or citizen interested in municipal improvements and will include every conceivable article used in the construction and maintenance of a city, from a fire engine to a black board. Special exhibits will deal with health matters, child welfare, clinical and X-Ray apparatus, first aid devices, model milk stations, and such other civic subjects as education, police, fire, parks, playgrounds, water, light, heat, power, garbage and sewage disposal, and hospital and office appliances. To insure accuracy and impartiality, the organizers of the exposition have appointed an advisory committee of prominent engineers and civic workers. The exposition will be operated by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York, which is affiliated in The Nemours Trading Corporation, with Mrs. Jeanne Carpenter as director. All New York City officials are cordially invited to view the exhibits and to make use of the exposition's bureau of information.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending September 20, 1919:

Influenza	14	Pneumonia (lobar)	8
Smallpox	1	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	3	Impetigo	2
Scarlet fever	8	Scabies	6
Whooping cough	2	Erysipelas	2
Chickenpox	7	Rabies (animal)	1
Mumps	3	Gonococcus infection	19
Measles	21	Syphilis	26
Typhoid fever	2	Chancroid	3
Tuberculosis	23		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending September 13, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	2	Mumps	4
Gonococcus infection	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending September 20, 1919.....168

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending September 20, 1919.....104

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending September 13, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	1	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	31	41	Pneumonia (lobar)	21	17
Diphtheria	36	49	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	36	26
Erysipelas	3	2	Smallpox	15	20
German measles	0	3	Syphilis	40	50
Gonorrhea	71	73	Tetanus	0	1
Influenza	8	32	Trachoma	3	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	106	111
Malaria	42	68	Typhoid fever	34	22
Measles	31	30	Whooping cough	27	33
Mumps	24	30			

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.					
Brawley	1	Sacramento City	1	Shasta County	1
Chico	1	Selma	3	Salinas	1
Eureka	1	San Diego City	1	Santa Maria	4
Fresno County	1	San Joaquin Co.	2	San Joaquin Co.	1
Los Angeles City	2			San Francisco	2
Oakland	5	*Smallpox.*	22	Solano County	2
Placerville	1	Eureka	5	Stockton	1
Pomona	1	Fresno County	1		—
Shasta County	1	Los Angeles City	1	*Poliomyelitis.*	20
Sacramento Co.	1	Martinez	1	Lake County	1

THE HEALTH CORNER

AND NOW THE DEADLY SHAVING BRUSH.

Anthrax.

This serious and very fatal disease is what is commonly known as "Wool Sorter's" disease, and is conveyed to the human through the agency of fur and hair of infected animals.

The United States Public Health Service has called attention to the fact that recently a number of men have been infected and died through the agency of shaving brushes made of infected hair. Any brush of this character which does not bear the name or trade mark of the manufacturer should be regarded with suspicion, and should either be returned to the source from which it is secured or should be thoroughly disinfected before use.

The disinfection and sterilization of the brush is accomplished by soaking it for four hours in a ten per cent solution of formaldehyde of a strength of forty per cent and the solution should be kept at a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, the brush being agitated from time to time so as to bring the solution in contact with all of the hair or bristles. It would be well for all men purchasing shaving brushes to hear this warning in mind.

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WHY?

Why spend thirty or forty thousand dollars to kill one man when the expenditure of two or three would perhaps save his life? It is very probable that were the individual himself consulted, he would choose the latter course.

The following terse statement of Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health, is to the point:

The war office of Great Britain states from its statistics of the Boer war that it costs $40,000 to kill one man. The statistics of Colonel Gorgas, now Surgeon-General of the United States Army, who was in the Panama Canal zone, shows that it costs $2.43 per capita of population to save one human life from the deadly conditions which formerly existed there. These facts raise the question, Why do we so willingly tax ourselves hundreds of millions for killing men, and so grudgingly appropriate a few paltry thousands for saving men? What has intelligence and morals to do with such action?—Good Health.

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PNEUMONIA PREVENTERS.

Avoid, as much as possible, contact with persons who cough or sneeze or who show other signs of having a cold.

Don't ride in a crowded street car when going only a short distance.

Walk a mile in the open air twice a day. It will add ten years to your life; if you don't believe it try it and see.

Avoid large assemblies in closed, or poorly ventilated rooms. Not only does the bad air lower your resistance, but you run serious chances of infection from others.

Leave whiskey alone! Over-indulgence in alcohol is responsible for many cases of pneumonia; it distinctly lowers the bodily resistance and is responsible for the great excess from pneumonia in men as compared to women.

Become a fresh-air crank—even at the risk of being disliked. Better a live fresh-air crank than an almost lifeless hot-house invalid.

You can't overdose yourself with fresh air, and the pneumonia and other "cold" germs can't endure it.

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NO MORE PATENT MEDICINES.

Patent medicines have been left completely out of the latest issue of the catalogue of Sears, Roebuck & Co., one of the largest mail-order houses in the country, the reasons assigned being as follows:

"We find that valueless and even dangerous medicines are offered to the public through the medium of advertising that is extravagant, misleading and deceptive—advertising calculated to deceive the well into the belief that they are sick and to induce the sick to pin their faith to ineffectual means for recovery.

"That patent medicines are more than likely to be disappointing as well as dangerous is apparent when we consider the fact that the all important, as well as the most difficult, thing in the treatment of disease is that of finding the real underlying cause of the trouble, and the further fact that the person least able to form a safe judgment in this matter is the patient himself.

"The person who falls a victim to the advertisement that attaches a grave meaning to every little ache or pain, when in reality nothing ails him that forgetting would not cure, is at least defrauded.

"The person who depends on an advertised nostrum to cure a serious ailment, which, to be succesfully treated, must have only the most prompt and skillful attention, is throwing away valuable time. The most dangerous medicine, especially in the case of the lingering diseases that drugs alone cannot cure, is that which, containing a stimulant or an opiate, causes its victim to feel better for a while. Being thus encouraged in a vain hope, though all this time the lurking disease is steadily progressing, he often turns too late, if he turn at all, to rational means for recovery."

CLEVELAND'S LAX LAW ENFORCEMENT CRITICISED.

A special grand jury which has been investigating crime conditions and the administration of justice in Cleveland severely criticised in its report the official conduct of the director of public safety and the county prosecutor, declaring them to be inefficient and unfit for office, and recommending their resignation or removal. The report also declares that the vice squad has failed to perform its duty; that pool and grill rooms are the rendezvous of criminals; that gambling, the selling of pools, and prostitution have flourished largely without interference; that the system of bail bonds furnished by city councilmen and other public officials is a travesty on justice; that by a certain class of lawyers exorbitant fees are exacted from unfortunates; that judges of the common pleas and municipal courts have too freely exercised the power of parole and of the suspension of sentences in criminal cases; that the nonpartisan ballot in the election of judges has increased political influence in the disposition of criminal cases; that the exercise of the power of the director of public welfare to parole prisoners from the correction farm has encouraged the commission of crime; and that, in general, it is a collection of forces, rather than a single force, which has caused the criticism and "crime wave" in the county and city.

The grand jury also returned eleven indictments, most of them for perjury, in connection with bail bonds.

Cleveland's crime investigation was instituted after Common Pleas Judge Willis Vickery, in November, 1918, issued a statement in which he said conditions in Cuyahoga county were alarming, and urged that the Cleveland Bar Association act to eliminate undesirable members of the profession.

Shortly after a special investigating committee of the Bar Association was named. This committee reported that "justice in Cuyahoga county has broken down as the result of toleration, laxity and inefficiency in public office, and leniency to criminals."

A plea then was made for a state investigation of conditions, and Governor Cox named W. L. Day and W. D. Wilkin special state prosecutors, to conduct such a probe.

Since February Messrs. Day and Wilkin have served without pay in gathering evidence and presenting it to a special grand jury, authorized by a special act of the Legislature. Hundreds of witnesses have appeared before the jury.

DECLINE IN IMMIGRATION.

Statistics published by the United States Labor Department show that only 141,132 immigrants were admitted to the United States in the year ended June 30 last. In the five years following June 30, 1914, the total immigration was only 1,172,679, compared with 5,174,701 in the five years preceding the outbreak of the war—a decrease of more than 4,000,000. The net decrease was considerably larger, owing to the unusually large proportion of alien departures during the period.

Supervisors Nelson, Hynes, Gallagher, Deasy, Kortick, Power, Shannon and Suhr went to Hetch Hetchy Tuesday to inspect the progress being made by the city in the development of its water supply.

Registration of voters for the coming municipal election will close on October 4th.

FREE PORT HEARING IN CONGRESS.

October 10 is the date of the first hearing on the bill for the establishment of free customs duties zones, John S. Dunnigan telegraphs the Mayor and Board of Supervisors from Washington. Dunnigan went to the capital for the specific purpose of watching the progress of the measure. That several of these zones be established at seaports has been recommended by a Congressional committee. The aim is to permit dutiable goods to enter without payment of duties, have them reshipped and undergo manufacture, the duties finally being paid only upon such articles as actually enter the country. Much time is saved in this way.

CALIFORNIA STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Housing inspector, Commission of Immigration and Housing: Date of examination, October 7, 1919. Last day for filing applications in Sacramento, October 1, 1919.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of housing inspector, Commission of Immigration and Housing, to be held in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, on October 7, 1919. The salary range is from $125 to $175 a month.

The duties of the position embrace the inspection of hotels, tenement houses and single dwellings throughout California, with the view of promoting the health, sanitation and welfare of the occupants and the reduction of life hazard from fire, in compliance with the various State housing laws under which the Commission of Immigration and Housing operates.

Candidates must have the technical knowledge necessary to perform the foregoing duties. Additional credit will be allowed for the completion of a regular course of study in public health and sanitation, and for practical experience in sanitation and housing problems.

BIDS RECEIVED FOR STATE BUILDING.

The State Engineering Department Monday opened bids on the four main features of work on the State Building at San Francisco, and, while on granite and excavation the proposals are somewhat higher than the estimates, the offers for steel and the general contract are considerably less than the estimates, and the aggregate of the lowest bids gives the authorities reason to believe that the work can proceed. The contracts will not be let for several days.

RECOMMENDS PURCHASE OF SUTRO PROPERTY.

The purchase of the Sutro Baths and the adjoining property is recommended to the Supervisors by Judge Matt. I. Sullivan, president of the City Planning Commission. The amount is $410,000. The recommendation was referred to the Finance Committee. Edward Scully urged that the $400,000 received by the City from the Southern Pacific Company, in an exchange of lands, should not be used for the purchase of the Sutro Estate, but should be used to develop the aquatic park at the foot of Van Ness avenue.

CITY WILL EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW.

San Francisco City and County will participate officially in the California Industries and Land Show, October 4 to 19, at the Exposition Auditorium. By action of the Finance Committee, Chairman McLeran has authorized the city's participation. Two thousand dollars was appropriated by the Board for space and all departments will be advised to prepare exhibits.

The Board of Public Works, Public Welfare, Health, Police and Fire Departments, Playgrounds and Parks will all be represented.

One side of the Exposition Auditorium has been set aside by the California Industries and Land Show directors for the use of the city.

ADVOCATES ACQUISITION OF SUTRO LANDS.

The following is the text of a communication to the Board of Supervisors from Judge Matt. I. Sullivan, president of the City Planning Commission, respecting the offer of Dr. Emma L. Merritt to sell the Sutro lands to the City:

"The City Planning Commission, at a special meeting recently held, adopted a resolution requesting your honorable body to accept the offer of Dr. Emma L. Merritt to sell to the City and County of San Francisco for an amount equal to the assessed valuation thereof, the Sutro Baths and contiguous land extending from the baths along the ocean shore to Thirty-third avenue, together with the personal property, machinery, etc., in the baths, as well as the museum.

"At the request of and on behalf of the commission, I respectfully urge your honorable body to accept the offer made for the reasons herein stated.

"Coupled with the offer to sell is an offer by Dr. Merritt to donate to the City and County of San Francisco the Sutro Heights property, containing 20.76 acres. Upon partition of certain properties of the Sutro estate in 1913, the heights were taken over by Dr. Merritt at a valuation of $300,000, and the property is certainly worth at least that amount today. It is now a beautiful, well-kept park, and should by all means be owned by the public. Its location is superb, commanding, as it does, a magnificent view of the ocean. This park should not be allowed to pass into private hands, but should be owned by the city for all time.

"The baths and contiguous land and the personal property contained in the baths are assessed for the sum of $410,000, but the property is actually worth an amount greatly in excess of this figure. The baths were constructed in 1895 at a cost approximating $800,000. By reason of the great increase in the cost of labor and materials a like structure could not be built today for twice the amount which the building cost in 1895. The baths are the largest indoor bathing place in the world, and contain six salt water tanks and one fresh water tank. The city should acquire the baths and use them as a swimming school, where children could be educated in the art of swimming—an art wholly neglected in our city's system of education.

"On the land adjoining the baths are springs which furnish pure, fresh water for the use of the baths and water for irrigating the trees, plants and flowers on Sutro Heights.

"The land upon which the baths are erected and the ocean shore lands contiguous thereto contain seventy-nine acres. The shore lands are immediately in front of Lincoln Park and, if purchased by the city, would constitute a part of that park, thus extending the grounds of the park from Clement street to the edge of the ocean.

"The right of the United Railroads of San Francisco to operate its cars over the shore lands will expire on the 25th of June, 1927. At that time the right of way of the railroad and its tracks will, if the shore lands are purchased by the city, become the city's property. The car tracks alone will at that time be worth as scrap $50,000, and the right of way over which the railroad is now operated may then be used as a highway or boulevard from Thirty-third avenue along the bluff to the Cliff House, thus extending the Marina boulevard and providing the public with a scenic drive without a parallel on the Pacific Coast; or, the city might by building a railroad along Thirty-third avenue from California street, a distance of a block and a half, connect with the railroad tracks over the right of way, and thereby extend the California branch of our municipal railway system from its present terminus at California street and Thirty-third avenue to the Cliff House. Chief Engineer O'Shaughnessy informs me that even if the city should operate its railroad over the present right of way of the United Railroads he could construct a boulevard along the bluff from Thirty-third avenue to the Cliff House.

"If the city rejects the offer the shore lands which embrace Land's End, part of Baker's Beach and other very attractive and popular resorts will in time be subdivided and sold to private parties, and the right of the public to use and enjoy these lands as pleasure grounds will be forever lost.

"I believe that the sentiment of the people is practically unanimous in favor of the acceptance of the offer of Dr. Merritt. The only objection to the acceptance of the offer is that there are not sufficient funds in the treasury with which to buy this property. This objection can be overcome. I suggest that the fund known as the 'South Beach Lands Fund,' now in the treasury, be used for that purpose. There is to the credit of that fund an amount slightly in excess of $400,000. This amount could be used for the purpose of making the purchase, without violation of the provisions of the charter, and the additional sum required to complete the purchase price of $410,000 can be taken from the general fund."

The $400,000 to which reference is made in the letter is money paid the city by the Southern Pacific Company in an exchange of lands at the foot of Van Ness avenue for city blocks in the Mission, and it was understood was to be used for the development of an aquatic park in the neighborhood of Van Ness avenue. The diversion of the funds to other use was opposed by Edward Scully, official of a boating club, who expressed the opinion that once used for purchase of the Sutro lands the aquatic park development becomes a forlorn hope. On motion, the whole matter was referred to the Lands and Tunnels and Finance committees jointly.

AUTO LAWS TO BE ENFORCED.

Beginning last Monday morning, the local Police Department began to enforce the new State motor-vehicle act, which became a law July 22. At that time the Police Department concluded to give motorists a period of sixty days to familiarize themselves with the new law. That period ended Monday.

Lieutenant Daniel Sylvester issued an order to motorcycle policemen to pay particular attention to the enforcement of the sections of the new law that have to do with lenses, the adjustment of lights and the equipment of vehicles with the proper sort of stop and turn signals, where they are necessary.

Exactly what sort of machines may not come within the meaning of the law in regard to the stop and turn signals has not actually been cleared up to the satisfaction of the policemen, but Lieutenant Sylvester stated that closed cars, such as limousines and sedans, must be so equipped, though, perhaps, an open window by the driver might be sufficient to give a hand signal. However, this point has not been settled.

The members of the traffic squad have been advised, also, to see that proper kinds of lights and lenses are used. The policemen have familiarized themselves with all the certified makes of lenses and mechanical signals.

An order has been issued to policemen to be on the watch for a number of automobilists who lately have been making a practice of destroying police signs at safety zones. Arrests will follow if the culprits are found, and the Police Judges have promised to deal severely with those who are found guilty.

All of the sections of the new State motor act became effective.

An urgent appeal is made by the War History Committee of San Francisco to all men who were in the service during the war to send in pictures and service records to room 100, City Hall. The war history of San Francisco should contain the picture and record of every man who gave his services to his country during the war. The committee is desirous of securing histories compiled by the various organizations and Army units, giving accounts of their activities.

According to a recent issue of The Public, Roger W. Babson, statistician of Boston, has expressed it as his opinion that the ten-cent fare will become universal and that some subways and elevated lines will charge twenty five cents.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Following upon the recent enactment of a jitney ordinance eight jitney bus companies, with plans for operating 91 buses, have applied to the city council of Boston for licenses. The proposed fare-rates over the shorter routes are fixed at five cents.

As a relief measure in the excessive heat of summer, the Toledo Department of Public Welfare opened a municipal bathing beach on Clark Island in Maumee River, taking only one week to clear the island, erect two bathing houses and to make provision for transportation.

The city of Manitowoc, Wis., purchased a strip of land on the river front and converted same into a municipal dock at a total cost of $47,000.

To the person who will think out the best slogan for use by the city of Gloversville, N. Y., in its publicity, that community will pay the sum of two hundred dollars.

The board of assessors of Detroit have recently decided that the block system of describing property for taxation should be adopted in that city.

The town of Magrath, Alta., according to the Western Municipal News, is shortly to have the first municipally operated pool hall.

A bond issue of $1,800,000 has been voted by the city of Sacramento, Cal., for constructing a modern filtration and pumping plant.

The St. Paul (Minn.) City Planning Board is reported to have asked for $25,000 to begin work on a comprehensive city plan.

Mayor J. E. Meyers of Minneapolis has announced that an aerial police force will soon be required in that city.

The City Council of Sheffield, England, has appropriated almost $50,000 for the provision of a municipal golf course at Tinsley Park.

The Police Department of Kansas City, Mo., issues a regular news Bulletin, edited, according to the Policeman's News, with "energy, judgment and taste," by Dan M. Carr.

Mayor Broening of Baltimore is planning to exhibit health slides on pure milk and food, care of babies and "swat the fly" in connection with the movies shown at municipal concerts.

The Manchester (England) City Council is planning to obtain powers from Parliament to authorize the compulsory acquisition of land and buildings adjacent to the town hall for the erection of additional municipal buildings and a new reference library. Estimated cost is almost $7,500,000.

The City Council of Butte, Mont., is said to have passed unanimously a resolution creating the office of city grocer and authorizing him to engage in the grocery business.

The City of Cincinnati, according to The American Architect, has recently enacted an ordinance which prohibits the maintenance or erection of billboards in any residence block without the consent in writing of the owners of a majority of the property on both sides of the street.

The Portland, Ore., City Planning Commission, established December, 1918, has decided upon the zoning of that city as a first fundamental step and to this end has recently published a pamphlet furnishing a practical outline of the reasons why the city should be zoned.

With a fire raging at Cardenas, Matanzas, nearly one hundred and eleven miles from Havana, an Ahrens-Fox pumper (reproduced in The American City for August) left Havana, making the trip over all kinds of roads in five hours and ten minutes, and threw two streams of water continuously for over twenty-four hours until a sugar plant fire was extinguished.

MUNICIPAL CHORUS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION.

That San Francisco will have a permanent chorus of about a thousand well-trained voices is a foregone conclusion. For many years a chorus worthy of the musical fame of this city has been wanted but something has always stood in the way of attaining the result.

Now, through the co-operation of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors with the San Francisco Municipal Music League, it will be possible to form this chorus and give concerts at the Civic Auditorium at stated intervals, probably once a month.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of a committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Rolph, held in the chambers of the Supervisors recently, plans were formulated for the successful carrying out of the project. Supervisor John D. Hynes, chairman of the Committee on Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations, called the meeting to order and outlined the work contemplated by the Municipal Music League.

R. Festyn Davies, who as a captain in the regular army was in charge of singing at Camp Lewis and Camp Fremont, has been chosen as choral director. His position in this line of endeavor is pre-eminent and the song festival given under his direction at Camp Fremont last year, with Schumann-Heink and himself as soloists, backed up by a chorus of 12,000 soldier voices, stands out as the most remarkable event of the kind ever given in America. His work at the Blossom Festival at Saratoga the early part of the year is also well remembered, and but a short time since he organized the Peninsular Choral Society of 250 voices, which has put San Mateo on the musical map.

In addition to the mammoth chorus, it is planned to have a large band at each concert, under the leadership of Lieutenant Jean Shanis, who was in charge of the band of the 319th Engineers, just returned from France. Vocal soloists of distinction will be secured from time to time to give the program variety and everything possible will be done to make the concerts attractive.

The officers of the Municipal Music League are as follows: Judge Henry A. Melvin, president; Andrew Y. Wood and Mrs. Mary E. Bell, vice-presidents; Miss Margaret McGovern, executive secretary; Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, treasurer; executive committee—Judge Melvin, Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Wm. P. Caubu, Henry M. Owens, Andrew Y. Wood, Miss Marion Pattee, Miss Margaret McGovern and Mrs. D. E. F. Easton; auditing committee—Thos. F. Boyle, John D. Hynes and John C. Kortick.

GOOD ROADS AND GOOD CITIZENS.

In the words of the business men of Niagara Falls, N. Y., they are "sold" upon the advisability of a high-grade system of public roads on the common-sense grounds of economy. Because of this belief, they have published "A Word to Taxpayers," informing the latter that "Holes in the Road [Are] Holes in the Pocket." This pamphlet discusses cleverly the relative advantages of cheap roads, with high maintenance cost, and of enduring roads, with low maintenance cost, and decides in favor of the latter. In the course of the argument certain statistics are given to show the increased gasoline consumption induced by bad roads, as follows:

Earth road,	17.30	gallons	at	25	cents, $4.33
Fair gravel,	13.90	"	"	"	" 3.48
Good gravel,	10.63	"	"	"	" 2.66
Bituminous macadam,	10.54	"	"	"	" 2.64
Fair brick,	10.12	"	"	"	" 2.53
Good brick,	8.75	"	"	"	" 2.19
Concrete,	8.49	"	"	"	" 2.12

The pamphlet, which comprises some twelve well-illustrated pages, is an interesting example of intelligent co-operation between a civic organization and the public officers of a municipality.

The King and Queen of Belgium will arrive in San Francisco on October 15 and will be given a reception befitting their station as representatives of the Belgian people.

Policemen I. I. Nicholson and Alexander L. Smith have tendered their resignations as members of the department.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the members who made a trip to the Hetch Hetchy valley last week presented their views of the work of development that is now going on. They reported extreme surprise and gratification with the progress being made in the development of the city's future water supply, and marveled at the magnitude of the undertaking. They journeyed over the city's railroad, sixty-eight miles long; visited the Lake Eleanor dam, the electric generating plant, and the big tunnel aqueduct now under construction at several points. Everything was found to be running smoothly and efficiently, and reflecting credit on the city engineer and his staff. The views of the supervisors were partially expressed by the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, In view of the fact that millions of dollars are being expended by the Department of Engineering in carrying to completion the proposed Hetch Hetchy water supply for San Francisco, and

Whereas, It is obviously impossible for the great number of taxpayers to view the progress of this work in person, and it is advisable that they be afforded an opportunity to know how far this work is progressing; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee is directed to consider and recommend the taking of moving pictures of the work completed to date and in progress; and be it further

Resolved, That the Public Utilities Committee also outline a plan and policy of exhibition of these pictures when taken, free to the citizens and taxpayers of San Francisco.

Whereas, A number of the members of the Board of Supervisors, during the past week, have made a visit to the Hetch Hetchy valley for the purpose of inspecting the work being done in the development of the city's water supply, and have noted the progress that has been made during the past year, and

Whereas, The progress made during the past year was far beyond the expectations of the members of this Board, displayed a substantiality more than was hoped for, and gave promise of greater results during the year to come; therefore

Resolved, That this Board expresses its satisfaction with the development work of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water supply, and commends the energy and ability of M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer, in designing and executing the plans thus far carried out.

The following street work was ordered:

The improvement of Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth between Taraval and Ulloa streets by grading and the construction of concrete curbs and several types of pavement. An assessment district is provided for.

The improvement of the crossings of San Jose avenue with

Circular and Joost avenues and Diamond and Gorham streets, according to special specifications prepared therefor.

An ordinance was finally passed making it unlawful to interfere with or damage the traffic signs and buttons and requiring vehicles to pass on the right-hand side of such signs.

The Board went on record as favoring an appropriation of $5,000 for the purpose of leveling and improvement of the Marina in order to put it in shape as a landing place for aeroplanes.

It was agreed that the city would make a municipal exhibit at the Land Show that commences at the Auditorium next Saturday, and continues for two weeks.

The City Attorney was instructed to commence condemnation suits to acquire certain parcels of land required for the opening of Olympus Way.

Ordinance No. 246, granting certain spur track privileges to the American Steel and Wire Company, and Ordinance No. 225 (new series), granting other certain spur track privileges to the Southern Pacific Company, were declared revoked by reason of non-compliance with the terms of the privilege therein embodied.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

The finance committee was requested to see if it would not be possible to increase the financial support of the engineering department which had recently found it necessary to discharge a number of employes.

Leaves of absence were granted to Arthur Behrendt and Mrs. Sigmund Stern, respectively members of the Board of Health and Playground Commission.

The Board of Public Works was requested to provide plans for the opening of Hyde street at Market street through the Irwin property.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Federal authorities to consent to the demolition of the old United States Marine Corps hospital or sailors' home on Harrison street between Spear and Main streets.

A resolution was adopted requesting to improve the playground in the southeastern part of the Mission district.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange a suitable reception to the King and Queen of Belgium, who will visit the city on October 15.

Action on Permits.

The following application for permits were referred to committees:

Purity Sausage Co., for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 2638 Twenty-fourth street.

M. Getz Co., for boiler permit, 2 horsepower, at 162 First street.

O. E. Anderson, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, west side of Commonwealth avenue between Geary street and Euclid avenue.

W. M. Hemminga, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, northwest corner Ashbury and Grove streets.

Winifred De Wolfe and Anna Brownlee, for oil storage tank, south side of California street 137 feet 6 inches east of Taylor street.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., for permission to explode blasts while grading property at southeast corner Howard and Fifth streets.

W. H. and E. M. Borgfelt, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, southeast corner Fillmore and Broadway.

F. H. Barr, for garage, south side of Mission street 175 feet west of Sixth street.

Myron W. Benzion, for laundry permit at 704 Sansome street.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

4½% $1,000 WATER BONDS

Maturity, 1951 to 1963, inclusive. Interest dates, Jan. 1 and July 1. Price, par and accrued interest

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Exempt from Income Taxes.

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Legality passed upon by J. S. Thomson, Attorney, New York City.

BONDS FOR SALE OVER THE COUNTER

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Milton H. Salz, at 40 Presidio Terrace; 1,500 gallons capacity; Booth Bros., at southwest corner of Clay and Laguna streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Dalziel-Moller Co., at 558 Mission street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—California Brewing Co., at southeast corner of Fulton and Webster streets, two additional, of 150 horsepower each, to be used in furnishing power.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Furnace—C. F. Von Der Mehden, at 83 Natoma street, to be used for melting brass.

Oil Storage Tank—H. D. Hogrefe, on west side of Leavenworth street, 125 feet south of Ellis street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Mrs. Mary Knapp, on north side of Vallejo street, 162 feet east of Hyde street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Atlas Laundry, at 138 Erie street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for laundry; Croker Packing Co., at 590 Sixth street, 65 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for cannery.

Stable—F. L. Garcia, for one goat at 29 Lizzie street.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following appointments were made:

Helen D. Kelly, Kindergarten Department, for one year beginning August 18, 1919, and assigned to Michelangelo School.

M. J. Jacobs, teacher in charge of Irving M. Scott Night High and Part-Time High School, from August 25, 1919, for remainder of the current school term.

Florence Bartlett, Home Economics Department, Elementary Schools, two days per week from August 21, 1919, for the remainder of the present school term.

Resignations were presented by:

Miss Nell Smyth, Winfield Scott.

Mrs. Hazel Graham Hough, Home Economics.

Freda L. Johnson, 1918 eligible substitute.

Andrew J. Newman, Lowell High School.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Mrs. Mildred Goldsmith, Adams School, extension to October 2, 1919, with privilege of abridgment.

Margaret E. Murdock, Glen Park, extension to beginning of fall term 1920.

Elsie W. Henderson, Lowell High School, extension to October 3, 1919.

Mrs. Mande I. Ehat, Sheridan School, leave from September 18 to November 1, 1919.

Anne E. Franks, S. B. Cooper, leave from October 1, 1919, to November 1, 1919.

Mary Myrick, 1918 eligible substitute, extension to beginning of the fall term 1920.

Lydia A. Butler, 1918 eligible substitute, from beginning of fall term 1919 to beginning of fall term 1920.

Nina V. Vensano, Hancock School, extension to beginning of spring term 1920.

Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Buena Vista School, from September 30 to October 30, 1919, with privilege of abridgment.

The resolution transferring Miss Rabilly from the Monroe School to the Ungraded Primary School was rescinded.

Mayor Rolph has appointed a committee to make all the necessary arrangements for the proper observance in San Francisco of Columbus Day, October 12. Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden was appointed chairman.

The Board of Works formally turned over the Monroe School to the Board of Education yesterday. It has been recommended by the Board of Works that the old school building at Nineteenth avenue and Irving street be removed as soon as possible in order that work may be commenced on the new Jefferson School.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Precita Park, Folsom street and Precita avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March—"Uncle Sam to the Front".....Roberts
2. Waltz—"Spring Flowers".....Waldteufel
3. Overture—"Masanillo".....Auber
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Ial".....M. Pinkard
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5. Entre Act—Valse from "Coppelia".....Delibes
6. "Home to Our Mountains"—Duet for Saxophone and Cornet
   By Phil Sapiro and H. von der Mehden.
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Peggy Labey—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine".....Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties".....Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer)
8. Selection—Sounds from "Scotland".....Godfrey
9. Selection—"The Rainbow Girl".....Hirch
10. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
    (a) "Give Me the Sultan's Harem".....Silver
    (b) "The Gates of Gladness".....Rule
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City)
11. Selection—"The Army Chaplain".....Millocker
12. March—"The Stars and Stripes" (by request).....Sousa

A Community Sing, conducted by Florence Drake Le Roy, auspices War Camp Community Service.

Finale—"America"
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

HETCH HETCHY TO BE SHOWN IN THE "MOVIES".

The Public Utilities Committee at its meeting yesterday agreed to recommend an appropriation of $1,500 for the purpose of obtaining a set of motion pictures of the work now being done in connection with the development of the city's future water supply at Hetch Hetchy. In this way a graphic realization of the progress being made would be brought to the minds of the citizens. It has developed that the primary need at this time is money—money for the large construction program necessary for an early completion. The money can only be obtained by selling bonds that are now on sale at the Treasurer's office. These bonds offer a safe investment and our own citizens should buy them. The Mayor has been asked to hold a conference with the committee and consideration will be given to some sort of a bond sale in which the public will he asked to participate.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending September 27, 1919:

Influenza	11	Typhoid fever	1
Diphtheria	9	Tuberculosis	21
Scarlet fever	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	19
Whooping cough	14	Scabies	2
Chickenpox	35	Erysipelas	2
Mumps	10	Gonococcus infection	25
Measles	39	Syphilis	34

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ending September 20, 1919.)

Leprosy	1	Mumps	8

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending September 27, 1919 184

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending September 27, 1919 106

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending September 20, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	1	Measles	30	51
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	1	Mumps	30	26
Chickenpox	41	10	Pellagra	0	1
Diphtheria	49	31	Pneumonia, lobar	17	30
Dysentery	0	2	Scarlet fever	26	45
Encephalitis, Lethargic	0	1	Syphilis	50	58
Erysipelas	2	3	Smallpox	20	38
German measles	3	0	Tetanus	1	1
Gonorrhea	73	73	Trachoma	1	2
Influenza	32	56	Tuberculosis	141	121
Malaria	68	50	Typhoid fever	22	27
			Whooping cough	33	13

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Arcata	3
Corcoran	1
Eureka	8
Humboldt County	19
Los Angeles City	1
Monterey City	1
Oakland	1
San Francisco	1
Salinas	1
Lodi	2
	38

Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

San Francisco	1

Typhoid.

Fresno County	4
Fresno City	2
Humboldt County	3
Los Angeles County	2
Los Angeles City	6
Oakland	1
Pasadena	2
Pomona	2
Sacramento City	1
San Francisco	2
Santa Clara County	1
San Jose	1
	27

THE HEALTH CORNER

CLEAN HANDS AND CLEAN DISHES.

Experiments conducted by medical officers of the Army seem to show that improper washing of mess kits and eating utensils was a great factor in spreading influenza throughout the military camps.

The faulty sanitation lay in the common use of tanks containing water which was often only lukewarm and in which the men washed their utensils with their hands. These tanks became grossly contaminated by the great number of men many of whom were carriers of infection. The well men infected their hands in the contaminated tanks, whose contents often showed higher bacterial counts than that of raw sewage, and carried the infection to their mouth or nose with their infected hands. The utensils also became carriers of infection because they were washed in the grossly infected water and not properly sterilized afterward.

Similar experiments conducted at restaurants and homes also showed the danger of both hand and utensil contamination. Those restaurants using modern mechanical dish washers abundantly supplied with washing compound in hot solution and with plenty of clean hot water for rinsing the utensils, after which they were allowed to dry from their retained heat without wiping, made excellent showings.

The whole series of experiments illustrates the danger of carrying not only influenza but other forms of communicable disease through the improper washing of dishes in hotels, restaurants, and even in private homes. These experiments by implication also show the danger in the use of the common drinking cup, the common wash basin and the common towel.

A single member of a family who is coming down with any communicable disease is most likely to infect the whole family through these channels. Every member of the family should have at all times an individual towel and wash cloth, and particular attention should be paid to the cleansing of wash basins and bath tubs after each use.

The methods of dish washing at home need improvement. The dish pan, with its greasy, lukewarm content, is undoubtedly a purveyor of much infection, and equally incriminated with it is the greasy bacteria-laden dish rag and wiping towel used for infecting rather than cleansing the family's dishes. Use plenty of hot water and soap with a freshly boiled cloth for dish washing and follow that by boiling water for rinsing the dishes, after which they should be allowed to drain and dry by their accumulated heat rather than by wiping.

Finish your dishwashing operation by boiling your dishcloth in plenty of water in the dish pan.

"HEALTH FIRST IN THE SCHOOLS."

We have at last discovered that health, like happiness, is to a large extent a matter of habit, and that it can be taught. To the teachers who are ambitious for professional recognition, as well as to those who are desirous of being vitally helpful to the young lives committed to their charge, the stimulation of health activities in school offers a great opportunity. Our stereotyped aims and methods in the teaching of hygiene have to a large extent been discarded. The new aims are very definite, but our methods of attaining these aims are largely undeveloped. In health work in the schools every teacher must be a pioneer. There is a great responsibility and at the same time a great opportunity.

The successful teachers of health can be no routinists. They must be at once resourceful and enthusiastic, possessing those qualities of mind and spirit which enable them to be leaders. Since questions of health are as broad as life itself, they cannot hope to do their best work while sitting within the four walls of the classroom. They must co-operate with all of the other persons and agencies in the community whose influence in any way affects the health of school children. They must learn to work with parents, with family physicians and local health agencies, and to utilize the services of newspaper men, of ministers and churches, women's clubs and other civic organizations.

What, then, are the aims and guiding principles of this new education in health?

The time has passed when a glib recitation of the names of the bones of the body, of the stages of digestion, can be regarded as a test of successful teaching. The end to be aimed at is not information, but action, not simply knowledge of what things are desirable, but rather the habitual practice of the rules of healthy living.

A second principle which must underlie all successful

health education is that it shall be positive rather than negative. We must learn to think of health in terms of strength and beauty and joy rather than of weakness and disease. We must imbue the attainment of health with the spirit of a glorious game, following the laws of health as we would obey the rules of the game. "Thou shalt!" must take precedence of "Thou shalt not!" We must not say, "Don't forget to brush your teeth or they will decay and you will have a bad digestion." Rather, we must say, "Brush your teeth regularly so that you may enjoy the feeling of a fresh, clean mouth, and have a sweet breath, and a fine, shining set of strong teeth!"

Next, health must not be taught didactically, but by personal example and object lesson.

Frequently it must be taught indirectly rather than directly. The child has no interest in health for health's sake, and it is not unnatural that this should be so. But every girl desires to be beautiful, and every boy desires to be strong and athletic, and the wise teacher will build on these natural interests of the children, and inspire them to do the things which will result in physical beauty and strength.

The teaching of health, moreover, cannot be confined to any one lesson period, but can be introduced into almost every study in the curriculum. It is often chiefly a matter of emphasis rather than formal instruction. The consideration of questions of diet, of ventilation, of the spread of transmissible disease, are all important, but it may be desirable to treat of them in connection with work in domestic science, in physics, or in nature study. History, civics, English and geography all offer opportunities for the inculcation of health lessons. The important thing is that teachers themselves shall have acquired the hygienic point of view, so that they will be able to see and make use of these opportunities.

Finally, a definite amount of time should be allowed every school day from the kindergarten upward for health inspections, the discussion of health problems and for other health activities. In the lower grades this time should be devoted wholly to the promotion of health habits. It is the what rather than the why which should be impressed on the younger children. With the older children the reasons for health rules take more prominence, and in the upper grades the habits which have been formed in the lower grades should be reinforced by accurate scientific knowledge. The material of instruction in hygiene should be taken from life; and textbook instruction, if any, should be merely incidental. In the upper grades the pupils should be interested in public health movements, and much information of personal value can be thus indirectly conveyed. For instance, in studying the phases of the campaign against tuberculosis, the pupil learns many facts about the disease and its prevention, with the advantage that his attention is directed outward and is not morbidly turned upon himself.

We have been too much accustomed to regard health as something arbitrarily given or withheld from us by Providence—something over which we ourselves have no control. We now know that in order to obtain health we must earn it by obeying the laws of health. The most fundamental of these laws relate to cleanliness, within and without, proper diet, exercise, rest and fresh air. Obedience to these laws must become almost automatic in the child's life, so that he will be uncomfortable unless, for instance, his hands are clean, his bowels thoroughly evacuated, his food simple and wholesome—so that he will be uncomfortable in foul air and will automatically seek fresh air and enjoy playing and sleeping in it.—Child Health Organization, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Alameda's municipal lighting plant met all increased operating costs of the past year, paid two and one-half times as much for fuel oil as the year before, furnished current to power companies and consumers at pre-war rates and piled up a clean profit of $46,844.27. Joseph Kahn, superintendent of the plant, states that the showing this year will be even better than last year.

OLD DECISION AFFIRMS TITLE TO SAILORS' HOME TO CITY.

The Health Officer and Building Inspector recently made an inspection of the old U. S. Marine Hospital, or Sailors' Home, on Harrison street between Main and Spear streets, and reported that the building was unsanitary and uninhabitable and would cost more to rehabilitate than any known use of the building would justify; that at present prices it might contain salvage that would pay for its demolition, and such demolition was recommended.

It has been currently supposed that the title of the property was vested in the United States and it was thought that the matter of demolition rested in the hands of the Federal authorities.

In looking into the matter, the municipal lawyers dug up an old decision of the Supreme Court of this State, which quite clearly indicates that the legal title is still in the city and that an attempted gift of the land to the Government was void.

The case was that of Hubbard vs. Sullivan (18 Cal., p. 508). The text of the decision is as follows:

"Ejectment for the United States Marine Hospital. It is not important, in the view which we have taken of this case, to consider whether the deed of Brenham, as Mayor of San Francisco, conveyed to the United States the title of the property sued for. It may safely be conceded, as possibly the truth is, that the city authorities had not power to convey any portion of the real estate of the corporation by way of gift. But it seems to be conceded—and the concession is necessary to the maintenance of the plaintiff's case—that the title to this property at the time of the passage of the Van Ness ordinance was in the city. Now, whether the city authorities had power to make a gift of this property or not, it is certain that they had full power to control it and to place it in the keeping of any person; in other words, they might permit any person to enter and hold the property at their discretion; and this license is sufficient to protect the holder's possession against any third person's claim. If this deed from Brenham, made in pursuance of the action of the Common Council, was not effectual for any other purpose, it was effectual as a license. The city, having authority to make actual entry itself, could equally empower the United States as its agent to enter; and it is not material, in this aspect of the case, whether the possession of the plaintiff or his predecessor had been disturbed before this time or not. If the property was in such a condition that the city might have assumed the actual possession, as unquestionably it was, she having the legal seizin, might, at the time of the deed, have given to the United States the right to enter upon the premises; and she did give that right, whatever that effect otherwise of the deed of the Mayor. By and upon the passage of the Ordinance of 1855, and the confirmatory Act of 1858, the United States, holding under the city and having actual possession, would be entitled at least to claim protection against the antecedent possession of the plaintiff or his predecessor. It is not necessary to decide that the United States have title against the city. If the Government holds under the city, by contract or written consent of the city, and has no title by virtue of the deed referred to, or the ordinance, the possession may be regarded as the possession of the city; but this is sufficient as against the plaintiff's claim. The Van Ness Ordinance, in the proviso quoted—'Provided, such possession has been continued up to the time of the introduction of the ordinance; or, if interrupted by an intruder or trespasser, has been or may be recovered by legal process'—has no such application in favor of the plaintiff as he contends. The effect of this proviso is only to determine the right under the ordinance as between the actual possessor and a former possessor whom the first has deforced. It has no application to the case of the city resuming possession of her own property, or, what is the same thing, a possession held by her license and permission. It would scarcely be contended that if the plaza had been taken possession or by a trespasser, and he had been put off by a subsequent possessor, and the city had afterward entered or got possession, that she must yield to the first possessor. The city

was, at the time of the passage of the Van Ness Ordinance, in construction of law, in possession of this property by her tenant at will—if the United States got no title—and if the ordinance did not operate in favor of the United States (a point we do not decide), certainly it does not operate to exclude her from her just rights, and to deny her the benefit of her present lawful possession of her own, from the mere fact that a long while before some one else was in unlawful possession of her property, and was put out unlawfully by a succeeding trespasser having no better title.

"We have purposely waived a decision upon the question of the title of the United States, either under the deed or the Van Ness Ordinance, for the reason that the city is not a party to the record, and it is not necessary to a final disposition of the plaintiff's claim to pass upon the questions."

In view of the above decision, the city authorities will assume the right to condemn and demolish the building, but to avoid any possible conflict over the title, the Federal officers have been asked to consent to its demolition by the city without prejudice to the rights of either party.

FINAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CITIZENS' WELCOME HOME COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable James Rolph, Jr., General Chairman,
and the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: A progress report of the activities of the San Francisco Citizens' Welcome Home Committee was made by the undersigned on May 20, 1919. This, the final report, is made in light of the fact that, as far as can be ascertained, all of the returning troops, except perhaps a few scattered individuals, are now home again.

The progress report contained a resume of the activities of the several sub-committees on finance and memorials; memorial services; program and parades; decorations and refreshments. It outlined the procedure followed in the receptions, which was in nearly every case a parade, headed by the Municipal Band, up Market street to the Civic Center, where the Mayor welcomed the troops on behalf of all San Francisco. The names of twenty-four different units, received between December 14, 1918, and May 20, 1919, were also set forth.

TROOP UNITS RECENTLY WELCOMED HOME.

This, the final report, embraces, therefore, the troop arrivals and receptions from May 20, 1919, to October 1, 1919. They were as follows:

May 21, 1919 (Wednesday)—Detachments of 77th Division of 128th Infantry and of 145th Machine Gun Battalion. Reception with band. Refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

May 27, 1919 (Tuesday)—Contingent of Americans and wounded Szecho-Slovaks arriving from Siberia on U. S. transport "Sheridan." Reception and refreshments at transport docks. Band.

June 7, 1919 (Saturday)—25th Engineers. Reception, with band and refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

June 10, 1919 (Tuesday)—20th Engineers. Reception and band. Refreshments at Ferry Canteen.

July 9, 1919 (Wednesday)—115th Engineers. Reception with band.

September 7, 1919 (Sunday)—319th Engineers. Reception and parade.

September 27, 1919 (Saturday)—1st Division. Reception and parade.

"WELCOME" RIBBONS TOTAL 76,500.

To the breast of each man returning home to San Francisco was pinned a ribbon bearing the official seal of the city and the words "The People of San Francisco Welcome You Home." The number of ribbons thus distributed during the full period of the Welcome Home Committee's activities is 76,500, which indicates better than words how great has been the committee's work. The women of the Red Cross Canteen Service, under the able direction of Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale, pinned on most of these decorations, and to these tireless workers unlimited praise is due.

Inasmuch as San Francisco gave to the service of the nation something like 40,000 men, the additional 36,500 ribbons were distributed to men who lived elsewhere than in San Francisco. Thus, this city was enabled to act in a friendly way for a number of other cities on the Pacific Coast, whose boys were sent here for demobilization, and in whose name the San Francisco committee extended greetings.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE MET WITH CITY FUNDS.

In closing this record of a work that has been at once pleasant and thoroughly deserved by those on whose behalf it was done, it should be added that the expenses of all the Welcome Home Committee's activities—parades, refreshments, bands, entertainments at the Auditorium, *et cetera*, were met with the city's public funds. No private citizen was called upon for donations. And inasmuch as there was not a single paid member of the committee's staff, the expenses were kept down to the absolute minimum.

If not amiss, the undersigned would like to express appreciation to all those officials and private citizens who so thoroughly realized the importance of giving our troops a joyous homecoming and who so generously contributed of their time and efforts to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. BENEDICT,

Assistant Secretary to the Mayor; General Secretary San Francisco Citizens' Welcome Home Committee.

October 1, 1919.

SUPERVISOR WOLFE IMPROVING.

Supervisor Wolfe, who has been confined by illness for some time past, has recovered sufficiently to permit him to be present at last Monday's session of the Board of Supervisors for a short time. His colleagues expressed their pleasure at his presence and hoped that in a short time he would be able to participate in all the proceedings.

Next Saturday, October 4, is the last day for registration for the municipal election, which takes place on November 4.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway for the week ending Saturday, September 27, were as follows:

Sunday	$6,665.85
Monday	6,940.30
Tuesday	7,970.57
Wednesday	7,211.70
Thursday	7,028.35
Friday	7,233.30
Saturday	8,177.80
Total	$51,227.87

SPRING VALLEY CO. WANTS RATES INCREASED.

In an amended and supplemental petition filed with the Railroad Commission yesterday in connection with its request for an increase of rates, the Spring Valley Water Company asks that the rates now in force in San Francisco be increased as follows:

(a) The service charge for a ⅝-inch meter to be increased from 65 cents to 75 cents per month.

(b) The rate for the first 3300 cubic feet of water drawn each month to be increased from 24 cents to 28 cents.

(c) The rate for the next 30,000 cubic feet of water drawn each month to be increased from 21 cents to 24 cents.

(d) The rate for all larger quantities to be increased each month from 18 cents to 21 cents.

(e) The rate for fire service and all other rates to remain as at present.

These proposed rates, the company says, will yield a net return of approximately 5½ per cent upon the value of the company's properties devoted to the public service, which it declares is in excess of $50,000,000.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, July 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$58,688.41	
Suspense Account, July 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$58,688.41
							$58,688.41	
							*3,757.85	
Expenditures as per Demand Reg., July	$6,856.06	$12,666.15	$29,573.62	$110,049.12	.....	$3,266.42	†4,039.53	170,208.75
							$66,485.79	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡7,412.33	
							$59,073.46	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	459.56	4,955.72	.....	1,114.55	.....	175.14	†707.36	
							$59,780.82	
	$7,315.62	$17,621.87	$29,573.62	$111,163.67	.....	$3,441.56	*$55,033.93 †4,746.89	$228,897.16
							$59,780.82	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
4	Rails	$91.11	
5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	72.68	
6	Special Work	4.49	
8	Track and Road Labor	1,607.81	
9	Miscellaneous Track and Roadway Expense.	242.94	
10	Paving	1,773.75	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Track	1,508.82	
13	Tunnels and Subways	289.68	
16	Crossings, Fences and Signs	5.00	
20	Poles and Fixtures	8.77	
22c	Track Bonding	195.80	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,378.41	
23	Miscellaneous Electric-Line Expenses	93.77	
24c	Carhouses	67.31	
24e	General Offices	9.00	
24f	Stations, Waiting-Rooms and Platforms	67.28	$7,315.62
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$296.45	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	11,559.73	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,087.92	
36	Shop Equipment	72.57	
37	Shop Expenses	413.92	
38	Horses and Vehicles	254.45	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses (owned)	2,936.83	17,621.87
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$2.00	
47	Power Plant Equipment	4.50	
59	Power Purchased	28,963.35	
59a	Power for Lighting Carbarns	292.96	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	310.81	29,573.62
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$6,780.35	
64a	Conductors	46,330.55	
64b	Motormen	44,385.20	
66	Miscellaneous Car-Service Employes	248.60	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	158.77	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	157.56	
67e	Miscellaneous Car-Service Expenses	215.70	
68	Station Employes	275.00	
69	Station Expenses	54.04	
70	Carhouse Employes	9,491.55	
71	Carhouse Expenses	369.07	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph Lines	324.65	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	2.15	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	26.10	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,441.25	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	903.13	111,163.67
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,490.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expense	246.10	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	18.90	
94	Stationery and Printing	87.95	
95	Store Expenses	336.25	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	137.79	
97	Rent of Tracks and Facilities	797.92	3,441.56
			$169,116.34

*Total Expenditures, Month of July, 1919:		
Demands Audited	$170,208.75	
Undistributed Accounts, July 1, 1919	58,688.41	$228,897.16
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, July		169,116.34
Stores on hand July 31, 1919	$55,033.93	
Suspense Account, July 31, 1919	4,746.89	$59,780.82
Total Receipts for July, 1919	$229,988.28	
Less Insurance Collected on Auto Chasses Burned at Stockton	14,400.00	$215,588.28
Less Transfer Deductions		1,166.31
Total Expenditures		$214,421.97 170,208.75
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures		$44,213.22

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for July, 1919, 18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	$38,370.77	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for July	2,466.69	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), charged at Period of Adjustment	19,458.61	60,296.07
§Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund for July	Red.	Red. $16,082.85
Less Transfer from Depreciation Fund, as per Res. 16983, Board of Supervisors, July 21, 1919		10,247.00
Net Deficit	Red.	Red. $5,835.85

*Inclusive of Increased Wages, May 1, 1917, July 1, 1918, February 16, 1919, April 16, 1919, July 1, 1919, of Platform-Men, Trackmen and Car Repairers for July, $43,772.75.

§Comparison charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against Net Receipts.

FAVOR MUNICIPAL RAILWAY IN SUNSET.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Supervisors went on record at a meeting yesterday as being in favor of a municipal railway in the Sunset district along a route as suggested by the residents of the district, viz.: From the Ocean along Judah street to Twentieth avenue and thence southerly to the Laguna Honda Station on the Twin Peaks Tunnel line.

The subject is to be referred to the City Engineer for his recommendation and estimate of cost. It is understood that the only fund for its construction is the depreciation fund of the Municipal Railway, the greater part of which is invested in interest-bearing bonds.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMNET, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Municipal Record, published weekly at San Francisco, California, for October 1, 1919.

State of California,
County of San Francisco—ss.

Before me, a Deputy County Clerk, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. A. Mason, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Municipal Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.
Editor, H. A. Mason, San Francisco.
Managing Editor, none.
Business Managers, none.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)
City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.)
None.

H. A. MASON,
(Signature of editor, publisher, business manager, or owner.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1919.
(Seal)
J. F. DUMFORD,
Deputy County Clerk and Ex-officio Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

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Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
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Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall

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Room 155 City Hall.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh

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ANS[illegible] 123 Kearny St.
FIG[illegible] Secretary, 636 City Hall

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[illegible] Engineer, John Reid Jr., City
[illegible]ge Hall, City Attorney, Dr. W. C.
[illegible]alth Officer, and John P. Hergen, Building
[illegible]tor
[illegible]ON, Secretary

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Sheriff—THOS F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors on Monday the long-pending controversy over who should pay for the paving of Ocean avenue near Mission street was finally settled. The property owners claimed that a part of the cost should be paid by the United Railroads, which had a franchise to use the street, though no tracks had been laid. The railroad company offered to contribute $3,800, provided consent was given to the abandonment of its franchise, which the City Attorney advised the Supervisors could not do. A compromise was reached by which the Supervisors consented to a "non-user" of the franchise and then the city agreed to contribute $1,200 additional toward the cost of the paving and the Board of Public Works was directed to prepare a new assessment.

The following street work was ordered:

Arkansas street between Twenty-second street and a point 640 feet southerly, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, sewers and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Allison street between Brunswick and Morse streets by grading and the constructing of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, sewers and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Madrid street between Excelsior and Avalon avenues by grading and the construction of curbs and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Ulloa street between West Portal Park tract and Fifteenth avenue by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare specifications for the razing and reconstruction of the building at Marshall square so as to permit the opening of Hyde street to Market street.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Missions of California are a source of pride to the State, and their restoration should be a matter of love and beauty to every true Californian; and

Whereas, These Missions are the beacon-lights around which are centered the most instructive lessons of our early State history and are a source of attraction to tourists and students of history and architecture; and

Whereas, Many organizations throughout the State, together with newspapers having the interests of the State at heart, have banded together to save these landmarks from ruin, representing as they do the only tangible evidence the State has of the early advance of religion and civilization; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee request the Board of Supervisors to authorize the Mayor to appoint a special committee to co-operate with those organizations leading the movement for the rehabilitation of these historic structures which mean so much to the State of California.

Offers to sell certain lots required for school purposes were accepted as follows: Lot on Turk street near Buchanan, $12,500; lot at corner of Nineteenth avenue and Irving street, $12,500; lot on Harrison street near Tenth street, $3,000.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company was granted permission to explode blasts in connection with the grading of property at Fifth and Howard streets.

A resolution was adopted transferring a school lot on Powell street between Washington and Jackson streets to the Library Trustees for a branch library.

A proposed ordinance increasing taxicab rates was defeated.

The Board of Education was granted permission to run an overhead wire across Fell street in connection with the installation of a wireless system at the High School of Commerce.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the Board of Supervisors favors the extension of the Municipal Railway system from the Ocean along Judah street to Seventh avenue; thence along said avenue to the Laguna Honda station, and directing the City Engineer to recommend the route and furnish an estimate of the cost.

The Board of Public Works was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of improving the following streets; Pennsylvania street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, St. Mary's avenue between Arlington and Chenery streets, and Sloat avenue from the Great Highway to Fortieth avenue and from the Great Highway to Nineteenth avenue.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman, interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter, speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2015—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, [illegible] in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our [illegible] and hate to hear that you have positions open for [illegible] of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Monday, October 13, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Holly Park Circle.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint special committees for the following purposes: To greet the aviators who will shortly arrive on a trip around the edge of the United States, to confer with the promoters of the "Round the World Aerial Derby," to arrange a plan by which some of the war camp community service activities may be continued, and to promote the sale of school bonds so that school buildings may be promoted.

The clerk was directed to telegraph to the President of the United States the sympathy of the Board over his illness and express its hopes of speedy recovery.

Park Commissioner McGregor was granted a leave of absence.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

A. P. Hotaling & Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 433 Jackson street; also for engine and boiler permit, 25 horsepower, at 730 Montgomery street.

Mollenbauer & Hoyle, for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 60 Market street.

Owl Drug Co., for engine and boiler permit, 40 horsepower, at 657 Mission street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—M. Getz & Co., at 162 First street, 2 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking.

Oil Storage Tank—Purity Sausage Co., at 2638 Twenty-fourth street, 500 gallons capacity; Winifred De Wolfe and Anna Brownlee, on south side of California street, 137½ feet east of Taylor street, 1500 gallons capacity; John T. Snow Co., at 1656 Fifteenth street, 1500 gallons capacity; Owl Drug Co., at 657 Mission street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Smelter—Joseph Lerer, to operate a furnace at Eighteenth and Harrison streets.

Animal Hospital—Robert W. Smith, to maintain an animal hospital at 3026 Geary street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—Milton H. Salz, at 40 Presidio Terrace, 1,500 gallons capacity; Booth Bros., at southwest corner of Clay and Laguna streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Dalziel-Moller Co., at 558 Mission street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—California Brewing Co., at southeast corner of Fulton and Webster streets, two additional, of 150 horsepower each, to be used in furnishing power.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

The Mayor has called attention to the importance of observing Fire Prevention Day by the issuance of the following proclamation:

"Throughout the United States next Friday, October 10, will be observed as Patriotic Fire Prevention Day. And by various educational means the public will be impressed with the seriousness of conflagrations and their disastrous effects upon the community.

"Good citizenship is involved in the problem of preventing destructive fires, as are the safety and the rights of all the people. Though this should be borne in mind every day of every year of our lives, I respectfully urge that on Friday San Francisco give particular attention to the matter, to the end that through enlightenment we may lessen the number of fires to a marked degree. Sincerely,

"JAMES ROLPH,
"Mayor of San Francisco."

Income tax returns were filed in 1917 by 3,427,890 persons, or 3 per cent of the population. Their aggregate total net income was $13,652,383,207.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Stockton, Filbert and Union streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Knights of Columbus" ..... Catlin
2. Waltz, "Mia Caro" ..... Bucalossi
3. Overture, "Italian in Algiers" ..... Rossini
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal" ..... M. Pinkard
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Ballet, "Egyptian" ..... Luigini
6. Selection, "Pinafore" ..... Sullivan
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Peggy Lahey—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8. Selection, "Sonnambula" ..... Bellini
9. Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" ..... Yradier
10. Vocal Selections by Al Browne—
    (a) "Little by Little You're Breaking My Heart" ..... Clay
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine" ..... Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Pilgrim Chorus from "Lombardi" ..... Verdi
12. March, "Le Macon" ..... Masconi

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Community Service, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.

"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

PROCEEDINGS OF POLICE COMMISSION.

At a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on October 6 Police Officer John T. Kelly was found not guilty of the charges of "unofficerlike conduct," preferred against him by Michael Kendrick, and the charges were dismissed.

The resignation of Police Officer Frank J. O'Connor, star 895, to take effect October 6, 1919, was accepted.

Corporal John J. Cadden was granted an extension of his leave of absence for 31 days, without pay.

Emile J. Dutil, certification No. 1595; Geo. B. Marshman, certification No. 1596; Jeremiah Mahoney, certification No. 1597, and Leo J. McAllister, certification No. 1598, were appointed regular policemen in the Police Department of the City and County of San Francisco, said appointments taking effect immediately, and to be subject to the probationary period of six months, as provided for in the Charter.

Miss Sadie A. Curley, certification No. 1594, was appointed a temporary telephone operator in this department, said appointment taking effect October 1, 1919.

BUFFALO TO FEED GARBAGE TO HOGS.

Another large city has followed Baltimore's lead in adopting hog feeding as a method of garbage disposal.

After negotiations with various applicants within the past few months, the city of Buffalo has at length decided to let a five-year contract for garbage disposal by feeding to hogs. The contractor, Dr. T. B. Huff, offers to pay 50 cents a ton as a minimum, with increases varying with the price of live hogs on the Chicago market and the quantity of separated garbage delivered yearly by the city.

Regardless of yearly total, the contractor is to pay the city a price per ton of garbage six times the Chicago price of live hogs. If the yearly garbage total exceeds 30,000 tons, the multiple becomes seven, and if it exceeds 40,000 tons, it will be eight. These multiples are to be based on average monthly prices and on corresponding monthly totals.

The city agrees to employ two, and, if need be, three inspectors; to carry on an education campaign for separation of garbage from other city refuse, to pass and enforce an ordinance prohibiting any collections except by the city and to make daily deliveries to the feeding platforms, except on Sundays and holidays.

The contractor agrees to be ready October 1 to accept all garbage delivered by the city, and expects to accept some before that time.

REGISTERED VOTERS SHOW INCREASE.

Registrar of Voters Harry I. Zemansky announced recently that instead of six election officers each at $10 per day, in each booth, at the forthcoming municipal election on November 4, there will be four, two at $7, and two at $6 a day. The votes will be counted in the Civic Auditorium by eighteen hundred clerks, certified by the Civil Service Commission. This will be the second time that the ballots have been brought in for collective count instead of being tallied in the booths, as was done previous to the last municipal election. Registrar Zemansky submitted the following tabulation of the complete San Francisco registration for the coming election:

Men	110,043
Women	83,396

It will be noticed that the registration of women voters has been particularly heavy as compared with the registration two years ago, which was as follows:

Men	113,339
Women	73,717

RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN.

The San Francisco Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is laying preliminary plans for a bigger and better Red Cross Christmas Seal sale than ever before. This sale will take place December 1st to 10th, inclusive. Funds to the amount of $40,000 are needed to carry on its present activities and expand the work. Children of tuberculosis parents may be prevented from developing tuberculosis if they can be properly cared for. Over three hundred children attend the association's clinics. There is great need of a country camp where those who are under-nourished and anaemic can be restored to health.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, October 4, were $56,165.75, which was $5,237.88 more than those of the previous week, and $6,456.80 more than the corresponding week in 1918. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday	$6,045.50
Monday	7,343.25
Tuesday	7,458.15
Wednesday	11,680.90
Thursday	7,461.80
Friday	7,826.50
Saturday	8,350.65

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending October 4, 1919:

Influenza	13	Typhoid fever	1
Smallpox	8	Tuberculosis	20
Diphtheria	4	Pneumonia (lobar)	11
Scarlet fever	7	Scabies	7
Whooping cough	11	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	16	Gonococcus infection	11
Mumps	12	Syphilis	22
Measles	55	Leprosy	1
Rubella	2		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending September 27, 1919.)

Gonococcus infection	5	Chancroid	1
Mumps	3		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending October 4, 1919 180

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending October 4, 1919 117

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending September 27, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Measles	51	56
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	0	Mumps	26	46
Chickenpox	10	67	Paratyphoid	0	1
Diphtheria	31	63	Pellagra	1	0
Dysentery	2	3	Pneumonia (lobar)	30	43
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	0	Poliomyelitis	0	2
Erysipelas	3	7	Scarlet fever	45	41
German measles	0	5	Smallpox	38	36
Gonorrhea	73	76	Syphilis	58	65
Influenza	56	57	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	2	0
Malaria	50	53	Tuberculosis	121	156
			Typhoid fever	27	31
			Whooping cough	13	26

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Arcata	1
Blue Lake	1
Brawley	1
Del Norte County	1
Eureka	8
Ferndale	1
Imperial County	1
Los Angeles City	3
Monterey County	1
Oakland	1
Pasadena	2
Redland	1
Salina	2
San Bernardino County	1
San Diego City	1
San Joaquin Co.	1
Santa Barbara Co.	1
Santa Clara Co.	1
Stockton	1
Whittier	2
	36

Poliomyelitis.

Fresno County	1
Orange County	1
	2

Typhoid

Anaheim	1
Brawley	1
Dlauba	1
Eureka	1
El Dorado Co.	1
Fresno County	1
	31
Hemet	1
Long Beach	1
Los Angeles City	1
Los Angeles Co.	3
Oakland	1
Merced County	1
Merced City	1
Mountain View	1
Placerville	1
Palo Alto	1
Perris	1
Sacramento Co	1
Sacramento City	2
Stanislaus Co	1
San Francisco	1
Tulare County	1
San Joaquin Co.	1

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.

Thursday, October 2, 1919

The following premises were condemned:

618 Seventeenth avenue (refugee shack), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish structure.

643 Twenty-sixth avenue (refugee shack), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish.

New Cases Set for Hearing.

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

4425 Kirkham street (shack).

575 Thirty-sixth avenue (dwelling).

567 Thirty-sixth avenue (refugee shack).

563 Thirty-sixth avenue (shack).

723 Seventeenth avenue (2 shacks).

Insanitary Nuisances Abated.

1. Southeast corner of Albion avenue and Sixteenth street, or 3119-3133 Sixteenth street and 109 Albion avenue (shop, etc.), demolished.

2. 2436 Anza street (dwelling), demolished.

3. Northeast corner of Oak and Buchanan streets (dwelling), demolished.

4. 1335-37-39-41-43-51-53-55 Buchanan street and 1401-9-11-13-17-19 Buchanan street (stores, dwellings and coal yard), demolished.

5. South side of Cabrillo street 45 feet west of Twentieth avenue (2 refugee shacks occupied as dwellings), demolished.

6. South side of Cabrillo street 75 feet west of Twentieth avenue (refugee shack and dwelling), demolished.

7. 801 Capp street, corner of Twenty-third (dwelling), demolished.

8. 146-48-50-54 Pacific street and 700-8-10-12-16-20-24-26 Front street and unnumbered structures on Chamber street (restaurant, saloon and office, etc.), demolished.

9. North side of Geary street 32 feet 6 inches east of Fifth avenue (vacant frame structure), demolished.

10. 7531-33 Geary street (2 refugee shacks), demolished.

11. 781 Howard street (lodging house), demolished.

12. 9 Josephine street (refugee shack), demolished.

13. 1350 Minna street (stable), demolished.

14. 333-37-39 Noe street (work shop), demolished.

15. 241 Randall street (stable and dwelling), demolished.

16. 2180 Third street (restaurant and dwelling), repaired.

17. 616-18 Twentieth street (restaurant), repair and demolition.

18. 3172-78 Sixteenth street (stores), demolition.

19. 738 Twentieth avenue (2 shacks), demolition.

20. 732 Twenty-first avenue (dwelling), demolition.

21. 734 Twenty-first avenue (3 shacks), demolished.

22. 114 Welsh street (dwelling), demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

BURNS AND SCALDS.

As soon as the injury is received plunge the part in cold water, preferably ice water. This checks the action of the heat and instantly stops the pain. If boiling water or soup is spilled over the leg or foot do not wait to remove the clothing, but thrust the entire part into a bucket of water or pour cold water freely over it. Keep submerged in cold water, or covered with a cold-water dressing, which is frequently renewed for twenty minutes to a half hour, depending upon the severity of the injury. Then apply a permanent dressing. There are many ways of treating burns, all of which have their advocates.

A very satisfactory dressing is plain vaseline. This is spread with a knife on clean pieces of old muslin, gauze, or similar material, just as butter is spread on bread. The prepared cloth is then cut into strips and the strips laid on the burns, "buttered" side down. The plan of using several or more small strips is better than applying one large piece, as the smaller dressings come off much more easily when the burn is redressed. A thin layer of cotton may be applied over the muslin or gauze to protect the part from injury and the entire dressing held in place by a suitable bandage. *Never, under any circumstances*, apply cotton directly to a burn. A good deal of fluid exudes from a burn, and this fluid will harden in the cotton and cement it firmly to the surface of the wound so that it cannot be removed without great pain and interference with the healing process.

Blisters may be opened by a needle, the point of which has been passed through a flame. The dressings should be removed at the end of 24 hours and fresh ones applied. Every household should keep on hand a large jar of vaseline for the purpose of dressing burns. Boric acid ointment makes a most excellent dressing for injuries of this sort. A substitute is made by thoroughly mixing one part of boric acid with ten parts of petroleum molle or vaseline. In the absence of vaseline use sweet oil, olive oil, castor oil or some of the many preparations of liquid petroleum now so extensively advertised for the cure of constipation. In emergencies automobile grease or cylinder oil may be used, but always put the medicine on the dressing and then lay that on the wound rather than to attempt to spread the medicine on the surface of the burn itself. Carbolized vaseline should never be used on a burn, as the carbolic acid, if of any considerable strength, is apt to cause extensive sloughing of the part and deep ulcers, which are extremely difficult to heal. In all cases of severe burns call a doctor.—U. S. Public Health Service.

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MILK—THE BEST FOOD.

Besides being a good all-around food, milk has something special in it that makes children grow. A quart of milk a day for every child, a third of a quart for each adult.

Milk helps children to keep well. Look at children who do not get milk; you will find them pale and sickly. When milk prices go up and mothers begin to economize on milk, more children become sick.

Milk gives children lime and other salts which they need. Lime is needed for their bones and teeth and a little for their blood and all other parts of their bodies. Big boys and girls and grown people, as well as children, need lime, because the bones are constantly wearing away little by little and must be replaced. Milk gives children the body-building protein, one of the materials from which their bodies are made. Milk is like meat and eggs in this. The milk protein is good for everybody and is especially good for children. They need a great deal more of it because their bodies grow so fast. Milk gives children fuel to burn in their bodies. They need the fuel to keep them warm and to give them strength to play and work, much as an automobile needs gasoline and a steam engine needs coal. In fact, all the milk, sugar and part of the protein in the milk burn as fuel. Milk should not be the only food for children, for they need vegetables, fruits and cereals.

Be sure that the milk you use is clean and fresh.

WILL CONSIDER SUTRO LAND OFFER.

The purchase by the city of the Sutro Heights and Baths will be considered at a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Lands and Tunnels Committee of the Board of Supervisors tomorrow. The North Beach Promotion Association has filed a protest with the Supervisors against the use of any money, intended for the development of an aquatic park in the North Beach district, for this purpose. The executive committee of the Recreation League of San Francisco yesterday also adopted resolutions protesting against the diversion of $392,073.30, which comprises the fund for the aquatic park, to any other use than the purpose for which it was intended.

There are at least 100,000 illiterate persons among California's population, according to Will C. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, in speaking before a conference called here to discuss Americanization. To remedy this, Wood suggested that a system of night schools throughout the State be instituted. State commission officers were present at the conference.

Los Angeles may have a municipal ice plant. Councilman Conaway says the city should own its ice plant instead of permitting the plants to be operated by corporations who fix their own prices and adjust conditions to suit themselves.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Margaret Smith was appointed a teacher at the Lowell High School and Harold L. Cooke was appointed a teacher of manual training and assigned to the Ethan Allen School.

The following assignments were made: Glen Mack, teacher of manual training, to the Hamilton School, and Etta Marshall, from leave to teach science at the Hamilton School.

Beatrice Sparbeck returned from leave of absence to regular duty.

The following were appointed as emergency substitutes: Helen Castle, Kathryn Elliott, Mrs. Helen Gold, Imelda Kinslow, Bernice Rapp, Mrs. Anna A. Smyth, Alice Wake, Jane Cronan, Mrs. Julia Fay, Florence Hines, Henrietta Korn, Mrs. Margaret Sample, Muriel R. Seidl, Mrs. Helen Chamberlin, Mrs. Helen Faust, Mrs. Marie Kerwin, May Maloney, Lena Schoenstedt, J. E. Wall.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Ella E. Stinson, Pacific Heights School, from September 29, 1919, to October 11, 1919; Florence M. Fagan, James Lick School (1918 substitute), October 2, 1919, to spring term, 1920; Grace Gallagher, Hawthorne School, extension to November 1, 1919, with privilege of abridgement; Mrs. Frances Quinlan, Kate Kennedy School, extension to November 1, 1919; Myra Green, Glen Park School, August 26, 1919, to November 16, 1919; Mary Margaret Stewart, 1919 substitute, school year 1919-1920.

Eileen Kengla was transferred from John Swett to the Denman School, and Anita Truman was transferred from the Lowell High School to the Mission High School.

Lois Lear, eligible substitute, filed her resignation.

It was ordered that the fall 1919 mid-term vacation be fixed for the week beginning October 13, 1919.

DECREASE OF HORSES IN NEW YORK.

Figures published by the Sanitary Bureau of the Department of Health of New York City show that from March, 1917, to March, 1919, there was a decrease of 2,664 occupied stables in the city, with a decrease of 32,296 in the number of horses. The total number of horses in the Greater City at the census in March, 1917, was 108,036. The one this year, the same month, showed only 75,740.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

4½% $1,000 WATER BONDS

Maturity, 1951 to 1963, inclusive. Interest dates, Jan. 1 and July 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

4½% $1,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Maturities, 1924 to 1942, inclusive. Interest dates, Mar. 1 and Sept. 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

Exempt from Income Taxes.

Free from Personal Property Taxes.

Legality passed upon by J. S. Thomson, Attorney, New York City.

BONDS FOR SALE OVER THE COUNTER

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

PROGRESS REPORT—PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

(Month of September, 1919.)

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue between Lisbon and Madrid streets)—All contracts completed, building accepted by the Board of Public Works and transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Education.

Argonne School (Park-Presidio district, Cabrillio street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Grading and concrete work, 90 per cent completed. Rough carpentry work, 75 per cent completed. Plumbing work, 60 per cent completed. Conduits for electrical work, 90 per cent completed. Heating and ventilating work, 60 per cent completed.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Alterations and additions for domestic science and manual training rooms, 95 per cent completed. Work will be accepted within a few days.

LINCOLN SCHOOL (Harrison street between Fourth and Fifth streets)—Straightening and leveling up the building, underpinning and concrete work completed. Repairs of exterior about 10 per cent completed.

GALILEO SCHOOL (east side Van Ness avenue, Bay to Francisco streets)—Working drawings being prepared.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL (Nineteenth avenue and Irving street)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

HARRISON-STREET SCHOOL (Harrison street between Tenth and Eleventh streets)—Test holes to ascertain the nature of the underlying soil now being sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Bids received for the completion of the yard work and contract awarded. Work to be started shortly.

CENTRAL FIRE-ALARM STATION—Plans and specifications for garage, changes in heating and ventilating work, and other alterations completed. Bids to be called for within a few days.

WAREHOUSE, BOARD OF EDUCATION—Plans for the installation of freight elevator completed. Specifications now being prepared.

HALL OF JUSTICE (Kearny and Washington streets)—Plans being prepared for alterations in Identification Bureau and for an addition to the photo gallery.

RED CROSS GARAGE (Nunan property, Civic Center)—Building being wrecked in accordance with specifications.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

A call for a conference on public ownership has been issued by the Public Ownership League of America, the conference to be held in Chicago on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, November 15, 16 and 17. Some forty different labor, farmer, civic and other bodies have joined in the call.

The general purpose of the conference, as stated in the call, is to "study the problems of public ownership; to get the ideas of the most careful and competent utility experts in America; to hear the methods and plans of those who have made a success of public ownership in this and other countries, and to devise ways and means for the advancement of the public ownership, efficient operation and democratic control of public utilities."

The first and most important subject on the program is the railroad question and the Plumb plan of the Railroad Brotherhoods. This will be handled by Glenn E. Plumb himself and by other equally prominent men, and will be considered from every angle, including the opposition. The United States Chamber of Commerce has been asked to select a representative to take the negative side of a debate on the question.

Next in importance will be the discussion of the present street car crisis. M. M. O'Shaughnessy of the San Francisco municipal street-car lines, Thomas H. Murphine of the Seattle municipal lines, Mayor Couzens of Detroit, Delos F. Wilcox, the utility expert, and others have been invited to handle this subject.

Sir Adam Beck of the great Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the greatest publicly owned utility of its kind on the American continent, has been asked to lead in the discussion of public electric-light and power plants.

Governor Lynn D. Frazier and other representatives of the Non-Partisan League have been asked to present the various phases of public ownership put into operation in North Dakota, while James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, and other representatives of organized labor, will present labor's views of the problem, especial attention being given to the plan of the United Mine Workers for the nationalization of the mines.

Thus every progressive group in the nation and Canada and all important phases of the problem will be discussed. All liberal and progressive people and all organizations interested in working out in a non-partisan constructive way the solution of the nation's great public utility problems are invited and urged to attend.

The forty-seven bodies that have joined in the call are mostly labor organizations, twelve being unions of railroad employes and seventeen being other labor organizations; ten are local public-ownership leagues, and the remainder are commercial and other civic associations.

The call apparently is not for a discussion as to the advisability of public ownership, but for consideration of how such ownership can best be put into practice. In the call it is said: "Regulation as a program for the solution of our public utility problems has broken down. Even in its most recent and highly developed forms, as in the case of the railways, it has failed. Everywhere, more and more, the people are turning to public ownership."

The subjects covered by the program published include the railway problem; municipal electric-light and power plants, water works, gas plants, markets and terminal facilities; packing plants, telegraph, telephone, mines, waterways and other natural resources, and "public ownership of government and of Congress".

STATE TO CALL IN BANK FUNDS.

Unless there is an improvement in the bond market very soon it will be necessary to call in State deposits in banks to the extent of several million dollars, State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson has announced. The State needs $5,000,000 for highway construction, and has been unable to dispose of 4½ per cent bonds, the law requiring par value. Increase of the school apportionment from $3,000,000 to $8,000,000 is another heavy demand that must be met this month. The State also desires to sell $2,000,000 of the $3,000,000 issue of bonds for Capitol extension, as plans for two new State buildings at Sacramento are nearly ready for bidders. These bonds carry only four per cent.

CITY TO MAKE INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.

Portland, Ore.—An industrial survey of the city has just been undertaken to find out what the city lacks which would make it more attractive than other coast ports as a location for industries. The city council, the commission of public docks and the port of Portland commission have jointly appropriated $30,000 with which to carry on the investigations. Two important features are definitely expected to be added to the city's industrial assets as a result of the survey. Provision of a belt line railroad and the development at public expense of a large tract of land suitably located, with respect to rail and water terminals, for manufacturing purposes. Factory sites, with all public facilities, will then be leased or sold by the city at a nominal price.

The League of California Municipalities will hold its annual convention this year at Riverside on October 20th to 24th. San Francisco will be represented by a committee of Supervisors, the Health officer and an Assistant City Engineer.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, August 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$55,032.93	
Suspense Account, August 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,746.89	$59,780.82
							$59,780.82	
							*5,993.40	
Expenditures as per Demand Reg., August	$4,501.32	$10,340.51	$29,415.30	$109,481.29	.....	$3,268.56	†$8,104.59	171,104.97
							$73,878.81	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡6,712.19	
							$67,166.62	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	291.16	4,851.69	.....	1,146.02	.....	423.32		
							*$54,315.14	
	$4,792.48	$15,192.20	$29,415.30	$110,627.31	.....	$3,691.88	†12,851.48	$230,885.79
							$67,166.62	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
8	Track and Road Labor	$799.15	
9	Miscellaneous Track and Roadway Expense	202.13	
10	Paving	39.04	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,529.40	
13	Tunnels and Subways	313.64	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards and Signs	64.45	
17	Signal and Interlocking Systems	3.00	
18	Telephone and Telegraph Systems	8.35	
20	Poles and Fixtures	84.90	
22c	Track Bonding	6.10	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,374.83	
23	Miscellaneous Electric-Line Expenses	35.62	
24c	Carhouses	55.35	
24d	Shops	27.00	
24e	General Offices	4.00	
24f	Stations, Waiting-Rooms and Platforms	245.52	$4,792.48
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$275.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	10,338.19	
32	Service Equipment	2.00	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,514.12	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	5.75	
37	Shop Expenses	356.27	
38	Horses and Vehicles	126.25	
39a	Repairs to Motor Busses (Owned)	1,574.62	15,192.20
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$21.00	
59	Power Purchased	28,891.52	
59a	Power for Lighting Carbarn	268.44	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	234.34	29,415.30
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$6,905.51	
64a	Conductors	45,718.75	
64b	Motormen	43,772.65	
66	Miscellaneous Car-Service Employes	228.25	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	175.40	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	200.90	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	156.22	
67e	Miscellaneous Car-Service Expenses	120.78	
68	Station Employes	454.25	
69	Station Expenses	56.04	
70	Carhouse Employes	9,813.75	
71	Carhouse Expenses	431.31	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph	216.15	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	12.70	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	8.30	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,443.00	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	913.35	110,627.31
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses General Office Clerks	1,275.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expense	300.00	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	122.40	
94	Stationery and Printing	101.48	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	192.25	
95	Store Expenses	343.75	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	143.14	
97	Rent of Tracks and Terminals	797.11	3,691.88
			$163,719.17
*Total Expenditures, Month of August, 1919:			
Demands Audited		$171,104.97	
Undistributed Accounts, August 1, 1919		59,780.82	$230,885.79
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, August			163,719.17
			$67,166.62
Stores on hand August 31, 1919		$54,315.14	
Suspense Account, August 31, 1919		12,851.48	$67,166.62
Total Receipts for August, 1919		$226,989.30	
Less Transfer Deductions		1,187.55	$225,801.75
Total Expenditures			171,104.97
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures			$54,696.78

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:

Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for August, 1919, 18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	$40,428.45	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation, August	2,464.23	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment.	19,458.61	62,351.29
§Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund for August Red.		$7,654.51

*Inclusive of Increased Wages, May 1, 1917, July 1, 1918, February 16, 1919, April 16, 1919, July 1, 1919, of Platform-Men, Trackmen and Car Repairers for August, $4,114.35.

§Comparison charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against Net Receipts.

CITY ENGINEER MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

Marked progress in all construction work for the city during the past year is revealed in the annual report of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy filed with the Board of Public Works. In reviewing the extension of the Municipal Railway system the City Engineer calls attention to the fact that the system solved three of its chief transportation problems during the year. The city is now operating a trackage of 63.2 miles, an increase of 5.6 miles over last year.

The award of the contract for the Hetch Hetchy dam during the year, says the report, marks an epoch in the development of the Hetch Hetchy system. He announces that he can have Hetch Hetchy water here by 1924, if funds for the purpose are supplied by the Board of Supervisors.

HIGHER FARES IN BOSTON FAIL TO INCREASE REVENUES.

A report from Boston, published recently in an Eastern newspaper of repute, indicates that higher fares are not producing the increased revenues expected by the company.

According to the report street-car riding has declined in most places about in the degree that fares have advanced. The result has been that most of the traffic has been shaken out except for those persons who must ride anyhow and who are compelled to pay almost any fare the companies may ask. Roger W. Babson, a statistical expert, recently predicted in a hearing at the national capital that fares would eventually go to 25 cents on many lines which had formerly given a five-cent rate.

The war brought increases in operating cost that bore heavily upon the street railway companies. The Boston Elevated, for example, had a 20-year agreement with the city whereby it was to give a five-cent fare during that period. Although the time had still several years to run, the Elevated asked to be relieved from its obligation and it is now getting a ten-cent fare. Under public control its stockholders are guaranteed dividends for a term of several years.

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FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Dasy, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2 30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 7167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the first step was taken towards the improvement of the transbay ferry service. A resolution was presented at the behest of the United Counties Association authorizing the Mayor of San Francisco and the chairman of the Board of Supervisors to apply for a license from the United States War Department to construct ferry slips and appurtenances at a point east of Fort Point and east of Fort Baker. Citizens of Marin county stated that the purpose was to select two near points so that the water transportation would be the shortest possible and to operate a ferry between them for carrying automobiles. After the license had been obtained the question would then be determined whether the ferry should be operated by a private or a public corporation. The resolution was referred to the Public Utilities Committee for early consideration.

The Finance Committee presented the following report:

In the matter of the resolution presented by Supervisor Gallagher at the meeting of the Board on September 29, 1919, directing the Finance Committee to advise the Board of Supervisors out of what fund can be appropriated the sum of $50,000 to be applied to expense of operation of Engineering Department of the Board of Public Works, which resolution was referred to the Finance Committee, your Committee begs leave to report as follows:

Special appropriations have been provided in the budget for the following projects, from which as yet no money has been appropriated, to-wit:

Esplanade and convenience station at Ocean beach, $50,000.

For purchase of site for tubercular sanitarium and improvements, $50,000.

There is an available balance of $47,000 in the budget item providing for the construction of concrete bulkheads and retaining wall on Army street, for which $50,000 was appropriated, and

There is also a balance at the present time of approximately $95 325.93 in the Urgent Necessity Fund.

There are also other special appropriations in the budget, but it is our recommendation that none of these funds be disturbed or the moneys used for any other purpose than that for which they were appropriated in the budget.

The Board adoted the report.

An ordinance was passed ordering the contruction in the Presidio military reservation from Locust street northerly.

The following street work was ordered:

Roanoke street between Arlington and Chenery streets by grading, the construction of sewers, curbs and brick pavement.

Forty-second avenue between Geary and Anza streets by the construction of curbs, catchbasins and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare plans and specifications for a bulkhead on Army street between Evans

avenue and Iowa street, and was allowed $3,000 for that purpose.

The same Board was also authorized to prepare plans and specifications for an additional section of the Esplanade at the ocean beach.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing a slight increase in the taxicab rates.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to recommend the construction of sidewalks around Hamilton Square and Playground and also the improvement of Shotwell street between Army street and Precita avenue.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Holly Park Circle was sustained and the assessment ordered corrected.

A resolution was adopted to close portions of City Hall avenue and Marshall square.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Roosevelt Memorial Association is now conducting a non-partisan campaign for a fitting memorial to Theodore Roosevelt and to perpetuate the ideals of the great American, and

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman, interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers, in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Whereas, the keynote of this campaign is Americanism and the fostering of national traditions and institutions, and

Whereas, the campaign is being prosecuted by public-spirited men and women of this city and San Francisco is invited to do her share; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco indorses the Roosevelt Memorial Association and the objects of its campaign.

Whereas, the National Foreign Trade Council will hold its annual convention in this city on May 12-15, 1920, which will be a gathering of persons from all over the country interested in the foreign trade and commerce of the nation and will constitute an event of momentous importance to the future welfare of the community; therefore

Resolved, That, to the end that adequate preparations may be made for this great gathering and that the visitors to our city on this occasion may be impressed by our hospitality and our desire to make known our resources and advantages, the Mayor and the entire membership of the Board constitute a committee to act in co-operation with other like committees of civic organizations, the whole to constitute a general committee to make necessary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the representatives who may attend the convention.

A resolution was adopted favoring the granting of free fares on the Municipal Railway to the pensioned firemen.

The Board expressed itself as favoring a system of accident insurance for the benefit of those who might be injured by the operation of the city's motor vehicles.

Resolutions were introduced asking the Board of Public Works to recommend the improvement of the Great Highway in front of the park and of San Jose avenue.

A resolution of tribute to the memory of Al Murphy, the well-known newspaper man, was adopted.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Myron W. Benzion, for boiler permit, 10 horsepower, at 704 Sansome street.

Joseph A. Lane, for garage permit, west side of Hoff avenue 247 feet south of Sixteenth street.

Mrs. C. H. Sooy, for stable permit for one horse at 190 Edgewood avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Laundry—Myron W. Benzion, at 704 Sansome street.

Boiler—Owl Drug Company, at 657 Mission street, 40 horsepower.

Oil-Storage Tank—Mollenhauer & Hoyle, at 60 Market street, 500 gallons capacity; A. P. Hotaling & Co., at 433 Jackson street, 1,500 gallons capacity; W. H. and E. M. Borgfeldt, at southeast corner of Fillmore street and Broadway, 1,500 gallons capacity.

O. E. Anderson, on west side of Commonwealth avenue, 100 feet north of Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

W. M. Hemminga, at northwest corner of Ashbury and Grove streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—M. Getz & Co., at 162 First street, 2 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking.

Oil Storage Tank—Purity Sausage Co., at 2638 Twenty-fourth street, 500 gallons capacity; Winifred De Wolfe and Anna Brownlee, on south side of California street, 137½ feet east of Taylor street, 1,500 gallons capacity; John T. Snow Co., at 1656 Fifteenth street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Owl Drug Co., at 657 Mission street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Smelter—Joseph Lerer, to operate a furnace at Eighteenth and Harrison streets.

Animal Hospital—Robert W. Smith, to maintain an animal hospital at 3026 Geary street.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Jefferson Square, Laguna street and Golden Gate avenue. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "The Rainbow".....Maurice
2. Waltz, "Violets".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama".....Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal".....M. Finkard
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "King Dodo".....Luders
6. "Humoresque".....Dvorak
7. Vocal Selections by Jimmie Kessell—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine".....Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties".....Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8. "Cupid's Patrol".....Moret
9. Sextette from "Lucia".....Donizetti
10. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
    (a) "Little by Little You're Breaking My Heart".....Clay
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine".....Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Gems of Stephen Foster, "American Fantasia".....Tobani
12. March, "Loop the Loop".....Reeves

A Community Sing, auspices of the War Camp Service Committee, directed by Florence Drake Le Roy.

Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

SUPERVISORS' TRIBUTE TO AL MURPHY.

The following resolution was adopted last Monday following the announcement of the death of Al Murphy, the veteran and beloved newspaper man of this city:

"Whereas, the City of San Francisco and the State of California have in the death of Al Murphy of the San Francisco Examiner suffered a loss that it will feel for many years to come; and,

"Whereas, by his kindly and gentle nature, by his strict probity, by the cheerfulness of his disposition, and by his readiness at all times to help those that needed help, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, it is meet and proper that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, the city that was best beloved by Al Murphy and of which he was a loyal citizen; the city that was his home for a lifetime and in which he raised and educated his children, should give public expression of their love for the deceased and their appreciation of his sterling character and worth; therefore be it

"Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty, we still mourn, with our hearts full of grief, the taking off of so worthy a man, so splendid a representative of the profession he adorned, as dear old Al Murphy;

"Resolved, That as a husband and as a father and as a loyal citizen, his life stands out as a bright and shining example for others to emulate and follow; he has also left his impress on the history of our city and State that shall be written, not on the shifting sands of time, but on imperishable marble enduring forever;

"Resolved, That we extend to his widow and family our condolence and sympathy, and that when this Board adjourns it shall be in respect to the memory of Al Murphy, to whom we have said good-bye and farewell; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted by our Clerk to the widow of our departed friend."

The United States Census Bureau says that 1,353,792 babies were born in the United States in 1917, or 24.6 for each one thousand of the population, while there were 776,222 deaths, or 14.1 per thousand.

THREE NEW ORDINANCES PROPOSED.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday passed to print three ordinances, the texts of which are as follows:

Requiring Hotel Registers.

Section 1. The owner, manager or person in charge of any furnished hotel or apartment house shall keep a suitable book open to the public, in which all occupants of apartments or rooms for twenty-four hours or more shall sign their names, opposite to which shall be placed the number of the apartment or room.

Private Garages to Report.

Section 1. Every person, firm or corporation having the ownership, charge or custody of any building or premises used for the purpose of a private garage shall, whenever said garage or premises are used or occupied for the storage of any automobile, motor vehicle, motorcycle or automobile accessories of any kind or description, not his own, within twenty-four (24) hours report such fact in writing to the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco, together with the names and addresses of the person, firm or corporations so using the same.

Regulating Advertisement of Defective Goods.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ending October 11, 1919:

Influenza	6	Typhoid fever	3
Smallpox	1	Tuberculosis	36
Diphtheria	5	Pneumonia (lobar)	11
Scarlet fever	5	Scabies	9
Whooping cough	2	Erysipelas	2
Chickenpox	23	Gonococcus infection	20
Mumps	6	Syphilis	39
Measles	65	Leprosy	1
Rubella	2		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ending October 4, 1919.)

Gonococcus infection	5	Chancroid	1
Mumps	3		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ending October 11, 1919 164

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ending October 11, 1919 105

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ending October 4, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Chickenpox	67	41	Paratyphoid	1	0
Diphtheria	63	52	Pneumonia (lobar)	43	27
Dysentery	3	1	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Erysipelas	7	5	Scarlet Fever	41	49
German measles	5	5	Smallpox	36	26
Gonorrhea	76	55	Syphilis	65	44
Influenza	57	42	Trachoma	0	3
Leprosy	1	1	Tuberculosis	156	122
Malaria	53	92	Typhoid fever	31	18
Measles	56	75	Whooping cough	26	20
Mumps	48	46			

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Typhoid.*	
Arcata	2	Banning	2
Eureka	6	Fresno County	3
Fresno County	1	Fresno City	1
Jackson	3	Gilroy	1
Los Angeles City	2	Los Angeles City	2
Manteca	1	Monterey County	1
Sacramento City	1	Oakland	1
San Diego City	1	Sunnyvale	1
San Joaquin County	1	Santa Monica	1
Stockton	2	Sacramento County	2
Shasta County	3	San Francisco	1
Whittier	3	Turlock	1
	—	Whittier	1
	26		—
			18

THE HEALTH CORNER

WILL THE "FLU" RETURN?

Authoritative Statement Issued by the United States Public Health Service.

Probably, but by no means certainly, there will be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this year.

Indications are, that should it occur, it will not be as severe as the pandemic of the previous winter.

City officials, state and city boards of health, should be prepared in the event of a recurrence.

The fact that a previous attack brings immunity in a certain percentage of cases should allay fear on the part of those afflicted in the previous epidemic.

Influenza is spread by direct and indirect contact.

It is not yet certain that the germ has been isolated, or discovered, and as a consequence there is yet no positive preventive, except the enforcement of rigid rules of sanitation and the avoidance of personal contact.

A close relation between the influenza pandemic and the constantly increasing pneumonia mortality rate prior to the fall of 1918 is recognized.

It is now believed that the disease was pretty widely disseminated throughout the country before it was recognized in its epidemic state. This failure to recognize the early cases appears to have largely been due to the fact that every interest was then centered on the war.

Above are the important facts developed by the United States Public Health Service after a careful survey and investigation of the influenza pandemic of 1918-19, carried on in every State and important city, and even in foreign countries.

No one of the many experts of the service would make a more positive foreclast of the all-important question, Will there be a recurrence? All agreed, however, that a recurrence was not unlikely, and in the face of the known facts, that it would be wise to be prepared, more with a view of being on the safe side than actually anticipating danger.

The following excerpts from the Government report are published for the benefit of the public and health officers in the hope that this will serve to set at rest the daily publication in the newspapers of statements which on one hand are calculated to lull the public into a sense of false security and on the other to unduly cause alarm.

Contrary to the opinion expressed frequently during the early weeks of last year's pandemic by a number of observers, the studies of the U. S. Public Health Service indicate that the epidemic was not a fresh importation from abroad. Careful study of the mortality statistics of the United States shows that there were a number of extensive though mild forerunners of the pandemic during the previous three or four years. In Chicago and New York in the winter of 1915-16 for example, these were sufficiently well marked to occasion considerable public comment at the time, leading in the latter city to a well-organized "Don't spit, don't sneeze" campaign on the part of the health authorities. The reports of the U. S. Public Health Service of January, 1916, show influenza was epidemic in 22 States, including practically all sections of the United States. The epidemic was generally of a mild type and has since been almost forgotten. It occasioned, however, a noticeable increase in the recorded death rate from pneumonia.

In the spring of 1918 there was another sharp rise in the mortality rate from pneumonia. In the larger cities of the Atlantic seaboard of the country, especially the central and western states, the increases occurred in April, a month during which pneumonia mortality is generally on the decline. This increase was sufficient to indicate a strong departure from the normal. The increased mortality rate extended into May and in some areas even longer.

This occurrence has, it is believed, a definite significance in relation to the influenza epidemic. In the United States in the spring of 1918, a number of definite local outbreaks of influenza were observed; thus in Fort Oglethorpe, near Chatanooga, Tenn., in March; in Chicago during March; in San Quentin prison, California, in April, October and November. At Camp Funston recurrent outbreaks of pneumonia were observed in March, April and May of 1918 and were definitely associated with coincident epidemics of a mild type of influenza.

The rise in mortality from pneumonia, this very similar type of disease, in the spring of 1918 is so sudden, so marked and so general throughout the United States as to point very clearly to a

definite relation. Everything indicates that the increased mortality from pneumonia in March and April of 1918 was the consequence of a beginning and largely unnoticed epidemic of influenza, the beginning in this country of the pandemic which developed in the autumn of that year.

In the British cities the epidemic mainfested three distinct waves—the first and slightest in point of mortality occurring in June and July, the second and most severe in November, the third in February and March. Data which need not be cited here in detail indicate that the course of the epidemic in Western Europe generally was similar. In cities of India the sequence was similar but the mortality far greater. In the United States the epidemic developed more largely in a single wave during September, October and November. If, however, the epidemic already mentioned as occurring in the spring be considered the first phase, and the explosive outbreak of the autumn the second, a third phase of recrudescence is quite evident in many areas. In general, this winter recrudescence was less marked in those cities which suffered most severely in the autumn epidemic.

The prevalence of a serious epidemic of influenza was first recognized in and around Boston in September of 1918. Within about two weeks it was general on the Atlantic seaboard, developing a little later among cities further west. Rural districts were usually attacked somewhat later than large cities in the same sections.

In the cities east of the line of the Appalachians the excess mortality from pneumonia and influenza during the weeks ended September 14, 1918, to March 1, 1919, was approximately 5.6 per 1,000; in cities between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachians 4.35; and in those of Pacific Coast 5.55 per 1,000.

Notwithstanding this general geographic relation, there are notably wide differences in the mortality rates of individual cities in the same section, even between cities close together, differences which are not as yet explained on the basis of climate, density of population, character of preventive measures exercised, or any other determined environmental factor.

More details can be given only the briefest mention here. In order to secure reliable statistics of morbidity the Public Health Service has made special house-to-house surveys in a number of localities, ascertaining the number of persons affected, the dates of onset, and a few other simple facts in accurately enumerated groups representative of the general population. Partial analysis of the results of these surveys in eight localities, giving an aggregate or 112,958 persons canvassed, shows the following as the chief facts of interest:

The percentage of the population attacked varied from 15 per cent in Louisville to 53.3 per cent in San Antonio, Texas, the aggregate for the whole group being about 28 per cent. This agrees with scattered observations in the first phase of the 1889-90 epidemic, when the attack rate seems to have varied within about these limits.

The case incidence was found to be unformly highest in children from 5 to 14 years old, and progressively lower in each higher age group. It was slightly higher in females than in males of corresponding age; usually higher in the white than the colored population.

The ratio of pneumonia cases to total population varied from 5.3 cases per 1,000 in Spartanburg, S. C., to 24.6 per 1,000 in the smaller towns of Maryland. The pneumonia rates showed little correlation with the influenza attack rate.

The ratio of deaths to population varied from 1.9 per 1,000 in Spartenburg to 6.8 in Maryland towns. The death rate was by no means parallel to the influenza attack rate, but was closely correlated with the pneumonia rate. In other words the case fatality rate of pneumonia tended to be fairly constant, around 30 per cent. The death rate was notably high in children under one year old, in adults from 20 to 40 and in persons over 60; higher in males than in females of comparable ages; higher among the whites than the colored.

Concerning the important question of immunity conferred by an atack of influenza, the evidence is not conclusive, but there is reason to believe that an attack during the earlier stages of the epidemic confers a considerable but not absolute immunity in the later outbreaks.

In general, the pandemic of influenza was largely similar to that of 1889-90 in its development, first a mild form, later in a severe world-wide epidemic, in the rapidity of its spread and its high case incidence. It has, however, been notably different in a much higher mortality, especially among young adults. Such evidence as has been gathered confirms the conclusion previously reached that it is transmitted directly and indirerctly by contact. It appears probable, however, that the infection was already widely disseminated in this country sometime before a serious epidemic was recognized.

Despite the fact that there is still some uncertainty as to the nature of the micro-organism causing pandemic influenza, one thing is certain, that the disease is communicable from person to person. Moreover, judging from experience in other diseases, it is probable that the germ, whatever its nature, is carried about not only by those who are ill with influenza, but by persons who may be entirely well. Everything which increases personal contact, therefore, should be regarded as a factor in spreading influenza.

Much was heard last winter of the use of face masks. Though the use of suitably constructed masks will reduce the interchange of respiratory germs through inhalation, it must be remembered that there are many other paths by which such germs are transmitted from person to person. Soiled hands, common drinking cups, improperly cleaned eating and drinking utensils in restaurants, soda fountains, etc., roller towels, infected food—these are only a few of the common vehicles of germ transmission. The use of face masks appears to make people neglect these other paths of infection, and so the use of face masks has not been attended with the success predicted for them. If we would be more successful in combating influenza greater attention must be paid to the factors just enumerated.

The question of most practical and immediate interest is the probability of recurrence in the near future. Recurrences are characteristic of influenza epidemics; and the history of the last pandemic and previous ones would seem to point to the conclusion that this one has not yet run its full course. On the other hand this epidemic has already shown three more or less distinct phases and has been more severe, at least in mortality, than the three-year epidemic of 1889-92, facts which justify the hope, though not the conclusion, that it has run its course already.

It seems probable, however, that we may expect at least

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local recurrences in the near future, with an increase over the normal mortality from pneumonia for perhaps several years; and certainly we should be, as far as possible, prepared to meet them by previous organization of forces and measures for attempted prevention, treatment, and scientific investigation.

There should be no repetition of the extensive suffering and distress which accompanied last year's pandemic. Communities should make plans now for dealing with any recurrence of the epidemic. The prompt recognition of the early cases and their effective isolation should be aimed at. In this connection, attention is called to the fact that the cases may appear to be just ordinary colds. A recent extensive outbreak of what were regarded as "summer colds" in Peoria, Illinois, proved on investigation to be an epidemic of a mild type of influenza. Experience indicates that these mild epidemics are often the starting points of more severe visitations. Hence every effort should be made to discover as early as possible any unusual prevalence of "colds."

For municipalities operating on a budget basis, it is important that all delay in providing the necessary financial support to the health authorities in dealing with a recurrence of the epidemic be avoided by setting aside an emergency epidemic fund. This may prove of the greatest value in carrying out important preventive measures in the early days of the epidemic, at a time when their beneficial effect is greatest.

The most promising way to deal with a possible recurrence of the influenza epidemic is, to sum it up in a single word, *"Preparedness." And now is the time to prepare.*

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION AT RIVERSIDE NEXT WEEK.

The League of California Municipalities, comprising more than two hundred of the cities and towns of the State, will hold its annual convention at Riverside next week and will continue in session for four days. City officials to the number of five hundred are expected to attend and discuss the various problems affecting municipal administration. Some of the subjects announced are "Finances of Government," "Municipal Revenues," "Public Health Centers," "The Importance of Zoning," "Municipal Camping Grounds for Motorists," "Municipal Ownership of Utilities," "The Hetch Hetchy Water Supply," "Street Improvement Laws," "Assessment of Property," "Practical Lessons in Municipal Sanitation," "City Manager Form of Government," "State or Municipal Accident Insurance," "Granting of Franchises," "Business Licenses," "Garbage Disposal," "Public Comfort Stations," "Effect of War-Time Prohibition Upon Local Ordinances."

The city attorneys and city clerks and auditors have special programs calling for discussion of questions affecting their departments. The association of state, county and city health officers meets at the same time and also the state dairy and milk inspectors, at which meeting health and sanitary matters will be considered.

San Francisco will be represented by A. J. Cleary, assistant city engineer; Dr. W. C. Hassler, health officer, and H. A. Mason of the clerk's office of the Board of Supervisors. The last named is secretary of the league and has been such ever since its organization over twenty years ago.

ANALYSIS OF THE CITY'S EXPENDITURES.

It would be well for everyone interested in local government to study the following analysis of the expenditures of the city for the present year. It presents in a condensed form the amount of cost required to maintain the several departments and the percentages which each departmental cost bears to the total. Thus it will be seen that 58 per cent of the cost of the entire city government is expressed in the first four items—bonds, education, fire and police. The cost of all of the administrative and judicial offices is about the same as the Board of Health. It costs about as much to light the streets as it does to maintain all the parks and playgrounds. The abolition of all the administrative officers, Mayor, Supervisors, Auditor, etc., would reduce the total cost four per cent and the tax rate thirteen cents. The following statement should be preserved for future reference:

1919-1920 BUDGET SEGREGATIONS AND PERCENTAGES.

Department or Group.		Budget Appropriation.	Tax Levy Allotment	Percentage of Budget
Bond Interest and Redemption		$4,359,255	$ .733	22.325
Board of Education		3,114,521	.385	15.951
Fire Department		2,016,449	.355	10.327
Police Department		1,836,238	.324	9.404
Department of Public Works		1,798,647	.318	9.212
Department of Public Health		1,268,083	.222	6.492
Improvements		951,962	.168	4.876
Administration:				
Mayor	$26,600			
Supervisors	119,488			
Auditor	49,540			
Assessor	117,200			
Coroner	30,580			
Recorder	74,340			
Tax Collector	83,480			
Treasurer	30,680			
Sheriff	208,800			
Civil Service Com.	22,840			
Sealer Weights and Measures	18,700	782,248	.138	4.005
Maintenance of Minors and Widows' Pensions		713,870	.126	3.658
Parks and Playgrounds		494,091	.087	2.530
Lighting Streets		490,000	.087	2.509
Legal and Judicial:				
Superior Courts	$119,800			
Justices' Courts	24,500			
Police Courts	24,000			
Juvenile Court	35,410			
Adult Probation Officer	13,320			
County Clerk	130,600			
City Attorney	43,200			
District Attorney	71,200			
Examining Insane	10,000			
Law and Motion Calendar	6,000	487,130	.087	2.495
Department of Elections		354,120	.063	1.814
Fire and Police Pensions		211,000	.037	1.080
Miscellaneous		161,450	.028	.827
Library Fund		152,650	.027	.782
Department of Electricity		126,610	.024	.648
Judgments		107,965	.019	.553
Urgent Necessity		100,000	.019	.512
Total to be expended from receipts from all sources		$19,526,289	$3.247	100.000
Less refunds from State, fees, licenses, fines, rents, etc.		971,900	.167	
Net amount to be collected from taxes		$18,554,389	$3.08	

CITY PROTESTS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES BY SPRING VALLEY.

In proceedings pending before the State Railroad Commission the Spring Valley Water Company seeks permission to expend $12,000,000 for a pipe line from the Calaveras reservoir to the city, upon which it wishes to receive proper return through an increase of rates.

This expenditure the city objects to for the reason that it proposes to construct a similar line from a point just below the Calaveras dam into the proposed reservoir in the southern part of the city. This pipe line will be ample to convey all the water that can be stored in Calaveras and can be used to increase the local supply if deemed necessary.

The city proposes to start work in the construction of the necessary tunnel aqueducts as soon as rights of way can be secured and the Board of Supervisors has been asked to direct that condemnation suits for this purpose be commenced immediately. It is probable that this direction will be given next Monday.

The formal objections made to the Railroad Commission are as follows:

"That it is not necessary for the company to expend, in the near future, the sum of $12,000,000, or any other considerable sum to construct an additional pipe line, or aqueduct, from the Calaveras reservoir to its storage reservoirs on this side of the bay of San Francisco.

"That the City and County of San Francisco is now engaged in the construction of a system of water supply works to bring water into the city from the Sierra Nevada mountains.

"That this project calls for the construction of an aqueduct line from near Hetch Hetchy Valley to San Francisco, which,

in its course, will pass close to the Calaveras reservoir of the Spring Valley Water Company.

"That construction work is rapidly proceeding on the mountain division of the system, and the city intends to proceed immediately with the construction of the western division of the aqueduct line, or that portion from the boundaries of the City and County to Alameda Creek below Calaveras reservoir, and to prosecute such work contemporaneously with the construction of the mountain division of the system.

"That it appears from the said amended and supplemental petition that the present maintainable capacity of the company's system is approximately 42,000,000 gallons per day, with a present average daily consumption of 58,000,000 gallons.

"That before consumption reaches the estimated limit of 42,000,000 gallons daily supply, the city will have completed this end of its aqueduct line to a point at least as far as the vicinity of Calaveras.

"Should it become necessary to bring additional water into the city from the company's Calaveras sources before the completion of the Hetch Hetchy system by the city, such additional water can be transmitted through the city's aqueduct under such reasonable and equitable arrangement as will meet with the approval of this commission.

"The construction of an additional aqueduct line from Calaveras by the company, at an aprpoximate cost of $12,000,000, would be a useless and extravagant duplication of capital.

"The aqueduct line proposed to be built by the company is of smaller capacity than the Hetch Hetchy aqueduct, and is proposed to be built at a higher elevation.

"It would not conform to, or fit in with the water supply system in course of construction by the city.

"The construction of such a line would be the basis for a demand for increased and exorbitant rates."

ALLENTOWN'S CITY FARM AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

(In Municipal Journal.)

In 1916 Allentown, Pa., purchased the Geisinger farm of 480 acres as a site for a sewage treatment plant, with the idea of building a 2½-mile outfall sewer to the farm and constructing there an Imhoff tank plant. Since then the city has changed its plans and arranged to install a "direct oxidation" sewage treatment plant inside the city, making an estimated saving of a million dollars in cost of construction. This left the farm available for other uses.

This "city farm" is now operated by the Department of Parks and Public Property, of which Robert J. Wheeler is superintendent. Of its 480 acres, 200 are wooded and 230 are under cultivation or in grass, 20 being used for sweet corn, 8 for potatoes, 4 for cantaloupes, 8 for cabbages, 2 for Lima beans, 1 for cauliflower, and 6 for beets, carrots, cucumbers, spinach, peas and tomatoes. Also 40 acres are in rye, 20 in wheat, 35 in field corn, 93 in sweet clover and alfalfa and 46 in grass.

The products of the farm are sold in the city markets and on the streets at reasonable prices, the result of which has been to materially reduce the price of vegetables as sold by street hucksters and grocers. Farmers coming into Allentown had been wont to demand grocery store prices, but the Park Department now brings to the markets truckloads of fine vegetables and undersells all profiteers. Last July cabbage sold as high as 16 cents a pound, but after the city farm had sold 20,000 heads at from 4 cents to 2 cents a pound, prices declined and cabbage is now selling for 4 cents.

The city is now considering the creation of a permanent food department which will concern itself with all problems relating to the food supply of the city. The farm could raise enough truck to supply the city for several weeks if all other sources of supply were cut off. The officials believe that the only practical method of dealing with the problem of unfair prices charged by farmers and dealers is to use the production of the farm to defend the citizens against them.

The farm is also utilized for raising pigs on city garbage. Twelve hundred dollars' worth of pigs have been sold this year and there are still 110 in the drove. Seventy young pigs have been raised and are being fattened for the fall market. The Park Department intends to sell its pigs retail in the city market when cold weather arrives. The State Live Stock Sanitary Board supervises the drove and all pigs are double treated to protect against cholera. The section of the farm where the pigs are kept has an abundance of sweet clover, running water and shade in every field. The city produces enough garbage to feed 3,500 pigs. At present this garbage is burned at a cost of $14,000 a year.

The officials believe that in this municipal production of food and use of it to keep down prices, it has developed something that will interest and help the other cities.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of September, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$ 978.76
Fees received for electric sign permits	37.50
Fees received for fire tapper service	2.00
	$1,018.26

Housemover's deposit, $25.00.

In the Inspection Bureau 1,091 applications were received; 2,505 inspections made; $1,069 applications approved; 395 found defective, and 129 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 175; premises disconnected, 10. Total number of reports left on file October 1, 1919, 2,063.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	142
Second alarms of fire	1
Third alarms of fire	1
Fourth alarms of fire	1
Still alarms of fire	177
	322

On outside construction the 848 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop 2 fire alarm boxes and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 12 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 13 pieces of line trouble removed and 126 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 2 outside local bells; transferred, 2; removed, 4.

In the machine shop there were repaired 2 5-inch single-stroke bells, 3 8-inch single-stroke bells, 1 fire alarm box, 5 D. of E. police panels, 1 4-pen Bunnell registers, 8 engine-house registers, 9 pony relays, 1 sounder and 1 telegraph set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

LOS ANGELES OPENS MEN'S CLUB.

On October 1st occurred the opening of the first substitute for the saloon in Los Angeles, under municipal management. The club occupies the entire four floors of what used to be the Turner Hall, on Main street between Third and Fourth.

There will be found here for the use of men, whether in or out of the service, billiard tables, comfort stations with hot and cold shower baths; large, well-lighted gymnasium for class work, and entertainments, lectures, etc., reading rooms with writing tables and a branch library. A canteen, furnishing light lunches and soft drinks, and a shoe shining stand are also expected to be a part of the permanent equipment. Under the Board of Education there will be vocational training.

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Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
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Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon, Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Supervisors at their meeting last Monday afternoon adopted a resolution authorizing Mayor Rolph to appoint a committee to study the milk problem in all its phases, particularly in regard to the city taking over and distributing the milk supply. It is hoped that the study and investigation of the milk situation will result in the adoption of measures that will bring about a reduction in the prices charged consumers.

Supervisor Wolfe gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he would introduce a resolution requesting the Governor to call an extraordinary session of the State Legislature to take up the Federal suffrage amendment, and also to amend the Cartwright law to the end that profiteers in food supplies, etc., may be prosecuted in the criminal courts.

A resolution was passed to print appropriating $31,500 out of the School Construction Fund, bond issue 1918, for the purchase of additional lands required for school purposes, viz:

Matilda A. Filmer, lot of land at intersection of easterly line of Nineteenth avenue with the southerly line of Irving street, $12,500.00.

Laura and Lottie Perine, lot of land on northwest line of Harrison street, northeasterly from northeast line of Eleventh street, $4,000.00.

Blanche Brassy, lot of land on northwest line of Harrison street, 109 feet southwesterly from southwesterly line of Tenth street, $3,000.00.

Adele Keyser, lot of land on southerly line of Turk street, 91 feet 10 inches westerly from the westerly line of Buchanan street, $12,000.00.

The following amounts were appropriated out of Depreciation Fund, Municipal Railways, to the credit of Municipal Railway Fund, to enable the Department of Public Works to make payment of increased wage granted to platform men, track men and car repairers of the Municipal Railways for August and September, to-wit: August, 1919, $10,898.70; September, 1919, $10,746,30.

A resolution granting the following revocable permits was passed to print:

Public Garage—Joseph A. Lane, on the west side of Hoff avenue, 247 feet south of Sixteenth street. No gasoline is to be stored on premises.

Boiler—A. P. Hotaling & Co., at 730 Montgomery street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for manufacturing purposes.

C. H. Messner and D. Cohn, at 3074 Seventeenth street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

Transferring to James E. Fitzgerald permit for garage issued to Lawrence Borg for the premises situate on the west side of Jones street, 87½ feet north of Eddy street.

Stable—Mrs. C. H. Sooy for one horse at 190 Edgewood avenue.

Albert Rafonelli was denied permission to maintain a stable at 133 Montana street, the Board of Health having reported adversely on the petition.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the positions of instructor and assistant instructor of the Training School, San Francisco Hospital, be exempted from the requirements of Section 2 of Article XVI of the Charter, and the Board of Health permitted to fill such positions by the appointment of persons qualified therefor and possessing certificates of training and experience, as persons possessing such expert and technical training, who have resided in the City and County for more than one year, cannot be found therefor.

A resolution was adopted authorizing and directing James Rolph, Jr., as Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, and Caspar J. Gardner, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin, State of California, to apply to the Secretary of War of the United States for a license, with the right to transfer or assign the same, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, to erect and use one and not to exceed three ferry slips, with ticket offices and waiting-room accommodations, at a suitable point east of Fort Point, on the north side of Fort Winfield Scott, said location to be designated and particularly determined by the engineer in charge of shores and navigation at San Francisco, and a license, with the right to transfer or assign the same, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, to erect and use one, or not to exceed three, ferry slips, with similar structures and necessary approaches thereto, on the easterly part of the beach in front of Fort Baker, east of Lime Rock, in Marin County, said latter point also to be designated by said engineer.

A resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that public interest and necessity require the acquisition by the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, of an easement for the construction, maintenance and operation of a tunnel aqueduct or aqueducts through and underneath the following described property situated in the counties of Alameda, San Mateo and San Francisco, State of California, viz.:

1. A strip of land 100 feet in width, 50 feet on each side of a center line described as follows:

To obtain the point of commencement: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of plot "G" of the Sunol portion of the Rancho el Valle de Jose, Alameda County, California, as said plot "G" is delineated on a map attached to the Commissioner's report of partition of the Sunol portion of the Rancho el Valle de San Jose, and filed October 6, 1871, in the office of the County Clerk in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, and running thence north 35 deg. 03 min. west 151.8 feet; thence north 28 deg. 03 min. west 716.76 feet; thence north 8 deg. 48 min. west 636.02 feet; thence south 63 deg. 01¾ min. west 797.17 feet to a concrete monument which is the point of beginning for the center line of the required right of way.

Running from this monument and point of commencement south 78 deg. 41¾ min. west 18,309.51 feet to a concrete monument situated about 1½ miles northeasterly from the town of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly located as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the fence at the southeasterly side of County Road No. 1008 and the fence at the southwesterly side of County Road No. 397, and running thence south 53 deg. 55 min. east along the line of the said last mentioned fence 1,591.5 feet; thence north 72 deg. 30 min. east 1128.56 feet to the aforesaid concrete monument and terminal point.

2. A strip of land 100 feet in width, 50 feet on each side of a center line described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete monument set in the ground in Lot 3 of Block 29 of Oak Knoll Manor Subdivision, in San Mateo County, California, said monument being located south 89 deg. 18 min. 30 sec. east 14.67 feet from a point on the westerly line of said Block 29, which point is distant southerly along said westerly line of Block 29, 35.78 feet from the northwesterly corner of said Block 29; said Lot 3 and Block 29 being as shown on the map of Oak Knoll Manor, recorded May 10th, 1916, in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, California, in Book 10 of Maps, pages 4 to 11.

Running from said monument by the following courses and distances North 89 deg. 18½ min west 9521.81 feet; thence north 40 deg 37½ min west 29,311.27 feet; thence north 35 deg 50¾ min. west 41,026.41 feet, thence north 23 deg 43¼ min. west 4324.57 feet; thence north 7 deg. 41¾ min east 3956.62 feet to a galvanized iron pipe set in the line of a fence and marking the terminal point of the center line of the required right of way, all in San Mateo County, California

3. A strip of land 100 feet wide, 50 feet on each side of a center line described as follows:

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

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Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

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Beginning at a point which is located north 7 deg. 41¾ min. east 10,829.66 feet from the terminal point of the center line described in Section 2 above, and running thence north 7 deg. 41¾ min. east 12,578.88 feet; thence north 43 deg. 47¾ min. east 2234 feet to a point on the easterly boundary line of the Crocker-Amazon Tract in the City and County of San Francisco, California, which point is distant along said easterly boundary line north 20 deg. 38 min. 34 sec. east 189.32 feet from the intersection of said easterly boundary line with the northerly line of Rolph street; said strip of land being partly in San Mateo County and partly in the City and County of San Francisco.

It is further resolved, that said easement is suitable, adaptable, necessary and required for the public use of the City and County of San Francisco, to-wit, as a part of the right of way for the aqueduct known as the Hetch Hetchy aqueduct, designed and to be constructed for the supplying of water to the City and County of San Francisco for domestic and municipal purposes.

The City Attorney and Special Counsel for the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply are hereby authorized and directed to commence proceedings in eminent domain against owners of the several tracts of land through which said aqueduct line runs, and against the owners of any and all interests therein or claims thereto, for the condemnation of said easement for the use of said City and County, as aforesaid.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At a meeting of the Board of Education held last Tuesday Miss Maren Teilman was appointed to teach home economics in the elementary schools, effective October 1, 1919, and assigned to the Horace Mann School: Joseph P. Nourse, to teach Humboldt Evening High, effective September 3, 1919; Miss Edith E. Becket, to teach home economics in the elementary schools, effective October 8, 1919.

Mrs. Anita M. Thomas, Sutro School, was granted an extension of leave of abesnce to the beginning of the fall term, 1920; Miss May A. O'Brien, Mission Grammar School, from October 20th to December 1st; Miss Annie N. Unger, extension to beginning of spring term, 1920 (Bryant School); Mrs. Mildred A. Burke, Sutro School, from October 30th, 1919.

A course in salesmanship was ordered established in the Mission High School during the present term.

In accordance with a plan in relation to salesmanship employment of high school pupils, the schools committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"That Saturday employment of salesmen be encouraged in the high schools, a record being kept in school of the place of employment and means provided for ascertaining report from the employer from time to time on punctuality and efficiency.

"That principals of the high schools be authorized to make arrangements for the regular employment at end-of-the-month sales of pupils of the third and fourth years having excellent scholarship records; when such a sale falls on a school day, employment to be counted as school attendance, provided regular reports on punctuality and efficiency are made by the employer and kept as a part of the school records.

"That in the day high schools maintaining commercial courses and provided with teachers for instruction in salesmanship, the principal be authorized to schedule the school program for pupils of the third and fourth years who have elected courses in salesmanship, with a view towards future vocations, so that one day a week may be allowed for actual employment under approved conditions. This time will be counted as regular school attendance. If the number of such pupils in a school permits, and their courses are suitable, they shall be classified together and their programs arranced to place all their other assignments on the remaining days of the week.

"That the Board accepts the offer of the Retail Dealers' Association to provide qualified instructors in salesmanship, without expense to the Board, and that during the present term the principal of the Mission High School be authorized to schedule a course in salesmanship to be given by said teacher provided by the Retail Dealers' Association and other organizations approved by the Board, provided such persons have complied with the law regarding teacher's certificates."

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band concert will be given at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets, next Sunday, October 26. Ernest G. Williams, director, announces the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March—"Electric" ..... Roberts
2. Waltz—"Adele" ..... Jean Briquet
3. Overture—"Robespierre" ..... Litolff
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal" ..... M. Pinkard
5. Selection—"Maritana" ..... Wallace
6. Porto Rican Dance—"Rosita" ..... Missud
7. Vocal Selections by Jimmie Kessell—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
8. Selection—"Huguenots" ..... Meyerbeer
9. Selection—"Sari" ..... Kalman
10. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
    (a) "Little by Little You're Breaking My Heart" ..... Clay
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine" ..... Ball
11. Grand "National Medley" ..... Losey
12. March—"Bay State" ..... Burrell

A Community Sing, conducted by Florence Drake Le Roy, under auspices of War Camp Community Service.
Finale—"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

MUNICIPAL RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The Municipal Railroad receipts for the week ended Saturday, October 18, were $53,337.30, as compared with $41,356.35 for the corrpesponding week of 1918. Last week's receipts showed a decrease of $383.36 as compared with those of the previous week. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday, $7,207.50; Monday, $6,980.35; Tuesday, $7,689.50; Wednesday, $7,720.30; Thursday, $7,622.30; Friday, $7,519.50; Saturday, $8,517.85.

Liverpool has adopted the two-platoon system in the fire department.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 18, 1919:

Influenza	3	Tuberculosis	41
Diphtheria	8	Pneumonia (lobar)	5
Scarlet fever	7	Scabies	1
Whooping cough	2	Erysipelas	3
Chickenpox	22	Gonococcus infection	19
Mumps	9	Syphilis	20
Measles	64		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended October 11, 1919.)

Measles 3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended October 18, 1919 146

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended October 18, 1919 123

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended October 11, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	6	Paratyphoid	0	1
Chickenpox	41	39	Pneumonia, Lobar	27	26
Diphtheria	52	72	Poliomyelitis	0	2
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet Fever	49	48
Erysipelas	5	7	Smallpox	26	42
German Measles	5	3	Syphilis	44	44
Gonorrhea	55	55	Tetanus	0	2
Influenza	42	44	Trachoma	3	4
Leprosy	1	2	Tuberculosis	122	99
Malaria	92	57	Typhoid Fever	18	32
Measles	75	83	Typhus Fever	0	1
Mumps	46	55	Whooping Cough	20	23

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		Smallpox.		Whittier	1
Anaheim	1	Blue Lake	1		
El Dorado Co.	3	Blythe	1		42
Fresno County	6	Chico	1	Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	
Fresno City	2	Eureka	8	Mountain View	1
Lodi	2	Humboldt Co.	9	Modesto	1
Los Angeles City	5	Jackson	3	San Diego	1
Monterey Co.	1	Long Beach	1	San Francisco	2
Oakland	5	Los Angeles City	5	Stockton	1
Orange Co.	1	Oakland	1		6
Sacramento City	1	Riverside Co.	3		
Sacramento Co.	1	Salinas	1		
Sanger	1	San Diego	1	Poliomyelitis.	
San Francisco	3	San Francisco	1	Los Angeles Co.	1
	—	Shasta Co.	5	Los Angeles City	1
	32				

Condemnation Proceedings.
SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

567 36th Avenue (rear), condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

New Cases to Be Heard.

The following cases were set for hearing on Thursday, October 23, 1919:

927 (old number 1077) Ocean Avenue (shack).
927 (old number 1073) Ocean Avenue (shack).
951 (old number 1083) Ocean Avenue (dwelling).
4315 Judah Street (dwelling).
1322 48th Avenue (dwelling).

For Hearing on Thursday, October 30, 1919.

3455 26th Street (vacant dwelling).
1048 Union Street (vacant refugee shack).
119 London Street (vacant dwelling).
S. W. corner of Fountain and 24th Streets.
2961 23rd Street (vacant dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

"Carriers."

A "carrier" is a person who, although apparently healthy, harbors the germs of a certain disease in his body and is constantly throwing off these disease germs in the discharges from the body. A typhoid "carrier" is constantly throwing off typhoid germs in the bowel and urinary discharges from his body. A "carrier" of diphtheria, meningitis, or infantile paralysis throws off germs of these diseases in the discharges from the nose and throat. A malaria "carrier" has the malarial organism in his blood. When bitten by the anopheline mosquito some of his blood enters the stomach of the mosquito; later when the mosquito bites someone else the malarial parasite is transferred from the mosquito to the well person.

Chronic "carriers" of venereal diseases are also an important public-health problem.

"Carriers" are very important factors in the spread of communicable diseases.

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A WORD OR TWO ON RABIES.

Rabies.

Rabies is a true infective disease and is transmitted solely by inoculation, generally by the bite of an affected animal. The virus is fixed and endogenous, that is to say, the animal body is absolutely necessary for its natural development. The period of incubation varies from 18 days to six weeks or longer, with an average of about 25 days.

Symptoms—The clinical appearance of rabies occurs in two forms, namely: furious rabies and dumb rabies. The two are only different forms of the same disease and not two different diseases. Rabies run an acute and invariably fatal course in from two to ten days.

Furious Rabies.

There are three stages recognized in furious rabies, the premonitory stage, the maniacal stage and the paralytic stage.

The premonitory stage lasts from 12 to 48 hours, and is characterized by an alteration in the behavior and disposition of the animal. The animal becomes either morose and sullen, furtive and irritable, or shows just the opposite characteristics. Restlessness and nervousness and a capricious and perverted appetite, are well marked symptoms of the disease. In some cases hyperesthesia (sensibility of the skin) in the region of the site of the inoculation causes the animal to bite at the seat of injury. There is a tendency to gnaw and tear up whatever comes across their way, and they sometimes swallow foreign objects, such as stones, rags or pieces of wood. In this state is noticed slight difficulty in swallowing and an inclination to vomit. Constipation is usually present.

The maniacal stage lasts three or four days and is characterized by attacks of mania. The animal evinces a desire to run away from home. At first the animal shows only a slight tendency to bite, running along aimlessly, sometimes for long distances, but later on it begins snapping at imaginary objects, or at people or animals that come directly in its way, until finally, losing all control and impelled by some uncontrollable impulse, it savagely attacks everything in sight. In some cases the animal may bite and tear its own body, being apparently insensible to pain. A prominent symptom in this

stage is the alteration in the voice, which manifests itself as a peculiar howling bark, prolonged and high pitched.

In the paralytic stage the animal is much emaciated. The eyes are deeply sunken, staring and glassy. The animal now becomes gradually paralyzed, swallowing becomes impossible, and the saliva runs from the mouth in ropy masses. The lower jaw becomes paralyzed and hangs down, allowing the tongue to protrude. This condition is followed by paralysis of the hind quarters, which manifests itself in staggering and by increased weakness. Finally the paralytic condition becomes complete and the animal's sufferings are ended by death.

Dumb Rabies.

Dumb rabies is distinguished from the furious type of rabies by the early onset of the paralytic symptoms and the absence of the desire to bite unless greatly aggravated. The animal early becomes dull and listless and often appears to have some slight difficulty in swallowing, anorexia is present always. The paralysis of the lower jaw takes place quite early in the course of the disease and is rapidly followed by the general paralytic condition as described in furious rabies, death usually taking place about the third day.

What to Do.

What should be done when a person has been bitten by a supposedly rabid dog? Notify the constituted authority, which is the Health Department or Police Department. **Do not have the animal destroyed** until it has been examined by a qualified diagnostican. Have the wound dressed by a physician.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Assistant supervisor of physicial education (men and women), $2,000-$3,000 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 and above.

Junior clerk (men), $600-$1,500 a year.

Messenger (boys and girls), $300-$900 a year.

Motor Vehicle Department positions ($720-$900 a year): Temporary clerk; temporary typist; temporary adding machine operator; temporary calculating machine operator.

Industrial Accident positions: Caretaker of museum, $160 a month; dictaphone operator, grades I and II, $50-$100 a month; compensation insurance clerk, $50-$100 a month; compensation insurance stenographer, $70-$100 a month; compensation insurance typist, $60-$85 a month; messenger, $50-$60 a month; special investigator, rehabilitation work, $175 a month; referee, $200 a month; statistician, $225 a month; assistant statistician, $100-$150 a month; comptometer operator, $70-$100 a month; Wabl adding machine operator, $70-$100 a month; special agent, $100-$200 a month; chief insurance inspector, $225 a month; insurance inspector, $140-$200 a month; claim examiner, $150 a month; multicolor press operator, $100-$125 a month; coverage clerk, $100 a month; superintendent of underwriter department, $200 a month; secretary, compensation insurance fund, $250 a month; assistant secretary, Industrial Accident Commission, $200 a month; branch office manager, compensation insurance fund, $250 a month.

Garden laborer (Sacramento only), $4 a day.

Carpenter, prevailing wage.

Institutional positions: Cook, $55-$100 a month and maintenance; farm hand, $55 a month and maintenance; vegetable gardener, $60-$75 a month and maintenance; laundress, $45-$55 a month and maintenance; laundryman, $55-$90 a month and maintenance; milker, $55-$60 a month and maintenance; waiter, $30-$45 a month and maintenance; waitress, $25-$45 a month and maintenance; farm tractor operator, $50-$90 a month and maintenance.

Application blanks and further information regarding the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS.

Registrar Zemansky has issued the following instructions for the guidance of voters at the municipal election to be held Tuesday, November 4:

All citizens who have received a sample ballot and card giving the location of polling places, through the U. S. mail, are entitled to vote at the municipal election, Tuesday, November 4, 1919.

If you have moved since registering (that is since January, 1918) and still reside within the boundaries of the same precinct, you are entitled to vote.

If you are in doubt as to your right to vote, go to the polling place of your precinct on election day and inquire of the election officers there and you will receive proper information as to your rights.

All citizens who voted for Governor last year and still reside at the same place, or within the boundaries of the same precinct, are entitled to vote.

If you fail to receive a sample ballot and are entitled to the same, call up **Market 106** or **Market 107** (Registration Office) and we will investigate the matter for you.

The location of polling place found with the sample ballot should be preserved until election day to avoid going to the wrong polling place to vote.

Mark your sample ballot at home. Take it with you when you go to the polls. You will find it of great assistance in marking the official ballot.

When marking your official ballot at the polling place on election day use the rubber cross found in the compartment, **do not** mark your ballot with pen or pencil. Ballots marked with pen or pencil will not be counted, as it is a violation of the law.

Rules for Stamping Cross on Ballot.

Stamp a cross for your first choice candidates throughout the ballot before beginning the second choice. And the second choice before marking the third, if any. (The first choice is the column to the right of the name.)

Fold your ticket in accordance with instructions printed at the top of the ballot. You are urgently requested to follow these instructions in order to avoid opening your ballot and to comply with the law so that the inspector may be able to tear off the number so that the ballot cannot be identified.

See that the inspector tears the number off your ballot and deposits the ballot in the ballot box before you leave the election booth.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

4½% $1,000 WATER BONDS

Maturity, 1951 to 1963, inclusive. Interest dates, Jan. 1 and July 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

4½% $1,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Maturities, 1924 to 1942, inclusive. Interest dates, Mar. 1 and Sept. 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

Exempt from Income Taxes.

Free from Personal Property Taxes.

Legality passed upon by J. S. Thomson, Attorney, New York City.

BONDS FOR SALE OVER THE COUNTER

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

CITY EMPLOYES MUST NOT CONTRIBUTE.

The following self-explanatory communication has been addressed by Mayor Rolph to all municipal offices and departments:

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16, 1919.

To All Department Heads:

In order to prevent any possibility that some one animated by friendly motives might endeavor to raise subscriptions among city employes to further my re-election as Mayor, I am sending you this letter.

That there shall be no doubt about my wishes, I want to ask that you make known to every person in your department that not a single employee of the City and County of San Francisco is to contribute one cent in any way toward the success of my candidacy.

My wishes in this matter must be respected, and I am leaving to the department heads the responsibility of seeing that they are.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JAMES ROLPH, Jr., Mayor.

CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM.

For his Sunday evening organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium an Italian program is offered by Edwin H. Lemare, as follows:

Tocata in E-flat.....Capocci
Musette.....Bossi
Minuet in A.....Boccherini
"Quis est Homo," from "Stabat Mater"....Rossini
"William Tell" overture.....Rossini

The vocal soloist, Mme. Sylvia P. Maracci, dramatic soprano, will sing "Vissi d'Arte," from Puccini's "La Tosca." Amy Woodforde's "Till I Wake," and "A Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakoff. She will be accompanied on the piano by Mme. Natalie Serantoni.

ENTHUSIASTIC OVER HETCH HETCHY.

The party of business men that left here last Friday for Hetch Hetchy, under the auspices of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Commonwealth Club, San Francisco Ad Club and Downtown Association, returned last Monday morning, after a three days' trip over the city's mountain sources of water supply in the high Sierras.

The members of the party were greatly surprised at the extent of the activities of San Francisco construction efforts on the Hetch Hetchy project.

They went over railways, down shafts 640 feet in the ground, and incline railways, through the sawmills, down the gorge of the Hetch Hetchy Valley, and went by auto busses in one hour and 15 minutes from Hetch Hetchy Valley to Lake Eleanor. At that point they received the greatest surprise of all—a beautiful arched concrete dam, 72 feet high by 1200 feet long, making a lake three miles long behind it, 4600 feet above the sea.

The City Engineer and assistants were kept busy answering questions on all phases of the city's activities, the reasons for engineering designs and the method and order of pushing the 18 miles of aqueduct, of which 1½ miles are done, and the power-house No. 2 to an early completion within three years. One member of the party, who heretofore showed no interest in Hetch Hetchy, advised the City Engineer that he proposed to sell $10,000 worth of Liberty bonds he has and buy $10,000 worth of Hetch Hetchy bonds.

The joint associations are going to have a meeting at an early date and devise ways and means for an active campaign to underwrite and sell the nine or ten million dollars necessary to complete the first unit of the project.

ONE HOUSE COUNCIL FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Under the new charter for Philadelphia passed by the legislature of 1919, the city will hereafter be governed by a council of twenty one members, in place of its old two-house legislative body of 145 members.

TO TRAIN LIBRARIANS FOR GREATER SERVICE.

One of the notable features of the Ashbury Park Conference of the American Library Association a few months ago was the forceful paper on "Some Present-Day Aspects of Library Training," by Dr. Charles C. Williamson, former municipal reference librarian and now chief of the economics division of the New York Public Library. In this paper Dr. Williamson advocates that the American Library Association establish an American Library Association training board, analogous to the American Library Association publishing board, to be made up of representatives of library schools, training class interests, State commissions and the like, and that this board be authorized to employ a competent executive to give all of his time to the work. The three major functions which would devolve upon the proposed board, according to Dr. Williamson, are as follows: (1) The formulation of a standard scheme of grading library positions; (2) to decide upon the minimum standard of qualification in the way of training and experience for each grade and to issue appropriate certificates therefor, and (3) to examine all library training schools and approve such schools as meet a reasonable standard. Stress is laid further upon the need for short summer training sessions and correspondence courses for librarians who cannot afford to give the time required by the regular training schools.

ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND.

Every soldier coming under the command of a certain British Lieutenant-Colonel was given a copy of the following verses, which were later published in "Trench and Camp." Assuredly, the power of the will is the measure of achievement:

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think that you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't,
It's almost a "cinch" you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,
For out in the world you find
Success begins with a fellow's will:
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow.
Think small and you'll fall behind.
Think that you can, and you will;
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;
You've got to think high to rise;
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can ever win a prize.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man;
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Milwaukee has the largest percentage of persons unable to speak English of total foreign-born population ten years and over, according to the estimate of the Federal census bureau. The Wisconsin metropolis is listed as having 35.4 per cent of such persons; Cleveland is second, Pittsburg third, and Buffalo fourth. Newark comes seventh on the list with 25,285 foreign born persons ten years and over unable to speak English, according to the last Federal census.

The common council of Niagara Falls, Ont., has notified the Niagara, St. Catherines & Toronto Railway that on expiration of the latter's franchise next year the city will take over the railway and operate it.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The city of San Antonio, Texas, is planning to spend $150,000 for the installation of a complete new electric police and fire-alarm system.

According to The Playground, Portland, Ore., has voted a $500,000 bond issue for the purchase of sites for playgrounds. These playgrounds will be maintained from the city's regular taxes.

A party of engineers under William E. Swift, formerly of the Catskill aqueduct engineering staff, have been called to the city of Athens, Greece, to establish a water-works system.

Plans for a new police monument for the Kansas City policemen who lost their lives in the performance of their duty are being started in that city, according to The Policeman's News.

The Detroit Recreation Commission maintains a summer camp at Elizabeth Lake, the season being divided into five weeks for boys, five for girls, two for young men, two for young women, and one for married couples.

More than 1,400 voters of Somerville, Mass., have signed a petition asking that the question of adopting the two-platoon system in the Somerville Five Department be placed on the State election ballot, according to The Fireman's Herald.

The County Council of London, England, is offering a free course of instruction, under an experienced chef, to assist domestic servants to become qualified cooks. One meal a day and a maintenance grant of $25 go with the course.

The Wisconsin Legislature has enacted a law requiring all municipalities to maintain public-comfort stations.

MUCH MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS.

In the course of an interesting article on county road administration, the Taxpayers' Journal gives figures showing that in the six fiscal years ending respectively June 30, 1913, and June 30, 1918, the counties of California, excluding San Francisco, expended $84,100,815.95 on county roads and bridges.

An analysis shows that out of the total amount above stated, $44,224,717.64, or 52.59 per cent, was disbursed for road expenses, which includes general overhead, administrative and maintenance costs. The sum of $24,496,973.51, or 29.13 per cent of the total, went into outlays for roads, which includes new construction and the reconstruction and modernizing of existing roads.

Bridge expense amounted to $5,157,667.13, or 6.13 per cent of the total, and bridge outlays accounted for $8,078,769.84, or 9.61 per cent of the total expenditure.

For other road structures, $1,638,665.71, or 1.94 per cent of the total, went for expenses, and $504,062.12, or 0.60 per cent, for outlays.

In response to questionnaires sent out, 21 counties reported 2,624.04 miles of paved roads of various classes, largely oiled macadam. Four reported that their roads were "paved with gravel" and 16 reported that they had no paved roads. Thirty-eight counties reported 46,637 miles of dirt roads, and 3 counties reported that they had no record of the number of miles of dirt roads. Sixteen counties failed to respond to the questionnaire.

The Taxpayers' Journal thinks it is interesting and significant to compare the results of six years of county road administration with what is promised by the State in return for the $73,000,000 in highway bonds which have been authorized by the people.

The State had undertaken to build good, modern highways, the main routes to be paved with concrete. The program covers two highways running from the Oregon to the Southern borders, connecting county seats en route, in addition to 39 laterals covering approximately 2,600 miles. It will be interesting to observe how far the State gets with its program on the money at its command.

GOVERNMENT IS PAYING WAR RISKS.

California families are being paid $24,419,560 in war risk insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making restitution to those whose sons and husbands died in the service of their country during the greatest war of all times.

There are 2,794 insurance claims being paid in California through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to beneficiaries named at the time application for insurance was made by soldiers, sailors and marines, now dead. The average policy carried by these 2,794 men was $8,740.

Disabled soldiers, as well as widows and children and dependent parents of those who have died, are being made comfortable by the government, which is paying 2,219 compensation claims to residents of California.

In addition to the insurance and compensation claims now being paid in California, there are 1,623 of both these classes of claims under investigation. These cases, however, are rapidly being adjusted following an investigation by bureau representatives.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance, which administers these affairs, has been established by the government as a permanent institution in recognition of the services veterans of the world war rendered their country.

Records of the bureau show that this has been a young man's war and a mother's war. More than 47 per cent of the men who carried government insurance made mothers their beneficiaries. Fathers were named by approximately 16 per cent of the men.

The average age of the men killed in France was 23 years.

An examination of the records in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance shows that a large percentage of married men in arranging for the future protection of their families planned for insurance to be paid to their mothers, while their thought, in arranging their compensation benefits, was for their wives.

About 32 per cent of the men who carried war risk insurance named their wives in making arrangements for compensation. Mothers were named by 22 per cent, while the "wife and child" were named by 14 per cent.

This is the natural consequence of privileges granted by the War Risk Insurance Act. They felt it their first duty to provide for the immediate needs of their family, making, at the same time, through application for insurance, provision for their parents in their advancing years.

Insurance claims which the bureau will be called upon to pay amount to more than $1,012,000,000. The amount of premiums received from all service men and which was deducted from their pay during the active period of the war approximates only $200,000,000, or less than one-fifth of the amount of insurance claims. The excess above premiums will be paid by the government.

MUNICIPAL BANK SAVES MONEY FOR CITY.

St. Paul, Minn.—The "municipal savings bank" of this city had deposits totaling $3,635,000 on July 1, 1919, after six years of operation. The "bank" is operated by one clerk. It accepts deposits and issues 4 per cent certificates redeemable on demand and with interest, whether the money has been on deposit a day or a year. For the investment of its deposits the "bank" buys tax certificates and bonds of the city, particularly at times when the city would have to pay high rates for loans through commercial channels. Within the past 12 months the "city bank" has taken $100,000 of 4½ per cent 30-year water bonds, $600,000 of 4½ per cent school bonds and $750,000 of 5 per cent tax levy certificates, which, it is stated, were not commercially marketable at those rates. It is reported that the water-bond transaction alone will save the city $105,000 of interest charges.

Ottawa, Kas., has authorized a $75,000 bond issue, the money of which will be used to construct a soldiers' and sailors' memorial auditorium.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building.
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Pubic Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Murvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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Room 265, City Hall.

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EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist, Hotel Whitcomb.

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MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall.

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WM. C. MIKULICH, Mills Bldg.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall, office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JAMES F. LAYDEN, Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 9 to 10 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon was attended by a class of students from the Polytechnic High School who are intent on gaining a first-hand knowledge of municipal government. The Supervisors, clerks and reporters present were presented to the visitors by the Mayor and thereafter the business of legislating for the city commenced.

A considerable time was consumed in debating the proposition of placing in the park a statue of Father McKinnon, the chaplain of the First California Regiment in the Philippine campaign. As the result of the discussion a resolution was adopted requesting the Park Commission to find a suitable place for the statue.

Several citizens were present to urge the management and improvement of the golf links at Lincoln Park, and after discussion an appropriation was made of $7,500 for this purpose, with a proviso that if it was found necessary to disturb the burial places in the old cemetery that the removal of remains be done under the supervision of the Board of Health. The improvement is to be made by the Park Commission.

The following appropriations were made:

For purchase of lots for school buildings	$31,500.00
For placing gravel ballast on the Hetch Hetchy Railroad	6,000.00
For repairs to Police Stations, including Southern, Mission and Ingleside Stations, now under repair	1,600.00
For expense of improving St. Francis Circle and a portion of Sloat Boulevard	1,242.56
For general repairs to buildings during October, 1919	1,373.75
For cost of painting fence and metal work around exterior openings at San Francisco Hospital	4,250.00
For payment of five additional copyists, Recorder's office, three months, at $140 per month each, commencing October 15, 1919	2,100.00
For repairs to Fire Department buildings during October, 1919	2,500.00
For repairs to Police Department buildings during October, 1919	900.00
For improvement of Holly Park Circle and intersections, additional to complete payment	805.81
For furnishing and delivering tie plates for Hetch Hetchy Railroad	4,625.50
For repairs to Relief Home buildings, including roofs, gutters, tinting, papering and painting	4,000.00
For payment of portion of the assessment for the improvement of Ocean avenue between Mission street and Onondaga avenue	1,200.00

Ordinances were finally passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans for the construction of another section of the beach esplanade and to prepare specifications for painting bridges belonging to the city and for a rock fill at the approach of the Islais Creek bridge.

An ordinance adopted authorized the repair and reconstruction of the following streets:

Bay street, from Columbus avenue to The Embarcadero.
Mason street, from Columbus avenue to North Point street.
Eddy street, from Leavenworth street to Van Ness avenue.
Sixteenth street, from Folsom to Harrison streets.
Jackson street, from Sansome to Battery streets.
Larkin street, from Bush to Pine streets.
Fremont street, from Market to Mission streets.
Clay street, from Drumm street to The Embarcadero.
Clara street, from Fourth to Fifth streets.
Clara street, frfom Fifth to Sixth streets.
Ringgold street, from Eighth to Ninth streets.
Broadway, from Montgomery to Sansome streets.
Leavenworth street, from McAllister to Post streets.
Pine street, from Larkin to Polk streets.
Octavia street, from California to Pine streets.
Powell street, from Union to Vallejo streets, and from Jackson to Pacific streets.
Stevenson street, from Third to Fourth streets.
Stevenson street, from Fifth to Sixth streets.
Sheridan street, from Eighth to Tenth streets.
Tehama street, from Third to Fourth streets.
Stevenson street, from Ninth street northerly.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A-1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

Sutter street, from Steiner to Pierce streets.

The ordinance making a slight increase in the rates for taxicabs was finally passed.

Ordinances were finally passed regulating the advertisement of the sale of second-hand or defective merchandise; requiring private garage owners to report to the Chief of Police in writing the occupancy of their garages for automobiles, motor vehicles, motorcycles and automobile accessories; and requiring owners or managers of hotels and apartment houses to keep a register of guests.

The following street work was ordered:

Grading and construction of sidewalks for a distance of fifty feet on Nineteenth avenue south of Rivera street, and also on the same avenue between Noriega and Ortega streets.

Wolfe street, between Francoina and Isabel streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and asphalt pavement.

London street, between France and Amazon aveuues, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and a combination brick and asphaltic concrete pavement.

A resolution was adopted reciting that there is at present no highway crossing the Golden Gate Panhandle for vehicular travel for the total length of the Panhandle from Stanyan street to Baker street, a distance of eight blocks, which condition results in great inconvenience to the owners and drivers of vehicles desiring to cross from either side of the Panhandle; and that Masonic avenue, being nearly in the center of the Panhandle, and the widest and most desirable thoroughfare, be used for this purpose, and requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to open up Masonic avenue across the Golden Gate Panhandle, from Oak street to Fell street, to accommodate vehicular travel.

A spur track privilege was granted to John A. Sears at Twelfth street north of Mission street, subject to a notice of recommendation.

A resolution was adopted requesting the City Engineer to report upon the project of extending the Municipal Railway from the terminal in the Persidio to Fort Scott, and furnish an estimate of the cost. This project is a part of the scheme providing ferry accommodations across the Golden Gate.

Fire Commissioner John F. Davis was given a leave of absence.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Leebold Candy Company, for engine and boiler permit, 8 horsepower, at 1070 Mission street.

Union Oil Company of California, for permit to erect and maintain an automobile-supply station at the northwest corner of Post and Steiner streets.

Magnis Fruit Products Company, for boiler permit, 25 horsepower, at 301 Howard street.

Frank Isl, for stable permit for 36 horses at 1446-1456 Alabama street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Zellerbach-Levison Co., on north side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Arguello boulevard; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—Myron W. Benzion, at 704 Sansome street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

Oil Storage Tank—G. H Umbsen, at 2055 Sutter street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Rudolph Spreckels, at 1900 Pacific avenue, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Laundry—Myron W. Benzion, at 704 Sansome street.

Public Garage—Joseph A. Lane, on the west side of Hoff avenue, 247 feet south of Sixteenth street. No gasoline is to be stored on premises.

Boiler—A. P. Hotaling & Co., at 730 Montgomery street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for manufacturing purposes.

C. H. Messner and D. Cohn, at 3074 Seventeenth street, 30

horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

Owl Drug Co., at 657 Mission street, 40 horsepower.

Oil Storage Tank—Mollenhauer & Hoyle, at 60 Market street, 500 gallons capacity.

A. P. Hotaling & Co., at 433 Jackson street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

W. H. and E. M. Borgfeldt, at southeast corner of Fillmore street and Broadway, 1,500 gallons capacity.

O. E. Anderson, on west side of Commonwealth avenue, 100 feet north of Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

W. M. Hemminga, at northwest corner of Ashbury and Grove streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Stable—Mrs. C. H. Sooy, for one horse at 190 Edgewood avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following appointments were made:

Miss Frances F. Bliven, Pacific Heights, was appointed a special teacher of music in said school.

Mrs. Laura Piersen, Jean Parker School, was appointed a special teacher of music in said school.

Miss Jasmine Sidlow, probationary teacher, was assigned to the Sarah B. Cooper School.

Mr. Ray Daugherty was transferred from athletic department, Mission High School, to athletic department, Elementary School, vice Mr. Eustace Peixotto, resigned.

The following were granted leaves of absence:

Mrs. Kathryne Smith, Buena Vista School; Miss Anne B. Franks, Sarah B. Cooper School; Miss Elizabeth B. Moore, Michelangelo School; Mrs. Maude I. Ehat, Sheridan School; Mrs. Anna Kleemeyer Hubrich, Monroe School; Miss Eugenia Miller, Sarah B. Cooper School; Mrs. Mildred Goldsmith, Adams School; Miss Florence Barrington, Sarah B. Cooper School; Mrs. Frances Quinlan, Kate Kennedy School.

The following resignations were filed: Beatrice Sperbeck, Hearst School; Miss Frances Drobatz, Douglass School.

Kathrine T. Moore, Rochambeau School, was permitted to abridge her leave of absence.

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HETCH-HETCHY PROJECT VIEWED BY BUSINESS MEN.

A party of San Francisco business men, brought together by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the San Francisco Advertising Club and the Downtown Association of San Francisco returned last week from a trip of inspection of the Hetch Hetchy water supply project.

The party was under the guidance of City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, and was given a full opportunity to see all the work that has been done by the city toward impounding the mountain water in the Hetch Hetchy Valley and at Lake Eleanor.

In discussing the trip of inspection, Robert Newton Lynch, vice-president and manager of the Chamber of Commerce, said:

"We all were astonished at the magnitude of the work that has been undertaken by the city and at the great progress that already has been made under the direction of City Engineer O'Shaughnessy.

"It is needless to say that we all came away with a new conception of the vast importance of the Hetch Hetchy project, both as a water supply system and as a new and added source of electric power.

"So far as we were able to judge, all the work that has been done has been well done, and it appeared to us that the engineering problems involved had been mastered by the city's engineering corps."

By a referendum vote of nearly 3 to 1, the people of Racine, Wis., decided to take over the gas, electric light and street car systems of that city.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the James Lick School grounds, Twenty-fifth and Noe streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).

1. March, "The Relay" ..... Panela
2. Waltz, "Cecile" ..... McKee
3. Overture, "The Hermit's Bell" ..... Maillart
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal" ..... M. Pinkard
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "The Firefly" ..... Friml
6. Intermezzo, "Allah's Holiday" ..... Beyen
7. Vocal Selections by Jimmie Kessell—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8. Selection, "Paraphrase on Annie Laurie" ..... Bennet
9. "American Patrol" ..... Meachan
10. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
    (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
    (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ..... Armstrong
    (Copyrighted and Published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.
11. "The Battle of San Juan Hill" ..... Sweet
12. March, "Our Navy" ..... Williams

A Community Sing, conducted by Florence Drake Le Roy, auspices War Camp Community Service.

Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

NEXT SUNDAY'S AUDITORIUM CONCERT.

For his recital Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium, the official city organist, Edwin H. Lemare, has the following program:

Scherzo Fugue ..... Lemare
Valse Lente (from "Ballet Coppelia") ..... Delibes
Berceuse ..... Godard
Sonata di Camera ..... Bernard Johnson
Closing scene from "The Rheingold" (Entry of the Gods into Walhalla) ..... Wagner

The vocal soloist, Miss Anita E. Sullivan, colortura soprano, accompanied by Miss Mabel Jones at the piano, will sing Echert's "Swiss Echo Song," Penn's "Carissima," and Carey's "When Honey Sings an Old Time Song." Miss Sullivan is a San Francisco girl who has been winning a reputation in the last few years.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 25, 1919:

Influenza	4	Tuberculosis	32
Diphtheria	14	Pneumonia (lobar)	16
Scarlet fever	8	Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	4	Scabies	3
Chickenpox	35	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	23
Measles	81	Syphilis	19
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	Chancroid	2

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended October 18, 1919.)

Mumps	11	Scarlet fever	3
Gonococcus infection	7		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended October 25, 1919 163
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended October 25, 1919 137

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended October 18, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	0	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	2
Chickenpox	39	51	Paratyphoid	1	2
Diphtheria	72	92	Pneumonia, lobar	26	25
Dysentery	0	6	Poliomyelitis	2	1
Encephalitis, lethargic	0	1	Scarlet fever	48	65
Erysipelas	7	6	Smallpox	42	32
German measles	3	4	Syphilis	44	43
Gonorrhea	55	42	Tetanus	2	2
Influenza	44	41	Trachoma	4	1
Leprosy	2	0	Tuberculosis	99	189
Malaria	57	28	Typhoid fever	32	26
Measles	53	111	Typhus fever	1	0
Mumps	55	42	Whooping cough	23	12

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Alameda City	2
Crescent City	1
Eureka	3
Humboldt County	1
Jackson	5
Los Angeles County	4
Los Angeles City	4
Riverside County	6
San Bernardino County	3
San Diego City	1
Sonoma County	1
Ventura County	1
	32

Poliomyelitis.

Los Angeles City	1

Typhoid.

Banning	1
Brawley	2
Blythe	3
El Dorado County	3
Fresno County	2
Huntington Park	1
Los Angeles County	1
Los Angeles City	10
Riverside City	1
Santa Monica	1
Sacramento County	1
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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.
Thursday, October 23, 1919.

615 Judah street (dwelling)—Condemned and thirty days granted to comply with requirements.

927 Ocean avenue—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in sixty days.

951 Ocean avenue—Condemned and ordered vacated by November 15, 1919 (to be boarded up).

New Cases Set for Hearing.
Thursday, November 6, 1919.

471 Jersey street (dwelling).
596 Athens street (vacant dwelling).
416-418 Moscow street (two refugee shacks).
234 Maynard street (two refugee shacks).
3071 Twenty-third street (vacant blacksmith shop).

THE HEALTH CORNER

BEWARE OF THE SO-CALLED COMMON COLD.

The term itself is very unintelligent and is very misleading, as the symptoms present in what is termed the "Common Cold" or Cold in the Head, may not be induced by exposure to cold, but, on the contrary, it may be due to exposure to overheated dry air, not infrequently resulting from irritation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, through improper heating and ventilation, living in super-heated air, robbed of its necessary moisture. However, there are circumstances under which our bodies are exposed to cold, in which the amount of heat generated is insufficient to counterbalance the undue exposure to cold, in consequence of which our local and general resistance is lowered, thus enabling the various germs that we have been carrying on the mucous membrane of our noses and throats to gain the ascendancy over our natural resistance. Or, in other words, there is at all times a pitched battle between these germs and the defending powers of our bodies, and if anything occus that will lower the resisting powers the germs begin to multiply rapidly, and, if they are the germs that are responsible for colds, we will have a chilly feeling, a dryness of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat at first, followed by sneezing and a free discharge from the nose, and if these symptoms are not promptly controlled the trouble will extend downwards to the bronchial tubes, resulting in a more or less severe cough, and if we chance to be carrying the germs of pneumonia or tuberculosis we may develop either of these diseases, or even influenza or measles or whooping cough. The so-called Cold in the Head prepares the soil for the other germs to develop in All these colds are extremely communicable, quite as much so as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria.

How Are These Diseases Transmitted?

Everyone should know this. The germs of all the diseases that affect the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or, in other words, the various diseases of the respiratory organs, are found in the excretions from the mouth, nose and throat of those suffering from the disease, and, therefore, every time they cough or sneeze, they send out thousands of these germs in the droplets for a distance of from two to five or more feet. Then we have the saliva, which usually contains these germs, deposited on eating and drinking utensils, such as cups, glasses, spoons, forks, in fact everything coming in contact with the mouth of the patient, and last, but not lenst, the human hand. So that we usually catch a cold from someone else who has it, if we are not already carrying the germs and have undergone undue exposure.

One can readily understand the danger of contracting a cold from others by using the same towel or chancing to use the same handkerchief. Children, and particularly school children, are exposed to greater danger, not only on account of their close contact when in the school, but by the use of pencils or toys or by the filthy habit of trading chewing gum or candies, taking a bite off some other child's apple.

Probably one of the most frequent channels through which colds are transmitted from one person to another is the human hand A good motto for every eating-room would be "Have you washed your hands?" To eat with unwashed hands defileth a man." The hands of anyone suffering from a cold are almost sure to be constantly infected, inasmuch as they have occasion to frequently use their handkerchief, and no matter how

cautious they are, the fingers will come in contact with some of the discharge from the nose. Then there is the unconscious putting of the fingers to the mouth or nose during sleep, and the lamentable habit that so many children have of picking their nose. This is a most dangerous habit, inasmuch as it opens up channels for infection. The removal of crust from the inside of the nose does not only open up channels for infection, but is the not infrequent cause of nose-bleed.

The necessity for this can be overcome by applying vaseline night and morning, or, if necessary, three times a day, to the inside of the nostrils, and then thoroughly washing the hands.

Predisposing Causes.

This time of year one is very likely to sit in a temperature that they would not tolerate for a moment in mid-winter while their furnace was going. It is not unusual for living-rooms to be only 60 degrees, and ranging from 58 to 65 degrees this time of the year. One of the most frequent ways by which the resistance of our bodies is lowered, and the temperature of our bodies lowered, out of proportion to the heat produced, is through getting wet, and particularly wet feet and cold feet.

Then there is the danger of dressing too warmly. This particularly applies to infants and small children, where an excessive amount of clothing keeps the skin bathed in moisture, and in that way renders it much more susceptible to change of temperature. The old advice to "Feed a cold and starve a fever" should not for a moment longer be heeded, as over-eating and constipation of the bowels very materially predisposes to colds, as does also under-feeding and eating the wrong kind of food. Therefore, the regulation of the diet is extremely important. In fact, the violation of any of the laws of hygiene which have a tendency to lower the resisting powers of our bodies, very materially predisposes to colds. Over-work, either physical or mental, insufficient sleep, are all predisposing causes and should be guarded against as far as possible.

One of the best means of preventing colds is the proper ventilation of our homes and the proper ventilation of our skin and bodies. Our clothing should be of such a character as to admit access of a free exchange of air to our skin, so regulated as to prevent undue elimination of heat from the body. However, more people contract colds from not exposing their skin sufficiently to the air than by undue exposure. The frequent use of a tepid bath and a subsequent cold bath, either a cold plunge or cold shower, is very beneficial in training our skin and developing resistance, as is also an air bath. The importance of this cannot be well over-estimated. A little exercise in one's bedroom or in the bathroom before retiring or on rising in the morning, with the entire body exposed to the air, is very helpful in developing resistance to cold.

The most desirable material to wear next the skin is linen mesh. The much-lauded woolen goods for underwear has been based on the fact that wool will very rapidly absorb moisture and perspiration. While that is true, it unfortunately unduly retains that moisture, and, therefore, is not as safe as is linen mesh. The texture of underwear should be open and of medium weight. The extra protection of our bodies should be in the outher garments, not in the under garments. We must remember that at most times, even the winter, while in our homes or in the office, warehouse or store, we are in practically a summer temperature. When we want an extra protection to our bodies is when we go out in the cold, and, therefore, our outer garments should constitute the main difference between summer apparel and winter apparel.

Having secured an ample supply of ventilation for our skin, we should be careful to secure an ample supply of fresh air for our lungs. Never sleep in a room with the windows closed. Refuse to occupy a room not properly ventilated.

Then there are certain abnormalities in the nose and throat that predispose to colds, such as growths in the nose, adenoids and diseased conditions of the antrum. These are likely to keep up irritation, and, therefore, mean lower resistance of the mucous membrane.

What to Do if You Have Contracted a Cold.

After one has actually contracted a cold, most of the above routine should be reversed. The body should be kept constantly warm and in a uniform temperature. You should avoid drafts and also discontinue the skin gymnastics such as we have recommended as preventive measures. Exposure to light, mild drafts for a limited period of time serves as an excellent healthful measure and materially aids us in warding off colds, but once the cold is contracted, such exposure should be rigidly avoided.

Probably one of the most important things to do after having contracted a cold is to take a hot foot bath, at a temperature of, say 115 Fahrenheit, and a good hot drink—probably the best is hot lemonade—and a dose of relaxing medicine. It will be found of advantage to keep the feet in hot water at a temperature of 115 degrees for about twenty minutes to half an hour, seeing at the same time that the body is well protected and warmly clothed. If it is convenient, it is well to take a full hot or warm bath from 100 to 105 or 110 degrees, and then go promptly to bed. You will be surprised how much time you can save year in and year out by recognizing the first danger signals of the so-called cold, and if it does not respond to this simple treatment, send promptly for your family physician.

As regards food, eat moderately. Whiskey and heavy doses of quinine, which you frequently hear recommended, are decidedly objectionable, and usually do more harm than good. This applies to all quack remedies, catarrh cures, and so forth. Remember the so-called cold may be the beginning of an attack of influenza. It may be the beginning of tuberculosis or pneumonia, and in children is not infrequently the beginning of whooping cough or measles.

A cold in the young infant is always dangerous. It spreads rapidly if not promptly got under control, and soon involves the bronchial tubes and the lungs, resulting in broncho-pneumonia, which is a very fatal disease to infants and young children, especially under 5 years of age. The mother who has a cold should always wear as mask when nursing her baby, so as to prevent the possibility of any droplets coming in contact with the baby.

Caesar's "veni, vidi, vici" has been considered a real war message, but it hasn't much of anything on this telegram a Heber Springs, Ark., boy sent his folks the other day from Camp Mills: "Deloused, demobilized and delighted."—Topeka Capital.

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MOTOR TRUCKS ON HIGHWAYS.

In the current issue of California Taxpayers' Journal Mr. R. M. Morton, Sacramento County Highway Engineer, discusses at length the situation with reference to the abuse of modern highways due to the overloading of trucks. The report shows that the use of trucks is advancing very rapidly. In 1917 128,157 motor trucks were built. In 1918 227,250 trucks were sold, and the production for the present year is estimated at 327,930. The trucks built this year will have a total tonnage capacity of 550,000 tons. Two hundred and seventy-one thousand, or 83 per cent, will be of the two-ton size and less, and their capacity will be about 59½ per cent of the total truck capacity to be built. Trucks from two to four tons' capacity will constitute 11 per cent of the number and 21 per cent of the total capacity. Trucks of five tons will constitute 5 per cent of the number built and 16 per cent of the total capacity. Trucks to carry more than 5 tons will constitute 1 per cent of the number built, and include only 3 per cent of the total capacity.

Mr. Morton goes on to show that it is the trucks in excess of five tons' capacity, and also the overloaded five-ton trucks, that do the most damage to concrete pavements, and he brings out a strong argument for stringent regulation of loading. Much technical information is presented in the article which is worthy of careful consideration by county officials throughout the State.

BIG SUM EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS.

Government reports from 44 states show $286,096,193 was spent for rural road and bridge building in the year ending June 30 last. Overhead expenses bring the total to approximately $300,000,000. Most of this was spent in the first six months of 1919, despite labor, material and money shortage. Considerable money had to be spent on maintenance due to neglect and also to greatly increased motor truck traffic, which is said to form five per cent of all traffic, though a few years ago it was very light. The $300,000,000 was on new work.

The county programs are not available in detail, but the record of the several states is briefly as follows:

Between November 1, 1918, and July 1, 1919, state highway bonds were voted in the following amounts: Illinois, $60,000,000; Pennsylvania, $50,000,000; Michigan, $50,000,000; California, $40,000,000; Oregon, $12,500,000; South Dakota, $1,500,000. Utah, $4,000,000; Wyoming, $2,800,000; Nevada, $1,000,000, a total of $224,800,000. Other states will submit to a vote of the electors between June 30, 1919, and December 31, 1920, bond issues as follows. Minnesota, $75,000,000; Texas, $75,000,000; Missouri, $60,000,000, West Virginia, $40,000,000, Washington, $30,000,000; Montana, $15,000,000, Maine, $10,000,000; Colorado, $5,000,000; Idaho, $2,000,000, and New Mexico, $2,000,000, a total of $314,000,000. Alabama, Georgia and Virginia are contemplating issuing state bonds.

STATE GETS BIG REVENUE FROM INTEREST.

Last month the amount of interest collected on state deposits broke all records, reaching the total of $37,806.25, according to the report of State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson This exceeds all collections in previous administrations by more than fifty per cent

This increase in interest collections is due to careful management and business methods By placing deposits on a competitive basis, the average rate of interest has been increased nearly one half The past few months bids have been running as high as 3½ and 4 per cent, while when Richardson took office most of the state money was out at 2 per cent Now all deposits are paying from 3 per cent up

Richardson has been able to keep the average state rate in excess of 3 per cent notwithstanding the fact that many of the cities and counties fix a flat rate of only 2 per cent and their money is in competition with state money

TAX RATES OF OTHER CITIES.

Taxpayers of this city may well congratulate themselves that they do not own property in many other cities of this state when they read the following tax rates imposed. The figures were obtained from the city clerks of the cities named and are authentic:

City.	Total Tax Rate.
San Francisco	$3.08
San Jose	3.32
Los Angeles	3.40
Stockton	3.95
San Diego	3.99
Fresno	4.12
Portland	4.18
Berkeley	4.26
Sacramento	4.52
Oakland	4.88
Santa Barbara	4.99
Tacoma	7.02
Seattle	7.15

CITY TO MAINTAIN PRESENT MILK STANDARD.

A meeting of the Board of Health took place at the City Hall Monday night to consider the proposed amendment to the milk ordinance to permit the pasteurization of milk outside of the city's limits and at the point of origin. Arthur Barendt, president of the Board of Health, in voicing the sentiment of the board, stated that as it is the board's duty to safeguard the public health, nothing but the most rigid inspection of milk will be sanctioned. He said it will be insisted that there will be no abatement in the high standard of the city's milk supply—30,000 gallons a day within a period of six months if pasteurization at point of shipment were allowed. The report of the meeting and the recommendations of the board will be submitted to the Supervisors shortly.

PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL REQUESTED.

Another new school is to be added to San Francisco's growing Department of Education. The Board of Education has requested the Board of Works to have plans and specifications prepared for the new $200,000 Grant School, for which John Reid, Jr., City Architect, has drawn a preliminary sketch.

The building is to be located on the present school lot facing Broadway, between Broderick and Baker streets, the old Grant School having outgrown its usefulness.

The structure is to have eighteen classrooms, assembly hall, manual training room, domestic science rooms and other modern equipment.

THE WAYS OF A CITY.

For there is an air about a city, and it has a way with it, whereby a man may recognize one from another at once There are cities full of happiness and cities full of pleasure, and cities full of gloom. There are cities with their faces to heaven, and some with their faces to earth; some have a way of looking at the past, and others look at the future some notice you if you come among them, others glance at you, others let you go by Some love the cities that are their neighbors, others are dear to the plains and to the heath, some cities are bare to the wind, others have purple cloaks and others brown cloaks and some are clad in white. Some tell the old tale of their infancy, with others it is secret, some cities sing and some mutter, some are angry And some have broken hearts, and each city has her way of greeting Time—Lord Dunsany, In "The Madness of Andelsprutz"

Public ownership of the water works of Omaha, Neb., has reduced rates over 50 per cent since the city acquired the plant in 1912.

THE LAW AND THE COURTS.

Announcement is made by the Tax Payers' Association of California of a forthcoming report showing the results of a study conducted under the auspices of the association with reference to the work of the courts in this State. The research work was carried on by a staff under the direction of Prof. S. B. Warner of the Law School of the University of Oregon. The report is expected about January 1, 1920.

For the purposes of the study the facts relative to 9,000 civil cases filed during 1913 in the Superior Court at San Francisco were developed. These facts included the nature of the action, disposition of the same, amounts involved, results, etc. Then thousand cases in the Justice Court at San Francisco were likewise studied. The investigation also covered 500 Superior Court actions in Yolo County, 2,500 in Sacramento County, and 250 in Marin County, together with 800 Federal District Court actions. In addition some 70,000 civil cases in San Francisco were run through with reference to the cause of action.

It is expected that this study will bring out much of interest with refernce to court procedure and the results of the present judicial system in California. The publication of the report undoubtedly will be awaited with keen interest, not only by the legal fraternity but by citizens generally.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM.

The Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, gives the following as the questions that must be answered before a city can prepare a properly planned school building program:

What is the present school population?

How much has it increased in the past 8 or 10 years?

Where is the congestion greatest?

In what direction is the tide of population moving?

What kind of buildings should be put up and in what parts of the city in order to provide for growth as well as for present enrollment?

How much playground space is needed?

What kind of activities should be provided in the school buildings in order that the children shall grow to be healthy, intelligent, self-reliant, and worthy to carry on the traditions of the city?

Considering the funds available for building purposes in the present and in the immediate future, what items in a comprehensive building program should be taken up first, and what items can be left for future building appropriations?

In addition, it may be said that new school buildings are seldom finished and equipped by the beginning of the fall term, and that consequently they should be started earlier than they are. Buildings for next year should be planned at once and started this fall, or if small, the first thing in the spring.

MOTOR BUSSES TO CONVEY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Fresno Republican says: "The opening of the public schools for the fall and winter terms will serve as an introduction of the motor school bus in a good many sections of the country. In fact, indications in the suburban districts in different parts of the country point to the popularity of the consolidated school which necessitates school boards providing some means of conveyance for their pupils. Investigation has found that the distances school children have to make in order to attend the consolidated schools are, as a rule, pretty long, resulting in school boards finding it advisable to install busses."

The annual convention of the Supervisors' Association of California will be held in San Francisco on February 10-12, 1920. Supervisor John Roll of Santa Clara is president, and Supervisor Jonathan Dodge of Los Angeles is secretary. An interesting program is in process of construction.

The municipal election takes place next Tuesday and every good citizen should go to the polls.

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE SEAWELL TO BE DEDICATED.

A bronze memorial bust of the late Judge James M. Seawell is to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday afternoon, October 31, at 1 o'clock, in front of the elevator on the fourth floor of the City Hall (Polk street side). The exercises will be under the direction of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

The bust, which is the work of Mr. Ralph Stackpole, a well-known sculptor, with an appropriate pedestal designed by Mr. Arthur Brown, architect, has been presented to the City of San Francisco by members of the local bar. Mr. Henry Eickhoff is chairman of the committee.

Addresses will be delivered by President J. F. Sullivan of the Bar Association of San Francisco, Charles S. Wheeler, Hon. John Hunt and Hon. James Rolph.

The order of exercises follows:

1. Report by the Memorial Committee presenting the memorial bust and pedestal to President J. F. Sullivan of the Bar Association for dedication.
2. Address of acceptance for dedication by President Sullivan.
3. Dedicatory address by Charles S. Wheeler, Esq.
4. Remarks, "For Remembrance", by Hon. John Hunt.
5. Acceptance by the city, Hon. James Rolph, Mayor.

MAYORS' MEETING TODAY AT SACRAMENTO.

A number of Mayors of California and other Western cities are in session today at Sacramento for the purpose of proposing a program to reduce the high cost of living. Mayor Rolph appointed Supervisor Charles A. Nelson to represent him at the conference and went to the capital city yesterday morning. Nelson has been chairman of the special food committee appointed several months ago and has taken a leading part in the campaign to obtain cheaper food for the people.

At a special election, the citizens of St. Joseph, Mo., voted five to one in favor of a bond issue of $500,000 for the extension of the city's electric light plant. St. Joseph has owned and successfully operated an electric street lighting plant for many years, but an enlargement of the plant and service was necessary to take care of the demand for residence and commercial light and power

The Board of Supervisors of Fresno County has authorized its engineer to call for bids on four types of construction for the first units of the proposed county highway system. The proposition on which bids will be asked are: Concrete with a 1-2-4 mix without surface; concrete base of 1-3-6 mix; concrete base of 1-3-6 mix with a Jensenite wearing surface; concrete base of 1-3-6 mix with a Warrenite surface.

The League of California Municipalities held a most interesting meeting at Riverside last week, between 400 and 500 city officials being in attendance. San Francisco was represented by Dr. W. C. Hassler, health officer, and A. J. Cleary, assistant city engineer, who read interesting papers. A large number of important topics relating to city administration were discussed.

"Unless democracy is based on the principle of service by everybody who claims the enjoyment of any right it is not true democracy at all. The man who refuses to render, or is ashamed to render, the necessary service is not fit to live in a democracy."—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Board of Police Commissioners, at its last meeting, appointed Walter A. Stanton and Joseph Mulcahey police officers, subject to the usual six months' probationary period.

Chief Clerk Dunnigan, who has been in Washington for the past two months on official business, is reported to be on his way home.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hocks.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon routine business was transacted and adjournment was had before 5 o'clock.

Bids were received and referred for printing pay checks for the Auditor and for printing the annual report of the Bureau of Engineering. Appropriations were made as follows: Thirty-three hundred dollars for constructing a garage at the Central Fire Alarm Station, $1,000 for plans and specifications for main sewers and $3,540 for the improvement of Eighth street between Brannan and Townsend streets; also the sum of $7,500 was appropriated for the improvement of Lincoln Park.

An ordinance was finally passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to make changes in the Municipal Railway tracks at Geary and Stockton streets.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract for the improvement of Madrid street, between Excelsior and Avalon avenues, in front of city property.

Seventh avenue between Judah and Kirkham streets was ordered improved by grading the sidewalk area and the construction of sidewalks thereon; also the same improvement on London street between Persia and Russia avenues.

A spur track privilege was granted to John A. Sears at Twelfth street near Mission street.

A lot of land on Sunnydale avenue was ordered purchased for the sum of $7,000, the same being within the proposed reservoir site in the Amazon tract.

A bill was passed to print directing the preparation of plans for a convenience station at the beach end of Golden Gate Park.

A resolution was adopted requesting that the California building, in the Exposition grounds, be set aside for the use of a moving-picture company.

A resolution was introduced requesting the special food committee to investigate the price of bread.

The City Engineer was requested to take up the matter of regrading Rincon Hill.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a welcome home to General Pershing.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

United States Rubber Co., for oil tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at southeast corner of Second and Folsom streets.

O. J. Endres, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south side of Linden avenue, 100 feet west of Gough street.

W. Winter and J. Richberger, for engine and boiler permit, 4 horsepower, at 2941 Twenty-fourth street.

Associated Oil Co., for supply station at Mission and Spear streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—P. F. Reilly, on north side of Ellis street, 122

feet 6 inches west of Larkin street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—B. F. Schlesinger, at the northeast corner of Buchanan and Vallejo streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Zellerbach-Levison Co., on north side of Geary street, 100 feet west of Arguello boulevard; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Boiler—Myron W. Benzion, at 704 Sansome street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for laundry.

Oil Storage Tank—G. H. Umbsen, at 2055 Sutter street, 1500 gallons capacity; Rudolph Spreckels, at 1900 Pacific avenue, 1500 gallons capacity.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, November 1, showed a decrease of $1,140.64 as compared with those of the previous week, the total receipts amounting to $51,312.80. There was a gain, however, of $6,002.73 over the receipts of the corresponding week of 1918. The total amounts for each day were as follows:

Sunday, $6,324.00; Monday, $7,102.85; Tuesday, $7,050.60; Wednesday, $7,045.40; Thursday, $7,126.30; Friday, $7,930.60; Saturday, $8,724.05.

ATTENTION, EMPLOYERS!

We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers—in fact all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these.

SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM!
RING UP

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Room 218, City Hall; phone, Park 8500

PRESIDENT ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 5.—President Wilson today set aside Thursday, November 27, as Thanksgiving Day, in a proclamation which said the country looked forward "with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace."

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"The season of the year has again arrived when the people of the United States are accustomed to unite in giving thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which He has conferred upon our country during the twelve months that have passed. A year ago our people poured out their hearts in praise and thanksgiving that through divine aid the right was victorious and peace had come to the nations which had so courageously struggled in defense of human liberty and justice. Now that the stern task is ended and the fruits of achievement are ours we look forward with confidence to the dawn of an era where the sacrifices of the nations will find recompense in a world at peace.

"But to obtain the consummation of the great work to which the American people devoted their manhood and the vast resources of their country they should, as they give thanks to God, reconsecrate themselves to these principles of right which triumphed through His merciful goodness. Our gratitude can find no more perfect expression than to bulwark with loyalty and patriotism those principles for which the free peoples of the earth fought and died.

"During the past year we have had much to make us grateful. In spite of the confusion in our economic life resulting from the war we have prospered. Our harvests have been plentiful and of our abundance we have been able to render succor to less favored nations. Our democracy remains unshaken in a world torn with political and social unrest. Our traditional ideals are still our guides in the path of progress and civilization.

"These great blessings, vouchsafed to us, for which we devoutly give thanks, should arouse us to a fuller sense of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, to see to it that nothing we may do shall mark the completeness of the victory which we helped to win.

"No selfish purpose animated us in becoming participants in the world war, and with a like spirit of unselfishness we should strive to aid by our example and by our co-operation in realizing the enduring welfare of all peoples and in bringing into being a world ruled by friendship and good will.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, hereby designate Thursday, the 27th day of November, next, for observance as a day of thanksgiving and prayer by my fellow countrymen, inviting them to cease on that day from their ordinary tasks and to unite in their homes and in their several places of worship in ascribing praise and thanksgiving to God, the author of all blessings and the master of our destinies."

A conference of the state, county and municipal purchasing agents will be held in this city on November 20, 21 and 22. They will discuss the various questions dealt with in the administration of their departments.

Chief Clerk Dunnigan returned yesterday from Washington, where he has been promoting free-port legislation which will be of benefit to this city. The measures pending in Congress have gone over until after the holiday season.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Frank McCoppin School, Seventh avenue and Balboa street. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Barner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1—March, International" ..... Tobani
2—Waltz, "La Serenata" ..... Jazone
3—Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea" ..... Suppe
4—Vocal selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
(a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
(b) "Wonderful Pal" ..... M. Pinkard
(Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5—Selection, "King Dodo" ..... Luders
6—Trombone solo, "A Perfect Day" ..... Carrie Jacobs-Bond
7—Vocal selections by Earl Galpin—
(a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
(b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
(Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8—Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
9—"Elks' Patrol" ..... Frey
10—Vocal selections by Willie Lewis—
(a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
(b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ..... Armstrong
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11—"The Return of the Scouts" ..... Clement
12—March, "Our Regiment" ..... Dominik Ertl
Finale—"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

For his recital Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium, the official city organist, Edwin H. Lemare, offers the following program:

Prelude and Fugue, "Great" A Minor ..... Bach
"The Search" and Gavotte a la Cour ..... Lemare
Morceau de Concert ..... Guilmant
Wotan's Farewell and Fire Charm (from "Die Walkure") ..... Wagner

Between the organ numbers a group of violin selections will be given by Hother Wismer, the well-known concert violinist, with Frederick Maurer, Jr., as piano accompanist. Wismer will play the Andante from Vieuxtemps' F sharp minor violin concerto, the adagio and allegro from Bach's B minor sonata and Elgar's "La Capricieuse."

RESULT OF TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Complete returns on the semi-official count on the leading candidates of contested offices at Tuesday's election showed, as tabulated by Registrar Harry Zemansky, no important change from the partial figures' results.

Totals are as follows:

MAYOR.

*Rolph	61,837
Schmitz	34,128

POLICE JUDGES.

*Fitzpatrick	54,058
*Oppenheim	54,236
Louderback	40,190

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

*Brady	46,981
Fickert	40,334
De Vall	7,422

SUPERVISORS.

*Shannon	47,894
*Scott	45,126
*Bath	45,066
*Mulvihill	44,266
*Welch	43,047
*Wolfe	40,654
*Hayden	38,140
*Hynes	37,898
*Powers	37,227
Duffy	37,075
Lahaney	36,876
Keller	34,906
Hocks	32,403
Kortick	27,376
Nolan	26,874
Harrington	25,848
Hare	14,896
Barry	6,858

* Indicates election.

The other officers chosen, without contest, were: H. I. Mulcrevy, County Clerk; John Ginty, Assessor; Thomas F. Finn, Sheriff; Thomas F. Boyle, Auditor; T. B. W. Leland, Coroner.

The second and third choice ballots have not yet been tabulated in full, but enough have been counted to show that no material change is likely to be made.

A large number of candidates received comparatively few votes, which have not yet been published.

The only changes made as the result of the election is in the membership of the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors Lehaney, Hocks and Kortick were defeated, their places being taken by Messrs. Scott, Bath and Powers.

The Board of Election Commissioners will make official canvass of the votes next week.

RECORDER SUBMITS REPORT.

Recorder Edmond Godchaux reports a most gratifying increase in the operations of his department for the first four months of the current fiscal year, compared with the same months of 1918. The figures are as follows:

Instruments Recorded.

Month—	1918	1919
July	3,068	4,093
August	3,129	3,872
September	2,859	4,006
October	2,834	4,404
Total, four months	11,890	16,375

Recording Fees.

Month—	1918	1919
July	$ 4,541.05	$ 6,207.55
August	4,670.80	6,212.40
September	4,045.05	6,131.95
October	4,209.45	7,021.45
Total, four months	$17,467.35	$25,573.35

Congressman John I. Nolan has written a letter to the Supervisors, stating that he will co-operate in every way possible to assist the project of an automobile ferry service between San Francisco and Marin county. The War Department has been asked to grant a roadway to be built through Government reservations on each side of the bay and the erection of ferry slips and terminals necessary for the landing places.

Columbus, Ohio, has a municipally owned plant which furnished street lighting in 1917 at a cost of $45.28 per light. Last year the cost was reduced to $27.94 per light. Service Director Borden predicts the 1919 cost will be still less. He accounts for the marked reduction in cost by the installation of nitrogen bulbs in place of the old arc lights.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 1, 1919:

Influenza	5	Tuberculosis	32
Smallpox	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	19
Diphtheria	21	Typhoid fever	2
Scarlet fever	12	Scabies	1
Whooping cough	15	Impetigo	2
Chickenpox	32	Erysipelas	4
Mumps	33	Gonococcus infection	12
Measles	121	Syphilis	7
Malaria	1	Chancroid	2

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended October 25, 1919.)

Chickenpox	1	Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	18	Gonococcus infection	2
Malaria	1	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended November 1, 1919 196

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended November 1, 1919 110

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended October 25, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	3	Opthalmia neonatorum	2	0
Chickenpox	51	87	Paratyphoid	2	0
Diphtheria	92	85	Pneumonia, lobar	25	30
Dysentery	6	0	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	0	Scarlet fever	65	66
Erysipelas	6	3	Smallpox	32	20
German measles	4	4	Syphilis	43	72
Gonorrhea	42	73	Tetanus	2	1
Influenza	41	42	Trachoma	1	3
Malaria	28	26	Tuberculosis	189	167
Measles	111	108	Typhoid fever	26	24
Mumps	42	65	Whooping cough	12	10

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		*Smallpox.*	
Benicia	1	Blythe	4
Clovis	1	Humboldt County	3
Fresno County	2	Jackson	1
Hanford	1	Los Angeles City	3
Long Beach	2	Martinez	1
Los Angeles City	3	Manteca	4
Madera County	1	Riverside County	3
Redlands	1	Stockton	1
Rio Vista	1		20
Santa Monica	2		
Sacramento County	2		
Sacramento City	1		
San Francisco	3	*Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.*	
San Joaquin County	1		
San Mateo City	1	San Francisco	2
Shasta County	1	Los Angeles County	1
	24		3

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health.
Thursday, October 30, 1919

1518 Union street (vacant refugee shack), condemned and 6 months granted to demolish.

119 London street (vacant dwelling), condemned and 15 days granted to demolish.

Southwest corner of Twenty-fourth and Fountain streets (vacant 1-story and basement frame structure), condemned and 60 days granted to demolish.

THE HEALTH CORNER

CHILDLESS HOMES DUE TO VENEREAL DISEASE.

The tragedy of venereal infection in women was most vividly portrayed in the advance proof of the annual report of the American Social Hygiene Association for 1919, which has just been issued.

Vedder's statistics show that in a general hospital survey eighteen per cent of all the women patients were infected with syphilis or gonorrhea. Seventy per cent of the married women who were examined and found infected were innocent victims, as they had been contaminated by diseased husbands.

In the brothel district of Pottsville, Pa., a recent survey showed eighty-one per cent of women of the underworld had syphilis and the Baltimore red-light district revealed ninety-six per cent venereals, while the Barbary Coast in San Francisco yielded ninety-seven per cent; but the climax was found in certain villages in Russia where one hundred per cent of the whole population is syphilitic or gonorrheic—not one person, man, woman or child, was free from venereal disease.

These figures are in themselves appalling to any intelligent person, while to the medical conscience they must at once suggest the necessity of the same vigorous, concerted action in civilian communities that the medical corps of the Army and that of the Navy made so efficient in war time, if the world is to have its equilibrium of birth rate to the mortality kept established.

Syphilis and gonorrhea always follow war, and we must expect a large increase of these diseases among the general population. But not to quite such a degree will it be spread in America, because of the vigorous measures adopted against them, as among the other nations at war. Personal prophylaxis and penalties; restricted zones, barring prostitutes from camps; abolition of alcohol have not been so vigorously observed by the allies as they were by the American authorities.

Various authorities give the cause of sterility among married woman as between nine and thirty per cent due to syphilis or gonorrhea. One French statistician says that in a single year France loses 400,000 lives which should be added to the nation, the loss being due to the scourge of venereal disease.

Abortion and miscarriage must be added to the child mortality due to these causes.

Death of syphilitic infants is not always due to the primary disease alone, but to malnutrition, intercurrent diseases, traced to the lowered resistance in such a child. If such an infant dies of pneumonia it is not to be supposed that syphilis played no part in the disaster.

It is claimed that ten to twenty per cent of all males and ten per cent of females are syphilitic. Seventy-five per cent of the offspring of these parents are infected. The average fetal death in clean families is nine per cent. In the syphilitic it is thirty per cent, and syphilis is the largest single cause of still-birth.

Dr. Prince A. Morrow said years ago: "Thousands of young men carry to the marriage bed the germ of venereal disease which is destined to wreck the lives of their wives and children. These result not so much because men are lacking in conscience or sensibility, but because these crimes are perpetrated through ignorance and from false teaching."

In this latter indictment the medical profession is in some degree responsible. Education must be the sheet anchor of dependence in lessening these evils. Instruction should begin in the home. Parents should make companions of their children and in a frank and proper manner talk over the problems of sex and sex relations. It is quite apparent, says one writer, that children of all classes at an early age recognize the differences of sex and talk of these things. Information is picked up

by chance remarks usually wrongly dropped or misinterpreted. These erroneous ideas of the sexual apparatus generally emphasize the sensual as the predominant feature.

Boys talk to each other and doubtless girls as well, of things concerning which a morbid hesitancy on the part of the father or mother prevents an expression for fear of doing harm or on account of a lack of moral courage.

The generative instinct of the young animal unrestrained by nature which protects the lower animals from excess is no doubt often responsible in the human family for the ignorant catastrophe of a child being born outside of the marriage bond.

Education will not only reduce disease but tend to lessen illegitimacy and immorality. Young men should be taught that continence is conducive to health. It will be more forcible if the argument is based on the fact of physical health alone.

There is no safeguard in promiscuous sexual relations. Dr. Osler says: "The unfortunate youth worships Bacchus in the early evening, Venus later and then pays tribute at the shrine of Mercury for two years."

The misfortune is that it does not end with his own sad experience, but the innocent wife later is exposed to dire disaster.

Seventy per cent of all inflammation in the generative organs of married women is due to careless, ignorant or unscrupulous husbands. The result is a childless home in which there is no happiness. Ricord in 1840 treated a woman whose disease began in 1800, and Deseraux attended in 1863 an officer who had not been free of urethritis for fifty years. A man who had been suffering for ten years and treated unsuccessfully through all the capitals of Europe infected a woman with acute gonorrhea, resulting in severe inflammation of the abdominal organs, urethritis, hemorrhagic cystitis, metritis and a mutilating operation. So often one hears the statement: "As a young girl my health was fine, but since my marriage I have never been strong nor well." It was due to venereal disease.

Noeggerath in 1872, after a careful survey, maintained that in New York 800 out of every 1000 husbands had contracted gonorrhea, and that 90 per cent of these had not been cured. Van Shaick, on examination of a large group of married women, selected in a general survey, found 26 per cent were carriers of gonococcus.

It is high time for us doctors to step in and stop this frightful state of affairs. A crusade should be inaugurated which must be continued until results are obtained.

In the State of Michigan there is a law which says that a person with syphilis or gonorrhea who attempts to marry is a criminal and is subject to imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500 to $1000.

How often does this picture present itself: A young man comes to the doctor and says: "Doctor, I am engaged to be married next week. I have developed a discharge which must be cured at once. The marriage must take place or the engagement will be broken." The doctor knows the case cannot be cured in a week and tells the patient so. He advises against such a criminal exposure of an innocent young girl to a horrible disease, and paints the picture in as lurid colors as he can. The reply comes: "I cannot think of giving up this marriage. It would ruin me. The future must look out for itself."

Until recently there was no further restraint but the moral one, and the crime is perpetrated. It is an invasion of the rights of the citizens to demand by law a certificate of a reputable physician that such a person is in good health?

Education through prenatal clinics will reach a large number of women, prospective mothers and next to carriers the most numerous victims and potential disseminators of venereal diseases.

Quarantine of known syphilitics, where these women are not kept as prisoners in cells, but made to work for their own sake and that of the taxpayer as they are able, kept as probationers in homes, or the establishment by health authorities of increased hospital facilities and clinics—these means will tend to lessen the spread of disease.

When we consider the sterile women, the blind children, the misery in the world due to these conditions, we must say with Clement Cleveland: "To prevent disease is the highest aim of the medical profession." Organization is the secret of effective effort. While we cannot hope for Utopia even with all our endeavors, we can do something to avert in America the damnation which overcame Sodom and Gomorrah.

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CARE OF THE TEETH.

Defective teeth are a menace to health, as they cause the food to be improperly masticated. The teeth comprise the cutting and grinding machine for preparing food for the stomach to digest. Keep your teeth in order and your stomach will be able to perform its functions as nature intended.

The constant absorption of material from decaying teeth affects not only the stomach, but the general health. Rheumatism and many other evils are traceable to improper care of the teeth.

Dental infections rise from two main causes, namely, abscessed roots and pyorrhoea pockets, both of which are pus-producing. The great majority of abscessed roots are due to conditions that produce death of the dental pulp, or dead nerves, so-called, while pyorrhoea pockets are produced by tartar deposits and irritation about the necks of the teeth, causing inflammation and destruction of the supporting tissues of the teeth. Pyorrhoea frequently has other contributing causes, such as mal-occlusion or badly fitting crowns, bridges and fillings.

When these conditions are present, infection may be carried to almost any part of the body, and the disease germs colonizing in new locations often reinfect from the second station, producing other diseases as other organs are attacked. Defective teeth in children often cause serious impairment of the health and impede progress in school.

Every person should visit a dentist at least twice a year. This will enable the dentist to keep the teeth in good condition and afford an opportunity to treat any decayed or diseased teeth before much harm is done. Care should be exercised in cleaning the teeth to keep polished every exposed surface of every tooth. The teeth should be brushed at least once a day, preferably at night. Children should be taught to brush their teeth regularly.

Do not use a stiff tooth brush, except for cleaning the grinding surfaces of the back teeth, and be careful to brush downward from the gums. Supplement brushing by the use of

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waxed silk, working the silk between the teeth to polish the surfaces of contact. Use tooth powder or paste that is soluble and contains no grit. Be sparing in the use of powder or paste.

If every surface of the tooth is kept clean, decay and recession of the gums will be reduced from 80 to 90 per cent. By prevening decay and deposits about the necks of the teeth, possible infection from the teeth is reduced to a minimum.

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Some Important "Don'ts".

Don't sit or work in an over-heated room. Sixty-eight degrees Fahrenheit is quite sufficient for any office, and 65 degrees if you are moving around. Insist on there being a slight current in the air in the room you occupy and proper humidity.

Don't use sprays or douches for your nose unless under the doctor's order and instructions. Much more harm than good results from the use of sprays. If the spray is strong enough to destroy the germs it would be more likely to produce irritation in the mucous membrane that will lower its resisting powers and make it all the more susceptible to germ activity.

Don't sneeze or cough except into a handkerchief or a piece of cheesecloth. These are frequent means of spreading the germs of colds, influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, measles and whooping cough.

Don't allow anyone else to sneeze or cough towards you.

Don't allow any member of the family who has an acute cold to come in close contact with other members of the household, or to use the same eating and drinking utensils, towels, etc.

Don't go to any public meeting if you have a cold. Better stay at home until your cold is better. You will save time by doing so and probably save others from contracting your disease.

Don't talk into anyone's face if you have a cold, and don't, under any circumstances, shake hands with anyone while you have an acute cold. Through the frequent use of your handkerchief your hands are sure to contain the germs of this disease. In fact, the race would not suffer much by allowing the hand-shaking custom to gradually fall into disuse. Have you ever catechized your hands and fingers as regards everything they have been in contact with in the previous 24 hours?

Don't neglect or treat lightly a cold. It may be the beginning of influenza, pneumonia, measles, tuberculosis, whooping cough. The germs that cause the common cold frequently prepare the soil for other more dangerous germs that we may be carrying.

Hundreds of lives could be saved and thousands of cases of sickness prevented if people were as afraid of colds as they are of smallpox.

STATE EXAMINATIONS FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

Examinations for stenographer and typist (men and women) will be held in Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Los Angeles on the following dates: December 6, 1919, February 7, April 3, June 5, August 7, October 2, December 4, 1920. Separate lists will be made of men and of women.

The recent examinations given by the Commission have failed to secure a sufficient number of eligible stenographers to meet the demands of the State service, particularly with reference to employment in Sacramento. Competent stenographers are, therefore, urged to take these examinations, which are open to all American citizens residing in California who have reached their eighteenth but not their sixtieth birthdays on the date of the examination for which application is made.

Candidates who fail in the subject of stenography but pass in the other subjects will qualify for the eligible list of typists and will be placed upon that list if they so desire. Candidates for the position of typists will not be required to take the subject of stenography.

The subjects and their relative weights for the examinations will be as follows.

Stenography, 30; there will be three sets of dictation, each for about three minutes. Each set will include about one minute of dictation at each of the following rates of speed: 80 words a minute; 100 to 110 words a minute, and 125 to 140 words a minute. Candidates will be required to take as much of each set as they can, and to hand in their transcriptions of each set. The candidate's grade will be determined by the highest rate of speed in each set in which he secured a passing grade.

Typewriting, 20; this will be a test in plain copy and will be rated upon the accuracy and speed shown in the test. The rating will be based upon the rules of the International Typewriting Contests. In order to secure the required 70 per cent in the subject, candidates must write at the rate of forty words a minute, without error.

English, spelling and filing, 20; this will be a test of the candidate's knowledge of English composition, spelling and filing.

Education, experience and fitness, 30; candidates who secure at least 70 per cent in the first two subjects, 60 per cent in the third subject and an average of at least 70 per cent in the three subjects will be given an oral interview by a special board of examiners appointed for the purpose by the Civil Service Commission, at which time they will be rated upon their education, experience and fitness for State service. Total, 100 per cent.

Candidates must secure a rating of at least 70 per cent in the oral interview in order to pass the examination.

Three and one-half hours will be allowed for the examination, from 1:30 to 5 p. m.

Candidates who fulfill all other requirements will be graded according to their ability to take dictation as follows:

Grade 1—Dictation at 80 words a minute, salary $50-$90, inclusive.

Grade 2—Dictation at 100-110 words a minute, salary $90-$115, inclusive.

Grade 3—Dictation at 125-140 words a minute, salary $115 and above.

The salary range for typists is $50-$85 a month.

In order to qualify for grade 2, a candidate must have had education equivalent to two years' of high school and one year of practical experience as a stenographer and must secure a rating of at least 70 per cent in subject three of the examination.

In order to qualify for grade 3, a candidate must have had education equivalent to high school graduation, and one year of practical experience as a stenographer; must have reached his twenty-first birthday, and must secure a rating of at least 75 per cent in subject three of the examination.

If, in the opinion of the oral examining board, a candidate falls short of these standards, he may be classed in a lower grade than indicated in the above table.

Persons desiring to enter any of these examinations may secure application blanks from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331, Forum building, Sacramento, room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles, or from the following offices of the State Free Employment Bureau: 933 Mission street, San Francisco (men); Pacific building, San Francisco (women), 401 Tenth street, Oakland; 176 South Market street, San Jose, 1831 Kern street, Fresno; 200 South San Joaquin street, Stockton.

Completed applications must be filed with the State Civil Service Commission, Forum building, Sacramento, at least seven days prior to the dates announced for the respective examinations.

TOLEDO TO OUST STREET CAR LINES.

Toledo (Ohio), Nov. 5.—Voters at the polls yesterday voted to oust the street cars from the streets. The proposal carried by a slight majority. The Toledo Railway & Light Co., a subsidiary of the H. L. Doherty Company of New York, has been operating the system for several years without a franchise.

Recently street car fares were increased from 5 cents to 8 cents and city authorities submitted the ouster question to the voters.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES, MUNICIPAL RAILWAY, FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1919.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, September 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$54,315.14	
Suspense Account, September 1, 1919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,851.48	$67,166.62
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							*7,945.36	
Expenditures as per Demand Reg. September	$4,691.12	$10,158.76	$28,976.86	$108,059.82	$54.25	$3,682.89	†$7,571.31	171,140.37
							$82,683.29	
Credit through Undistributed Stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡8,391.84	
							$74,291.45	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	525.76	5,530.50	.....	1,419.14	.....	916.44		
							*$53,868.66	
	$5,216.88	$15,689.26	$28,976.86	$109,478.96	$54.25	$4,599.33	†20,422.79	$238,306.99
							$74,291.45	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
1	Supt. Ways and Structures	$430.45	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	695.64	
9	Miscellaneous Road and Track Expense	30.85	
10	Paving	6.80	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,905.13	
13	Tunnels	127.51	
20	Poles and Fixtures	50.20	
22c	Track Bonding	20.46	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,560.68	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expenses	33.88	
24c	Car Houses	343.05	
24d	Shops	7.50	
24f	Stations, Waiting Rooms and Platforms	4.75	$5,216.88
Equipment:			
29	Supt. of Equipment	$275.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	10,336.79	
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	2,835.12	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	126.98	
37	Shop Expenses	369.43	
38	Horses and Vehicles	97.03	
38a	Repairs to Motor Busses Owned	1,648.91	15,689.26
Power:			
45	Supt. of Power	$148.60	
59	Power Purchased	28,296.07	
59a	Power for Lighting Carbarn	302.39	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	229.80	28,976.86
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Supt. of Transportation	$6,856.95	
64a	Conductors	45,333.15	
64b	Motormen	43,315.70	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employees	347.60	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	109.27	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	145.10	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	142.30	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expenses	120.09	
68	Station Employees	390.60	
69	Station Expenses	58.67	
70	Car House Employees	9,345.50	
71	Car House Expenses	463.78	
73	Oper. of Tel. & Tel. System	231.65	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	5.65	
78b	Misc. Transportation Expenses	1.60	
78c	Conductors-Chauffeurs (Busses Owned)	1,383.95	
78d	Garage Expense (Busses Owned)	1,227.40	109,478.96
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	54.25	54.25
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Office Clerks	1,550.00	
85	General Office Supplies and Expenses	299.98	
86	Law Expenses	18.90	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	253.70	
94	Stationery and Printing	120.26	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	679.80	
95	Store Expenses	374.35	
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	121.44	
97	Rent of Tracks and Terminals	764.25	4,599.33
			$164,015.54

Total Expenditures, Month of September, 1919:		
Demands Audited	$171,140.37	
Undistributed Accounts, September 1, 1919	67,166.62	$238,306.99
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, September		164,015.54
		$74,291.45
Stores on hand September 30, 1919	$53,868.66	
Suspense Account, September 30, 1919	20,422.79	$74,291.45
Total Receipts for September, 1919	$232,729.49	
Less Transfer Deductions	1,141.80	$231,587.69
Total Expenditures		171,104.97
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures		$60,482.72

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:		
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for September, 1919, 18% of Gross Passenger Revenue	41,459.30	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability for September, 1919, Liability Compensation	2,435.91	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment.	19,458.61	63,353.82
§Deficit in Municipal Railway Fund for September	Red.	$2,871.10

§Comparison charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against Net Receipts.

The Board of Police Commissioners has received the resignations of Percy F. Grigsby, Clarence W. Bermith, Patrick J. Phelan and E. J. Kerrigan. The leaves of absence of Corporal W. K. Harvey, Benjamin J. Smith and Bernard J. McDonald, for the purpose of joining the Army, were rescinded and they were ordered to report for duty.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

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TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon an ordinance was passed amending the milk ordinance by providing that milk may be pasteurized outside of the city, provided that such pasteurization shall be under the inspection of the Board of Health and according to rules which it may impose. It is claimed that by this means the city's milk supply will be increased and tend to reduce the present high prices of this commodity.

The action of the Board of Public Works in making emergency repairs to the municipal asphalt plant without advertising for bids was approved.

The Mayor was authorized to sell at auction a brick building and shack in Marshall Square, in the Civic Center.

The offer of F. J. Sullivan to sell to the city for $52,000 a lot of land required for the opening of Fulton street, in the Civic Center, was accepted.

The offer of Carl G. Larsen to sell a lot of land on Irving street near Eighteenth avenue for $9,000, required for school purposes, was accepted.

It was ordered that plans be prepared for the development of the city's property at the foot of Van Ness avenue, the same to be approved by the special Aquatic Park Committee, and the Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into contracts for such improvement.

A resolution condemning government by injunction, and requesting the Federal authorities to suspend such methods, was adopted, but a notice of reconsideration was given.

A resolution was adopted commending the recent live stock exhibition held in this city and requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee to arrange for similar exhibitions in the future.

A resolution was adopted calling attention to the evil of Japanese landowning and requesting the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to consider the subject.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Judiciary Committee to ascertain the facts concerning charges of disorder attending the recent count of votes at the Auditorium and make a report thereon.

Rev. Father Crowley, Playground Commissioner, was granted a leave of absence.

The newly elected members of the Board of Supervisors were invited to attend the sessions of the Board.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Lachman Bros., for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, west side of Capp street 100 feet south of Sixteenth street.

Palm Cafeteria Co., for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 78 Ellis street.

Henry J. Rogers, for garage permit, east side Fillmore street 95 feet north of Haight street.

Black and White Cab Company, for public garage, north side of Ellis street 164 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

Jas. Welch, for an oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at northwest corner Broderick street and Golden Gate avenue.

D. Wharton, for stable permit for 12 horses at 1705 Mission street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Union Oil Company of Cal., at the northwest corner of Post and Steiner streets; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline. Station is to be built at least 25 feet from any part of Dreamland Rink. The company agrees to erect and maintain a convenience station on the premises.

Public Garage—J. A. Hatter, on the north side of Pine street, 115 feet west of Leavenworth street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Boiler—M. Winter and J. Richberger, at 2981 Twenty-fourth street, four horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam; Leebold Candy Co., at 1070 Mission street, eight horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Magnus Fruit Products Co., at 301 Howard street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

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We must keep our word to the boys!

Create a job in your firm and 'phone it to us. We will send the right man for the position!

Have you a place for any of the following?

1949—Law student desires half-day employment.

1921—Ex-service man studying dentistry in the morning seeks work for the afternoon.

2051—Experienced clerical man wants to take charge of small office. Has had six years general commercial work, three years confidential clerk, stock and bond firm; two years sergeant-major U. S. Army.

2005—Import and export affiliation desired by ambitious young man.

2006—Young man, 26 years old, wants position as assistant bookkeeper, typist or timekeeper. Will leave town if necessary.

2064—Can you use an A-1 auto truck driver?

2015—Can you use an assistant bookkeeper?

823—Well-educated young man, bright and energetic, is anxious to get in touch with a firm as salesman; interior or traveling.

1899—Ex-service man wishes position as interpreter; speaks Danish, Norwegian and German; two years' experience in Germany and one year in Denmark.

2085—Young man desires employment; experienced in following lines: Building and construction, reinforced concrete, general construction; shipping and stock clerk.

1706—Young married man who must get work is anxious to become associated with some good firm where opportunity for advancement is assured.

We have most efficient chauffeurs, clerks, draftsmen, engineers; in fact, all classes of A 1 workers listed on our books, and hope to hear that you have positions open for some of these

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SUPERVISORS FAVOR ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Japanese settlement upon the land in California is assuming alarming proportions, and the process of surrender of the best agricucultural and horticultural portions of the State into the hands of the little brown men threatens to produce the rapid and complete Japanization of the most productive and desirable sections of this great State, unless protective measures are taken at once to stop this oncoming flood of an alien civilization; and

Whereas, it must be remembered that the Japanese are the most prolific people on earth, that by the practice of picture bride marriages they are overcoming the barrier of the immigration laws, and that by the resort to clever evasions of the anti-alien land law of the State they are increasing in numbers and becoming proprietors of the soil, at a rate that constitutes their residence and activities among us the greatest problem for the future welfare of our State and people; and

Whereas, the history of Hawaii should be a sufficient warning, showing what is in store for us if we permit the continuation of this alien colonization. Hawaii demonstrates the futility of the white man competing with the brown man economically; by their different standards of living, different tastes and discipline, and the new spirit of Japan and its will to conquer; the Japanese are entering successfully into every avenue of trade and business, and drive out easily the whites in any community in which the two civilizations meet in economic competition; and

Whereas, California was dedicated by the pioneers of the white race to their sons and daughters as a home for American civilization, and we must preserve it in perpetuity for the future generations of American origin and those attached to American traditions and ideals; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, expressing the sentiments of the will of the people of San Francisco and our beloved State of California, that we earnestly request the Governor of the State, Honorable William D. Stephens, to issue a call for an extra session of the Legislature, to deal specifically with this most urgent and important question, and that such session be held not later than the coming month of January.

ELECTION COST $50,000.

It cost the taxpayers of San Francisco $50,000 for the election, November 4. This figure was given out by Auditor Thomas F. Boyle today.

There were 1,192 election officers who will receive $7 each and a like number who will get $6. The extra dollar is for carrying the ballot-box to the Auditorium.

The 1,704 tally clerks will receive five cents for each name counted, the total being $15,466.65. For counting the most names one clerk will be paid $19. The lowest man will receive $9.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

At the last meeting of the Police Commissioners, Amandus T. Hansen, Lawrence H. Ryan, George Burkhard, Patrick Stenson and John Morley were appointed policemen, subject to the usual probationary period of six months. Corporal John J. Cadden tendered his resignation as a member of the department.

Andrew F. Mahoney, Fire Commissioner, returned last week from a seven months' trip abroad. Having overstayed his leave of absence his position was held to be vacant, but the Mayor immediately reappointed him to fill the vacancy. His salary for the period was returned to the treasury.

Following upon the recent enactment of a jitney ordinance in Boston eight jitney bus companies, with plans for operating 91 busses have applied to the City Council for licenses. The proposed fare rates over the shorter routes are fixed at five cents.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY DEVELOPS RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS.

(By Frederick Boeken, Superintendent Municipal Railway.)

Anyone familiar with that part of the City of San Francisco lying north of Golden Gate Park and west of Presidio avenue must be convinced that to a great extent the rapid development of this district is due to excellent street-car facilities, together with the activities of the property owners in having streets paved and securing other public improvements, such as fine school buildings, branch libraries and the Park-Presidio extension of Golden Gate Park.

Up to the time of the fire of 1906 there was no through-car service in this district beyond Twelfth avenue and this only by way of the McAllister-street line, which is on the extreme southern boundary.

The California-street and Sutter-street cable lines were compelled to transfer passengers at Presidio avenue to other lines running westerly and the Geary-street cable line terminated at Fifth avenue and Fulton street.

At the present time four electric lines are running direct from the Ferries to the ocean, with one electric and one cable line transferring passengers at Presidio avenue and three electric liens running direct from the Ferries to Golden Gate Park at Eighth and Tenth avenues and Fulton street.

With the change from cable and steam railroad service involving a transfer and consequent delay to through electric service, the time taken to reach the westerly part of this district from the down-town district has been shortened from ten to fifteen minutes, which is equivalent to traveling a distance of from two to three miles, or approximately thirty to forty-five blocks.

Up to the fire of 1906 thousands of people occupied flats and small homes in the district east of Van Ness avenue and south of Pine street to Market street. Owing to building restrictions at the present time a great many of these people have moved elsewhere, and I believe that many of them moved to the Park-Presidio district.

The old Bay District race track, just west of First avenue and north of Golden Gate Park; Jordan Park, located just east of First avenue and north of Geary street, as well as the Presidio Terraces tract near First avenue and the Presidio, were all placed on the market at about the same time and, along with the balance of this district, are practically built up solidly to Twenty-second avenue, with an increase in real estate value in the last twelve to fifteen years of from two to four times.

The extreme northeastern portion of this district, known as Sea Cliff, lying between Twenty-second avenue and Lincoln Park, was being rapidly developed at the time the war broke out, as was also that portion along Geary street from Thirty-third avenue westward.

The growth of the three Municipal lines that serve the Park-Presidio district, known as the "A," "B" and "C" lines, as shown by the receipts of the past five years, shows a steady average increase of about 7 per cent per year, as against a normal growth of the city in general of from 2 per cent to 4 per cent per year.

This district can also be proud of as fine a business street (Clement) as can be found anywhere in a residence district, having all kinds of stores, branch banks, postoffice, moving-picture houses, etc.

I have dealt chiefly with this part of the city owing to the fact of being closely identified with it for the past twenty years, and also on account of its unusual growth as compared with other parts of San Francisco. This growth in a great measure is due to the building of the lines of the Municipal Railway.

With the start that the Municipal Railway lines have made in the Sunset district, along with the contemplated extensions, there is no reason why the history of the development of the Park-Presidio district cannot be duplicated south of Golden Gate Park. This holds good in the district just west of the Twin Peaks tunnel, running toward Ingleside, whose residents are able to reach the down-town district from fifteen to twenty minutes sooner than they could before the tunnel was built, and which is being rapidly developed at the present time.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Duboce Park, Waller and Pierce streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Hands Across the Sea" ..... Sousa
2. Waltz, "Monte Cristo" ..... Istvan Kotlar
   (Celebre Valse Tzigane.)
3. Overture, "Stradella" ..... Flotow
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Dreamy Alabama" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Wonderful Pal" ..... M. Pinkard
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Sari" ..... Emmerich Kalman
6. American Sketch, "Down South" ..... Myddleton
7. Vocal Selections by Earl Galpin—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
8. "Three Spanish Dances" ..... Moszkowski
9. Intermezzo, "Hunkertin" ..... Beldwin
10. Vocal Selections by Willie Lewis—
    (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
    (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ... Armstrong
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11. Dance Oriental, "The Slave" ..... Zecko
12. March, "The Defender" ..... Murray

"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

The city organist, Edwin H. Lemare, will play the following numbers at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

Prelude and Fugue, "Great" A Minor ..... Bach
"Morning-Day" and Chanson d'Ete ..... Lemare
Good Friday music from "Parsifal" ..... Wagner
Overture, "Magic Flute" ..... Mozart

At this recital Miss Emilie Lancel, mezzo-soprano, with Walter Frank Wenzel as piano accompanist, will sing the following selections:

"L'Ultima Canzone" ..... Tosti
"A Dream" ..... Bartlett
"The Years at the Spring" ..... Mrs. Beach
"Under the Blue Sky of Spain" ..... Semet
Recitative and Habanera from "Carmen" ..... Bizet

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 8, 1919:

Influenza	5	Measles	71
Smallpox	1	Tuberculosis	37
Diphtheria	13	Pneumonia (lobar)	12
Scarlet fever	11	Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	1	Gonococcus infection	8
Chickenpox	28	Syphilis	18
Mumps	15	Chancroid	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended November 1, 1919.)

Mumps	11	Syphilis	1
Gonococcus infection	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended November 8, 1919 168
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended November 8, 1919 127

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended November 1, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	1	Measles	108	193
Chickenpox	87	92	Mumps	65	80
Diphtheria	85	97	Paratyphoid	0	1
Dysentery	0	1	Pellagra	0	1
Encephalitis, lethargic	0	1	Pneumonia, lobar	30	28
Erysipelas	3	8	Scarlet fever	66	77
German measles	4	1	Smallpox	20	27
Gonorrhea	73	55	Syphilis	72	81
Influenza	42	24	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	3	2
Malaria	26	23	Tuberculosis	107	121
			Typhoid fever	24	30
			Whooping cough	10	37

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.		*Typhoid Fever.*	
Alameda City	1	Alameda City	1
Blythe	1	Brawley	1
Chino	1	El Centro	1
Eureka	1	Fresno County	1
Fillmore	4	Gilroy	2
Jackson	1	Los Angeles City	7
Los Angeles City	2	Madera City	1
Madera County	3	Monterey County	1
Shasta County	2	Oakland	1
San Diego City	1	Ontario	1
San Francisco	1	Plumas County	1
San Joaquin County	2	Riverside County	1
Santa Barbara	1	Sacramento City	4
Ventura County	4	San Francisco	2
Whittier	2	San Joaquin County	1
	27	Stockton	1
Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.		Santa Clara County	2
Los Angeles City	1	Santa Cruz City	1
			30

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, *Thursday, November* 6, 1919.

471 Jersey street (dwelling), condemned and 60 days granted to demolish.

416-18 Moscow street (2 refugee shacks), condemned and 15 days granted to vacate and demolish.

3071 Twenty-third street (vacant blacksmith shop), condemned and ordered demolished within 15 days.

THE HEALTH CORNER

THE HEATING AND VENTILATING OF OUR HOMES.

Inseparably linked up with the prevention of the so-called common cold is the efficient heating and ventilating of our living-rooms and bedrooms. No one questions the ill-effects on the health from improper ventilation. The medical profession has for years emphasized the beneficial effects of the open-air treatment of tuberculosis, pneumonia and diseases of the nervous system, forgetting that the same fresh-air treatment is as imperative in the methods adopted for the prevention of these diseases as for the cure. In the heating of our homes, in the light of modern knowledge, the cardinal points to be observed are proper temperature, proper humidity or moisture, and a current or movement in the air. In other words, we want to secure for our homes outdoor atmospheric conditions on an ideal day. The normal outdoor air contains from 65 to 75 per cent of moisture. If you pass this through a hot-air furnace, by the time it reaches your living-room or sleeping-room, it will contain not more than 40 to 50 per cent of moisture, sometimes even less than that. The same is true of a house heated by hot water where no provision has been made for supplying moisture. The result is that this dried-out air craves moisture and will take it up from all surrounding bodies, from our skins, from the mucous membrane of our mouths and noses and throats, and is, therefore, in a large measure responsible for the dry, hacking laryngeal coughs so prevalent in the winter.

Then again, from an economic standpoint, our disregard for efficient humidity or moisture in the air means that we require to keep the temperature of our rooms from 5 to 8 degrees higher than would otherwise be necessary for the same degree of comfort if a normal amount of humidity was present. To overcome this dryness, small reservoirs for heating water have been attached to hot-air furnaces, but these are rarely kept full, and even when they are they are not at all adequate. For instance, air 25 degrees Fahrenheit, that is with 7 degrees of frost, even if saturated with moisture, after heating to 70 degrees, would require the addition of half a pint of water for every thousand cubic feet of air to give a humidity or a moisture of 65 degrees, which is approximately normal.

The temperature in most homes is too high. Our living-rooms, and more especially our bedrooms, are kept too warm. Sixty-five to 68 degrees with the proper humidity is as warm as any living-room should be. With a normal humidity, in a temperature of 65 degrees, you will feel just as comfortable as you will with a temperature of 70 degrees where there is undue dryness of the air. The temperature of a sleeping-room should not be above 60 to 65 degrees. It is extremely important that the temperature of a sleeping-room be regulated before retiring. Unfortunately, people retire with a temperature of probably 65 to 70 degrees in their sleeping-room, and when the furnace goes out during the night, with the window open, the temperature drops probably 20 degrees. The amount of clothing that is necessary to keep you comfortable early in the night will be quite insufficient when the temperature has dropped 20 degrees. If the clothing necessary to keep one comfortable at a temperature of 40 to 45 degrees is used when we retire it will mean that we will soon be in a bath of perspiration, which very materially predisposes to colds when the temperature of the room drops. It is important, therefore, that the windows be open and the heat turned off, or the temperature so regulated as to have it approximately the same when we retire as when we get up.

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HEALTHGRAMS.

To CURE is the voice of the past; to PREVENT is the demand of the future.

Be careful of the food you eat and the air you breathe.

Your lungs can't be washed, but they can be aired.

Frown less, smile more; worry less, work more; ride less, walk more.

Don't run for cars; better wait for the next one and live longer.

Food and efficiency have a relative ratio to each other.

A babe in a house is the well-spring of pleasure.

The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity.

It matters not how long you live, but how well.

Nature speaks in symbols and in signs.

What does it benefit a man if his wife is a widow?

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FOR HEALTHY BABIES.

No food is as good for the baby as mother's milk.

Bottle-fed babies have far less chance to live than breast-fed babies.

To properly raise a baby requires 20 per cent of good milk and 80 per cent of good mother.

To have a real good baby you must be real good parents.

Stockbreeders are most careful in the selection of animals for breeding purposes; yet no one ever raises a protest against the breeding of scrubs in the human kingdom.

On the contrary, there are many people who never had children, yet persist in telling those who have what to do.

At a recent conference of unmarried, ultra-scientific women, such advice was given as: "Bones for babies to gnaw at"; "Back to the Stone Age"; "Modern civilization is ruining the human structure." A lot of advice about food and dress was thrown in for good measure, but it was all of a nature indicating that the advisers had never handled babies at close range.

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RATS.

Few people realize the enormous amount of foodstuffs destroyed by rats. It is estimated that over $200,000,000 is lost through the agency of rats each year in the United States. Rats are not only costly because they destroy foodstuffs, but certain varieties are the means of spreading disease. Bubonic plague is spread by the fleas which infest a particular species of rats. Epidemic jaundice is also believed to be spread by means of rats.

In the average town it is estimated that the rat population equals the human population. Rural districts usually have about 10 rat inhabitants for every human inhabitant. It requires about $2 to support a rat for one year. Rats are both dangerous and costly.

Exterminate the rats around your premises!

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The dust of the air has many sources. In cities it consists largely of the excretia of animals dried in the sun and powdered by the traffic of the street. Dust is most abundant in large cities. In London one cubic inch of air contains over two million dust particles. Even the air of the ocean, far from land, many contain from ten thousand to thirty thousand dust particles per cubic inch. The air of high mountains is the freest from dust. Even the purest mountain air observed was found to contain 1500 dust particles to the cubic inch.

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The human hand is one of the most prolific means of spreading disease. From the hands germs are unconsciously conveyed to the mouth and thereby infection gains access to the body. A "carrier" of diphtheria, meningitis or infantile

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The enemies of tuberculosis are:

1. Fresh air.
2. Rest.
3. Good food.
4. Competent medical supervision.

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"CARRIERS."

A 'carrier" is a person who, although apparently healthy, harbors the germs of a certain disease in his body and is constantly throwing off these disease germs in the discharges from the body. A typhoid "carrier" is constantly throwing off typhoid germs in the bowel and urinary discharges from his body. A "carrier" of diphtheria, meningitis or infantile paralysis throws off germs of these diseases in the discharges from the nose and throat. A malaria "carrier" has the malarial organism in his blood. When bitten by the anopheline mosquito some of his blood enters the stomach of the mosquito; later when the mosquito bites someone else the malaria parasite is transferred from the mosquito to the well person.

Chronic "carriers" of venereal diseases are also an important public-health problem.

"Carriers" are the most important factor in the spreading of communicable diseases.

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The ideal diet consists of just enough protein (meat) food to build and repair the body and no more. Carbohydrates (starchy and sweet foods) and fats should be used altogether for fuel and heat. Such a diet prevents the accumulation of wastes in the body with the attendant poisoning they produce.

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Diphtheria is a communicable disease of the throat, nose and air passages which is characterized by the formation of a membrane. The disease is contracted by coming in contact with the secretions from the nose or throat of a person who has the disease or who is carrying the germs of the disease in the throat. The use of common drinking cups, close personal contact, or using the same pencil, toys or articles of food are the usual methods by which the disease is spread. Cats have been known to act as carriers. Those sick with a "cold" are usually the carriers.

INVESTIGATING BREAD PRICES.

The Mayor's Special Food Committee held a meeting Wednesday for the purpose of collecting information on the recent increase in the price of bread. It appeared that not all dealers are charging uniform prices and prices range from 8 to 12 cents per pound loaf and from 12½ cents per pound and a half loaf.

The conclusion of the committee was to the effect that the extreme prices were not warranted.

Chairman Nelson announced that the Sealer of Weights and Measures would be directed to make further investigation of the facts and such action thereon would be had as such facts justified.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

4½% $1,000 WATER BONDS

Maturity, 1951 to 1963, inclusive. Interest dates, Jan. 1 and July 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

4½% $1,000 SCHOOL BONDS

Maturities, 1924 to 1942, inclusive. Interest dates, Mar. 1 and Sept. 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

Exempt from Income Taxes.

Free from Personal Property Taxes.

Legality passed upon by J. S. Thomson, Attorney, New York City.

BONDS FOR SALE OVER THE COUNTER

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education, on Wednesday, the following teachers were granted leaves of absence: Miss Martha Poppe, Marshall School; Mrs. Mildred A. Burke, Sutro School (extension), and Mrs. Mildred B. Goldsmith, Adams School (extension).

Roy F. Barton filed his resignation.

Miss Nina V. Hancock was permitted to abridge her leave of absence.

At the meeting held on November 7th it was ordered that classes in sewing be established at the Hancock, Sarah B. Cooper, Michelangelo and Washington Irving schools.

The following appointments were made:

Miss Josephine Armer, to teach sewing in the Hancock, Michelangelo and Washington Irving schools.

Miss Harriet Lichtenstein, kindergarten teacher, Hearst School, effective October 23, 1919, for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Natalie Bruning, teacher of home economics in the elementary schools for the remainder of the current school year, effective September 18, 1919.

Miss Altha Jeffers, teacher of home economics in the elementary school for the current school year, effective October 20, 1919.

Mr. Wenslnger Mahoney, to teach Evening High of Commerce for the remainder of the school year, effective November 3, 1919.

Mr. N. D. Cooke, to teach manual training in the elementary schools for the remainder of the current school year, effective November 10, 1919.

Mr. Richard D. Faulkner, chief attendance officer, in charge of the Bureau of Compulsory Education and Attendance.

Miss Margaret McGraw, assistant chief attendance officer of the Bureau of Compulsory Education and Attendance.

Mr. Voyne Vucosavlievich was transferred from the Polytechnic High to the Mission High School.

Miss Kathleen Russell was assigned to Frank McCoppin School.

The following were granted leaves of absence:

Miss Grace Gallagher, Hawthorne School; Miss Emily G. Cunha, Rochambeau School; Miss Marjorie Gillespie, Junipero Serra School; Mrs. Minnie Dunlap, Bay View School; Mrs. Katherine Smith, Buena Vista School; Miss Maude I. Ehat, Sheridan School.

BUFFALO SELLS GARBAGE.

After negotiations with various applicants within the past few months the city of Buffalo has at length decided to let a five-year contract for garbage disposal by feeding to hogs. The contractor, Dr. T. B. Huff, offers to pay fifty cents a ton as a minimum, with increases varying with the price of live hogs on the Chicago market and the quantity of separated garbage delivered yearly by the city.

Regardless of yearly total, the contractor is to pay the city a price per ton of garbage six times the Chicago price of live hogs. If the yearly garbage total exceeds 30,000 tons, the multiple becomes seven, and if it exceeds 40,000 tons it will be eight. These multiples are to be based on average monthly prices and on corresponding monthly totals.

The city agrees to employ two and, if need be, three inspectors, to carry on an educational campaign for separation of garbage from other city refuse to pass and enforce an ordinance prohibiting any collections except by the city and to make daily deliveries to the feeding platforms, except on Sundays and holidays.

The contractor agrees to be ready October 1 to accept all garbage delivered by the city and expects to accept some before that time.

TRANSBAY CITIES INTERESTED IN HETCH HETCHY.

A number of the officials of Berkeley, Alameda, Oakland and Richmond, under the guidance of Mr. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer, made a trip to Hetch Hetchy last week and gathered first-hand information on the future water supply for San Francisco and other near-by cities. What they saw convinced them that substantial progress was being made in the development of a water supply that will be capable of supplying the metropolitan region with an unlimited supply of water for all time to come. The need of the transbay communities for an adequate water supply is more acute than that of this city and the officers on this trip are members of a committee engaged in picking out the most available supply for their communities. They were of one voice in expressing the favorable impressions concerning the potentialities of the Hetch Hetchy system and at the same time gave appreciation of the work being carried on by Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

The following are the names of the officials constituting the party:

Oakland—Fred Soderberg, Councilman; F. F. Morse, Councilman; H. L. Hagan, City Attorney; W. F. Edwards, Councilman; Marsten Campbell, City Engineer, and W. W. Blair.

Berkeley—Louis Bartlett, Mayor; Frank Cornish, City Attorney; L. A. Hicks, George Schmidt, Carl T. Bartlett and C. D. Hayward, Councilmen.

Richmond—E. J. Garard, Councilman; O. J. Hall, City Attorney, and S. H. Smyth, Standard Oil Co.

Alameda—C. E. Hewes, Burnett Hamilton, E. A. Soule, Frank Otis, Mayor; William J. Locke, attorney.

FOUR-YEAR OFFICIAL TERM.

Under the provisions of an act of the Wisconsin Legislature at its last session the term of office of the Mayor, City Treasurer and Comptroller was extended from two to four years.

The law will go into effect in the spring of 1920, when the new city officials will be elected. The term of office of City Councilmen in Milwaukee had already been extended to four years by a vote of the people in 1918. At that time they voted to abolish the office of Alderman-at-Large and to confine their representation strictly to wards, with a ward Alderman elected for a period of four years. All the Milwaukee officials, with the exception of the City Attorney, will have a four-year term after next spring.

Other cities in which city officials have four-year terms are New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

NO FARE INCREASE FOR LOS ANGELES RAILWAY.

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Five-cent street-car fare in Los Angeles must not be increased by the Los Angeles Railway Company so long as that organization can save $1,500,000 annually by better methods of operation, according to the voluminous reports of Richard Sachs, chief engineer of the State Railroad Commission, and H. Z. Osborne, Jr., chief engineer of the Board of Public Utilities, which reports are officially on file today.

No saving should be attempted by reduction of wages or salaries of employees, say the reports.

The Municipal Railways receipts for the week ending Saturday, November 8, 1919, amounted to $53,936.70, which is a gain of $2,623.90 over those of the previous week and $19,491.85 more than the corresponding week of 1918. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday	$7,034.56
Monday	7,779.55
Tuesday	7,466.35
Wednesday	7,646.65
Thursday	7,699.05
Friday	7,542.30
Saturday	8,768.25

PROGRESS REPORT PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Month of October, 1919.

ARGONNE SCHOOL (Park-Presidio District, Cabrillo street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Rough carpentry work 100 per cent completed; concrete work 95 per cent completed; roughing in of plumbing completed; electrical work completed 50 per cent; roughing in for heating and ventilating completed; brickwork 90 per cent completed.

FARRAGUT SCHOOL (Capitol and Faxon avenues)—Contract for alterations and additions for domestic science and manual training rooms completed and accepted.

LINCOLN SCHOOL (Harrison street between Fourth and Fifth)—Repairs and alterations to building completed; painting interior plaster work and exterior plaster work yet to be done.

GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL (east side Van Ness avenue, Bay to Francisco)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL—Preliminary plans approved by Board of Education and plans and specifications being prepared.

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL (Harrison street between Tenth and Eleventh streets)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (completion of yard work)—Bids received for the completion of the yard work; contract awarded; temporary tuberculosis building entirely wrecked; grading soon to commence.

CENTRAL FIRE ALARM STATION—Contract awarded for the construction of an automobile garage, changes in heating and ventilating system and miscellaneous repairs. Work to commence within a few days.

WAREHOUSE, BOARD OF EDUCATION—Specifications for elevator nearly completed. Plans completed.

RESIDENCE FOR CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT—Plans and specifications completed. Bids to be called for shortly.

RED CROSS GARAGE (Nunan property, Civic Center)—Building wrecked and ground now being cleared.

WHY NOT A FEDERAL HOME BANK?

There can be little question but what the farmer as a class is, at this time, the most prosperous and best able to finance his operations of any class of our citizens. Yet the national Government has provided him with a particular banking system that enables him to make loans at the lowest possible interest for the longest possible time. At this time, when there is a shortage of homes in every city and town in the country, and the high price of loans for building homes, added to the high cost of labor and materials, makes it impossible to build a house and secure a reasonable return, it might be a good time to suggest to the powers that be at Washington that a few minutes be given to the consideration of the needs of the dwellers in cities and towns. It might be, and probably is, true that the Federal Loan Bank law is class legislation, as no one but a farmer can make use of its service, but if class legislation is to be the rule in spite of the Constitution, the cities and towns might well ask for a share. Either the Federal Bank law ought to be repealed or it ought to be broadened to include the building of homes in our cities and towns.—American Municipalities.

Armistice day was fittingly observed by the city last Tuesday, commemoration exercises being held at the Civic Center during the afternoon and evening and were attended by a vast concourse of citizens, who rendered fitting tribute to the living and the dead.

The sentiment of the public in regard to the purchase by the city of the Spring Valley Water Company, and obtaining control of the United Railroads properties on some plan to pay for the system on the installment plan, will be sounded out by Mayor Rolph, it was announced today. Due consideration of both projects will be urged by the Mayor.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Government Figures for 1918.

The Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, Washington, issues the following bulletin:

In 147 of the 227 American cities of more than 30,000 population the excess of expenditures for governmental costs, including interest and outlays for permanent improvements, over revenues during the fiscal year 1918, amounted to $70,923,990, or $3.48 per capita. In the remaining 80 cities the excess of revenues over expenditures was $22,323,060, or $1.60 per capita. Taking the entire 227 cities as a group, the excess of expenditures over revenues amounted to $48,600,930, or $1.42 per capita. The net indebtedness of these cities averaged $77.53 per capita.

These are among the significant facts presented in a report entitled "Financial Statistics of Cities Having a Population of Over 30,000; 1918," soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report, which was compiled under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician for statistics of states and cities, gives detailed data in respect to the revenues and expenditures, the assessments, the taxes, and the indebtedness and assets of the 227 American cities, each of which, on the medial date of its last fiscal year terminating prior to July 1, 1918, had an estimated population of more than 30,000.

The aggregate population of these 227 cities was estimated at 34,300,000, or nearly 33 per cent of the total population of the country. Ten cities are estimated to have more than 500,000 inhabitants each; 12 from 300,000 to 500,000; 47 from 100,000 to 300,000; 62 from 50,000 to 100,000, and 96 from 30,000 to 50,000.

Revenues.

The aggregate revenues of all the cities during the year were $1,124,094,899; the aggregate expenditures for current expenses and interest, $894,332,392; and the aggregate outlays, $278,363,437.

Of the total revenues, $790,577,487, or 70 per cent, represents receipts from the various kinds of taxes. The bulk of this amount, $705,723,158, was derived from the "general property tax," made up of taxes on real and personal property. Of the remaining receipts from taxes, the largest item, $35,576,383, was derived from taxes on the liquor traffic. This amount is smaller by $1,398,000 than the corresponding sum reported for the fiscal year 1917, although the total number of cities covered by the report is greater by eight in the latter year than in the earlier.

Next to taxes, the source of the largest item of revenue is found in the earnings of public-service enterprises, which amounted to $116,494,645. This sum is considerably more than double the amount of payments for expenses of public-service enterprises, $55,174,480, thus leaving a net revenue from this source of $61,320,165. The bulk of the earnings of public-service enterprises came from water-supply systems, from which the receipts aggregated $90,139,705.

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT.

Finding that the prevailing prices of from $8 to $10 per ton for ice at the platform prevents many from using it, and that this price is apparently four times the cost as published and verified by ice and refrigeration publications, the Cleveland, Ohio, City Council on September 3, adopted a resolution providing for a committee of three to investigate the situation and report whether or not a municipal ice plant would materially reduce the cost.

The Minneapolis Council has instructed its City Engineer to prepare plans for a city ice plant, which it has planned to erect in that city.

Six assembly districts out of the thirteen were completed yesterday by the Election Commissioners in their official canvass of votes cast in the recent election. So far nothing has been discovered to change the figures materially from the semi-official count.

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Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2.30 p. m.
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Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 1 p. m.
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Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Coroner—T. B. W. LELAND, Merchant st., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
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Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 858 Phelan Building.
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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall

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Dept. 9—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge, Room 417
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A. T. BARNETT, Room [illegible]
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ROLLA B. WATT, Judge, Room 387
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, or such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon a large delegation of citizens were present to protest against the resolution under reconsideration relating to action of the government in enjoining the coal miners' strike. Action on the resolution was postponed one week:

The following appropriations were made:

For furnishing a center entrance car (new design) for the Municipal Railway, $12,500; for completion of San Francisco Hospital, $38,945; for street work in front of city property on Holloway avenue, $1,720.87; for improved lighting fixtures in offices of Auditor and Treasurer, $665.

The City Attorney was directed to dismiss condemnation proceedings pending against the property of Paul Keyser, Matilda A. Filmer, Blanch Brassy, Laura and Lottie Perine, deeds for the land having been obtained.

A. P. Heise was granted a spur track privilege at The Embarcadero and Howard street.

A resolution was introduced reserving the Auditorium for the meeting of the Foreign Trade Congress, which will meet here May 10-14, 1920.

A resolution was adopted commending the bravery of Detective-Sergeant Schoembs, and regretting his untimely death at the hands of criminals while endeavoring to apprehend them.

Action on Permits.

Club Bottling Co., for engine and boiler permit, 20 horsepower, at 1327 Chestnut street.

Standard Oil Co., for automobile supply station at the southwest corner of Mission street and Ocean avenue.

Frank Gonzalez, for public garage at 2008 Folsom street.

Mrs. Carrie Dahlgren, for sanitarium at 2630 Bush street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Association Oil Co., at the southeast corner of Mission and Spear streets; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises.

Oil Storage Tank—O. J. Endres, on south side of Linden avenue, 100 feet west of Gough street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Palm Cafeteria, at 78 Ellis street, 500 gallons capacity; U. S. Rubber Co., at southwest corner of Second and Folsom streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Lachman Bros., on west side of Capp street, 100 feet south of Sixteenth streets, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Laundry—Peoples Laundry Co., laundry and boiler, at 165 Tenth street.

Stable—D. Wharton, for 12 horses, at 1705 Mission street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—P. F. Reilly, on north side of Ellis street, 122 feet 6 inches west of Larkin street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—B. F. Schlesinger, at the northeast corner of Buchanan and Vallejo streets; 1,500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education, on Tuesday, issued an ultimatum requiring all school children in the city to stay away from school for twenty-three days, beginning December 12. The pupils, realizing their helplessness, are taking no steps to combat the order.

The annual teachers' institute will begin Monday, December 15, and there will be no school for the children during the week the teachers are going to school. Right after that, without any lapse, will come the regular Christmas vacation. The next red-apple day for teachers will be Monday, January 5.

The schools will be closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after that.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Minnie G. Dunlap, a teacher at the Bay View School. Mrs. Agnes B. Aldrich, of the Frank McCoppin School, received leave of absence to March 1, 1920.

CHILDREN'S BENEFIT BALL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE.

The Exposition Auditorium will be the scene of a wonderful prize masquerade ball next Wednesday night, Thanksgiving Eve, when the Homeless Children Committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West will invite the general public to participate in aiding their fund.

The Natives maintain that every child that is born is entitled, as a matter of right, to a decent home, a proper living and an opportunity to fit itself to become a useful member of society. To fulfill this ideal the Native Daughters and Native Sons annually raise funds for the support of a central committee, which undertakes the work of placing homeless children in individual homes and seeing that they are properly raised. During the past ten years over 1,600 children have been placed in congenial homes and as all of this takes money, and there is no State or outside aid of any kind, the Thanksgiving Eve ball is to be given.

Mayor and Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., will lead the grand march, followed by the Queen, Miss Helen Becker, a member of Calaveras Parlor No. 103, N. D. G. W., and the King, Nicholas J. P. Meinert, of Niantic Parlor No. 105, N. S. G. W.

Many handsome prizes will be awarded to groups of maskers, as well as to the best sustained characters and wearers of the handsomest and most original costumes. There will be plenty of good music and as tickets are but fifty cents each, the spacious Auditorium will undoubtedly be crowded to the doors.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER!

DO YOU KNOW—

that the City and County of San Francisco maintains an official office where Our Boys register to find work?

Efficient placement is our motto; by this we mean to "put the right Man in the right Place," for the good of your firm. Many men are out of work—can you use at least ONE? You know we promised to take care of them on their return to Civilian Life—let's make good on that promise.

Get in Touch With Us

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Phone Park 8500 Room 218, City Hall

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of October, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring..	$1,356.40
Fees received for electric sign permits..	21.00
Fees received for fire tapper service....	26.15
Total	$1,403.55
Housemovers' deposits	75.00

In the Inspection Bureau 1,293 applications were received; 2,757 inspections made; 1,173 applications approved; 477 found defective, and 141 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 145; premises disconnected, 9. Total number of reports left on file November 1, 1919, 2,183.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire.....	203
Second alarms of fire.....	4
Third alarms of fire.....	1
Still alarms of fire.....	184
Total	392

On outside construction the 835 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop five fire alarm boxes, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires nine boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 12 pieces of line trouble removed and 147 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed one outside local bell; transferred, three; removed, three.

In the Machine Shop there were manufactured four D of E. police boxes and one D. of E. police standard. There were repaired one 8-inch single stroke bell, one crossing signal bell, six fire alarm boxes, 35 fire alarm box key guards (Gamewell), four fire alarm signal station motor generators, three D. of E. police panels, nine engine-house registers, one Bunnell register, two remote control switches, one traffic signal pump, and one telegraph set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

DEATH OF LAWRENCE J. DOLAN.

The passing of Lawrence J. Dolan, Sealer of Weights and Measures, last Tuesday was the the cause of deep feeling of regret on behalf of his many friends, and expressions of sadness were many and sincere. Mr Dolan was appointed to the position upon the creation of the office in 1913 and faithfully and actively administered the duties to the benefit of the whole community. He also served as Sheriff for a term of two years. By nature he was always cordial and friendly and had a host of friends, who will greatly miss him. He leaves a widow and brothers and sisters, who will receive deserved sympathy.

CONGRESSMAN NOLAN SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF FREE PORT.

In the House of Representatives in October, Congressman John I. Nolan, of this city, submitted some remarks explanatory of the free port bill now pending in Congress, and which, if enacted, will be of immense advantage to this city. Mr. Nolan said, in part:

"Mr. Speaker, the Ways and Means Committee has under consideration H. R. 10156, providing for the establishment, operation and maintenance of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States. The principles of this bill have been indorsed by the leading chambers of commerce, merchants' associations and business men of the United States. The Secretary of Commerce and the expert in charge of foreign trade in the Department of Commerce, the Tariff Commission, and other governmental agencies recommend that legislation of this character be enacted.

"If the United States is to take its place in the foreign commerce of the world, if we are to build up and maintain an American merchant marine, and if we are to provide employment for workingmen in work which is now done on foreign shores, we must pay attention to the recommendations of earnest and patriotic men who have studied these problems.

"The proposed legislation is permissive and does not in any manner affect the customs laws or rates of duty now in force in the United States. The foreign-trade zone is a necessary auxiliary of a protective-tariff system. Testimony presented to the committees of Congress demonstrates that the zone is essential to facilitate American commerce and industry so that we may successfully compete with foreign nations in world trade.

"The foreign-trade zone will remove existing handicaps on American trade, particularly transshipment trade with foreign countries.

"Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Germany and other protective-tariff countries find the free zone or free port (which we call a foreign-trade zone) of inestimable value in handling their foreign trade. Information at hand in the Department of Commerce shows that these countries are hastening to establish additional free zones.

"The Tariff Commission, upon direction of Congress, made an exhaustive study of this question and filed with the Senate and House information which unequivocally demonstrates the necessity for the establishment of foreign-trade zones in the United States. As a result of its investigation the Tariff Commission, acting under the provisions of law, recommends the installation of foreign-trade zones.

"After the Tariff Commission had completed its investigation and published its report, chambers of commerce and other commercial organizations of the United States sent representatives to a conference at New York, July, 1919, and at this conference the National Free Zone Association was organized for the purpose of bringing to the attention of Congress the absolute necessity of enacting legislation such as is proposed in H. R. 10156. Without going into all of the details of the history of this association, it is sufficient to say that it is one of the most representative organizations in the United States.

"It is not my purpose to take the time of Congress in repeating the testimony and arguments presented at the committee hearings; but I earnestly ask the members of the House to study the report of the Tariff Commission and the hearings referred to. I believe that if the members take the time to do this they will be convinced that immediate action should be had.

"The passage of the bill is asked by men who want to build up American prosperity by holding and enlarging our foreign trade.

"I have introduced a revised bill which, in my judgment, meets and disposes of the criticisms, such as they were, which have been made. Of course, I do not think the bill is 100 per cent perfect, and, therefore, I ask the members of the House, and particularly the members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have had large experience, to make the amendments, if necessary, which will perfect the measure. I have no doubt suggestions will be made by thinking men from all parts of the country, and I request such suggestions.

"As important as is the commercial interest in this bill, I regard the American labor interest. I have learned that thousands of workingmen are employed in foreign countries sorting, repacking, mixing foreign goods with American material for shipment to countries other than the United States. I believe this work should be done by American men and women, and it can be done by our people if foreign trade zones are established.

"The legislation, as has been said, is merely permissive. No obligations are placed upon the Federal Government and no appropriations are asked for. If Congress passes a zone act, states, municipalities, harbor boards, or other public corporations will be required to provide the money and the facilities.

"An equally important feature of this bill is that it will stimulate much-needed harbor development. Emphasis was placed upon this feature by former Representative Hulbert, now dock commissioner of New York; by J. J. Dwyer, former president of the Board of Harbor Commissioners, San Francisco; and others. It is shown by these men that the American harbors are wholly inadequate as compared with the harbors of our foreign competitors. Studies and plans are being made at all the important American ports, and before improvements are determined upon the engineers and port authorities ask that foreign trade zone legislation be enacted, so that they may install modern and efficient facilities for handling export and transshipment business."

OUR MUNICIPALITIES AWAKE.

"The misgoverned city with its extortions and exactions, its undeserved despairs and its great masses of hopeless people, seemed but a few years ago to be an inevitable consequence of our industrial progress; but suddenly the light was let in and the progress of American cities in the last twenty years in strength of general purpose and in the effective reorganization of the processes of community co-operation is probably the most significant political development in recent American history."—Newton D. Baker.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 15, 1919:

Leprosy	1	Tuberculosis	48
Diphtheria	26	Pneumonia (lobar)	4
Scarlet fever	11	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	7	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	50	Trachoma	1
Mumps	28	Gonococcus infection	33
Measles	114	Syphilis	21

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended November 8, 1919.)

Mumps	34	Malaria	1
Gonococcus infection	3		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended November 15, 1919 160
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended November 15, 1919 108

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended November 8, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	2	Opthalmia neonatorum	0	2
Chickenpox	92	126	Paratyphoid	0	1
Diphtheria	97	99	Pneumonia, lobar	28	40
Dysentery	1	0	Poliomyelitis	0	2
Erysipelas	8	2	Scarlet fever	77	108
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	2	Smallpox	27	40
German measles	1	2	Syphilis	81	27
Gonorrhea	55	44	Tetanus	0	1
Influenza	24	35	Trachoma	2	1
Leprosy	1	1	Tuberculosis	121	145
Malaria	23	17	Typhoid fever	30	22
Measles	193	110	Whooping cough	37	27
Mumps	80	58			

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox—		Typhoid—	
Brea	5	Alameda City	2
Blue Lake	4	Fresno County	1
Blythe	1	Kern County	2
Chino	3	Los Angeles City	5
Eureka	5	Monterey County	1
Fillmore	5	Oakland	2
Los Angeles County	1	Santa Monica	1
Manteca	3	Sacramento City	2
Modoc County	1	San Bernardino County	1
Monterey County	1	San Francisco	2
Needles	1	Stockton	2
San Diego County	1	Santa Paula	1
Santa Paula	1		—
Stockton	1		22
Shasta County	1	Poliomyelitis—	
Ventura County	1	Los Angeles City	1
Whittier	4	Roseville	1

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THE HEALTH CORNER

Important Chores.

Wash your hands before each meal.

Clean your teeth night and morning.

Drink a glass of water before each meal and before going to bed.

Take at least a dozen good, deep breaths of fresh air every day.

Sit up straight; stand and walk erect.

Take daily exercise in the open air.

Eat plain, simple food and take plenty of time at your meals.

Keep your body clean.

Be always neat in appearance, cheerful in disposition and willing to help.

Attending faithfully to the above little duties every day will help greatly in keeping you healthy, happy and honest.

HEALTH HINTS

Personal opinions and prejudices will not protect you from having smallpox. Vaccination will.

• • •

If administered soon enough, antitoxin is a sure cure for diphtheria. The mild sore throat often means diphtheria. Don't neglect it. Call your doctor and have antitoxin administered at once.

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Vaccination against smallpox has been as thoroughly tested, tried and found to be safe, practical and efficient, as is wireless telegraphy. In fact, both are demonstrated truths. Then why reject one and accept the other. Both are the results of scientific effort along the lines of real progress.

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There is no better or more beneficial exercise than walking in the open air. Try it. Save seven cents and help your health at the same time.

Cheer up and clean up; hustle, but don't hurry; work, but don't worry, and the chances are you'll have little need for the services of your doctor.

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You cannot raise healthy children in unhealthy homes. Proper housing with an abundance of fresh air and sunshine, with clean, attractive surroundings, all contribute mightily to bodily health and vigor.

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Why School Health Inspection?

The protection and conservation of the health of the school child can only be accomplished through the means of medical school inspection.

The herding of children together in class-rooms and the unpreventable close association create conditions favorable for the spread of the communicable diseases. This means that the child who leaves its home well, frequently is sent back to that home with a disease which it in turn passes on to other members of the family. Medical school inspection, properly performed, tends to prevent, and certainly does reduce, the number of cases of this kind.

On the other hand, it is true that not infrequently contagion is carried from the home into the school. But more frequently it will be found that the school-room is the source from which most of such cases originate. It is, then, a little bit hard to understand why some parents are opposed to medical examination of their children in school. As a matter of fact, all parents have the right to demand that their children be returned to them in as good physical condition as they were when they entered the school.

In other words, the school room should not be so conducted as to be an agency for the spread of disease throughout an entire community. And this in brief is the why of medical school inspection, which, properly carried out with teachers and parents co-operating as they should, means clean, safe class-rooms and school children free from the many communicable diseases so common to child life.

Supplementing this important work of preventing the spread of disease, and really forming an inseparable phase of medical school inspection, is that of physical examination

of the children for those handicapping defects, such as defective vision and hearing, bad teeth, adenoids, diseased tonsils, etc., which impair the child's vitality, retard its progress in its studies and ofen seriously affect its vigor and usefulness in future years. It is in this phase of public health work that the hearty, intelligent co-operation of the parents is needed.

A ONE-CENT ADJUSTMENT.

"The evil that men do" is well advertised, especially in municipal affairs, but "the good is oft interred" when comment is made regarding civic activities. The efficiency of the clearing house of the municipality—the Auditor's office—is casually hinted at by the routine communication appended hereto. It does not reveal an error, even though it be but one cent, but relates to an adjustment necessitated by a ruling of the State Board of Control.

It might be of interest to the public to learn that the amount cited, $221,550.69, is arrived at by forty-eight separate proratings on the assessed valuation, $146,343,843, in its relation to $16,316,000 (less subsequent redemptions), the amount of the bonded indebtedness as it existed on November 8, 1910, when the State took over the taxation of corporations; so the one cent difference is rather illuminating considered in conjunction with the maze of figuring connected with the operation of establishing the amount of the State's refund. The letter follows:

State of California—Office of Controller.
Sacramento, California, November 7, 1919.

Mr. Thos. F. Boyle, County Auditor, San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Your claim for bond refunds will be passed in the sum of $221,550.69. This is a difference of 1c from your figures due to the fact that the Board of Control requires these refunds to be figures to the nearest cent.

Very truly yours,
JOHN S. CHAMBERS, Controller.
(Signed) By T. W. GANNON, Franchise Tax Expert.

INCREASED FARES DEVELOPS INTERESTING SITUATION.

Mr. Walter Jackson, formerly an editor of the Electric Railway Journal, contributes an interesting article to the National Municipal Review concerning the street railway situation as it prevails in most parts of this country. The following is an extract from the article stated:

"Hundreds of American electric railways have received the increase in rates for which they longed so eagerly. It is not on record, however, that they are quite as pleased as they hoped to be, for almost invariably the augmentation of revenue has been less than expected. * * * If the American electric railways were carrying fully-loaded cars all day long, there would be but one way of getting more revenue, to-wit, by an increase in the unit fare return per passenger; but for only four hours in the day are its cars overcrowded. * * * The consequence of an increase in fare is to make this poor load factor still worse through the reduction of the short-haul or profit-producing rider. Any increase in revenue obtained through raising fares is less than it seems because the cost of carrying the remaining passengers per unit is greater than it was before. It is poor policy to cut the number of car-hours and car-miles in proportion to the reduction in riding because this discourages the return of the short rider. Yet more than one railway, in sheer desperation, has done this suicidal thing, much to the joy of the jitney and of the automobile accessories merchant. But the most alarming feature of the railway which carries fewer passengers with each increase in fare is its diminishing value as a public utility. It is no longer the natural carry-all, the great time-saver of the general public. It has become simply an organization which puts the conservation of the property ahead of its primary purpose of carrying the greatest possible number of people who could be benefited by its service. * * * If the electric railway is to become of greater instead of less usefulness to the community, the revenue which it needs ought to come, if possible, from the creation of new business rather than by assessing the full burden of increased expenses upon the diminishing number of passengers who must use the service."

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION STARTS ZONING.

The City Planning Commission held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and determined to carry out a scheme for the complete zoning of the city, with a view of fixing building and use restrictions. About five different classifications will be made to the end that objectionable occupations will be excluded from certain areas. Thus there will be a zone for detached residences exclusively, and exclusively industrial districts. Between the two extremes will be districts devoted to houses and flats, commercial houses and mixed. Objectionable industries will be confined to the industrial zones.

Lithographed maps of one district have been prepared embracing the area between the bay on the north and Market street and Duboce avenue on the south, Van Ness avenue on the east and Parker avenue on the west. The different occupances of this area are shown in colors and on this map the districts, as classified, will be shown. The property-owners will be the ones who will indicate the proper classification. Mr. R. S. Woodward, an assistant in the City Engineer's office, has been employed to do the field work, get in touch with civic organizations and property-owners and explain to them the degree of co-operation which is desirable to secure in this important matter. The City Planning Commission will meet again on Tuesday, December 2, at 2 p. m., room 220, City Hall.

The Board of Police Commissioners has appointed C. W. Tregoning, Edward F. Gerlach and C. L. McDaniel regular policemen in the department, subject to the usual probationary term of six months.

Many Eastern cities contemplate re-enacting the daylight-saving plan. Communications in favor and against similar legislation for this city have been received by the Board of Supervisors.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

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JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Precita Park, Folsom street and Precita avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March—"Knights of Columbus" ..... Fischer
2. Waltz—"Morning Journals" ..... Strauss
3. Overture—"Hungarian Comedy" ..... Kelar-Bela
4. Vocal selections by Earl Galpin—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer)
5. Serenata—"Amina" ..... Lincke
6. Selection—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
7. Vocal selections by Willie Lewis—
   (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
   (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ... Armstrong
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York)
8. Intermezzo—"Butterflies" ..... Steinke
9. "Red Hussar," "Paul Jones" and "Poor Jonathan" ..... Moses
10. Selection, "The Mocking-Bird" ..... Rosenfeld
11. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ..... Lampe
12. March—"Brooks Triumphs" ..... Sultz

Finale—"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

CRIME AND ACCIDENTS DECREASE.

Marked decrease in crime and accidents is shown in a quarterly report made by the city's emergency hospitals and Coroner Leland since war-time prohibition went into effect on July 1.

The records of Dr. Leland show a decrease in the number of murders for the last four months.

Accidents have decreased still more, and cases of alcoholism, such as are treated at the Central Emergency Hospital, have dropped fully 75 per cent.

During July, August and September, 1918, more than 1000 patients treated at the hospital were registered as intoxicated or alcoholic, or practically one in every six.

During the same months in 1919 only 250 were registered as intoxicated or alcoholic of a total of 6870 treated.

SPRING VALLEY'S REVENUES REDUCED.

The Railroad Commission has just issued a table indicating that under the meter schedule the Spring Valley Water Company collected $29,545.88 less from domestic consumers in twelve months than under the flat rate basis. The Commission declares in its statement that it was the intention when it put the meter rates into effect, in October, 1918, to produce the same revenue the water company had under flat rates fixed by the Board of Supervisors and to spread the burden over the various classes of consumers.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures has issued a warning to the general public, in which he states that if a grocery or fruit market offers cranberries for sale by the quart, he would like to be advised, as it is contrary to law, as that commodity must be sold by weight and not by measure. Dolan also says that he will have his deputies on the lookout on the days and nights preceding Thanksgiving for such offenders, and that his men will also be watching to see that the public receive their correct weight when purchasing turkeys.

In a communication Auditor Thomas F. Boyle calls the attention of the Civil Service Commissioners to the fact that there are a number of employees of the municipality who are not United States citizens, thereby establishing a condition in violation of the charter provisions regarding city employees.

On September 2, by a referendum vote of nearly 3 to 1, the people of Racine, Wisconsin, decided to take over the gas, electric light and street car lines of that city.

INTERESTING STREET R. R. SITUATION IN TOLEDO.

At the election in Toledo, on November 4, an ordinance was adopted by popular vote, "onsting" the street railways from that city. Immediately the operating companies, without waiting for the development of a compromise agreement, "smuggled" their rolling stock out of the state, producing a situation unique in the history of the state. Commenting on this situation, the Toledo City Journal says:

"The city had walked before, when deprived of street-car service by a strike of the street-car employes. But this time it walked because a majority of its citizens were so dissatisfied with the service being given by the company and the company's general attitude toward the public that they voted to order the company off the streets. There is no mistaking the attitude of the people who voted for the ouster. The intimation that they are regretting their move can hardly be sustained. The lobby that attended Council meeting on Monday night was largely for standing pat on the ouster. The temper of the people, as shown in the spirit with which they are submitting to inconvenience, is a distinct refutation of the charge that they did not mean what they said on their ballots.

"But many persons who voted against the ouster ordinance are siding with those who opposed its repeal on account of what the Cleveland Plain Dealer calls 'the sharp practice of the company in smuggling its rolling stock out of Ohio'. They consider that the action of the company in suddenly deciding to cease operation in spite of the assurance from city officials that no immediate steps would be taken to enforce the provisions of the ouster ordinance, was an attempt to bulldoze the public into accepting a franchise that had been framed entirely in the interest of the company. An attempt is now being made by the company to initiate for submission to popular vote the franchise submitted to Council some weeks ago.

"Meanwhile the Law Director is proceeding with the draft of the two alternative measures on which work was started some time ago. One provides for a franchise based on service-at-cost plus a reasonable profit—the other for the acquisition of the street railway by the city and its operation as a municipal utility. It is planned to submit these two propositions at a special election at the earliest possible moment."

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FOR BOSTON.

After trying every other conceivable plan for the solution of their transportation problem, including the famous "trustee" plan, the City of Boston has finally ordered the municipal ownership of its surface and elevated lines.

The Municipal Railroad receipts for the week ending Saturday, November 15, amounted to $52,867.49, which is $1,069.21 less than the previous week. There is a gain, however, of $12,887.61 over those of the corresponding week of 1918. The receipts for each day were:

Sunday	$6,985.65
Monday	7,517.05
Tuesday	8,072.49
Wednesday	7,458.70
Thursday	7,311.55
Friday	7,217.40
Saturday	8,304.65

Since the issue of war saving stamps by the Government, Police Court Justice Piper of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has sentenced culprits convicted of minor offenses to buy a certain number of these securities each week, rather than send them to jail in default of a fine they could not pay.

Clyde L. Healy, assistant city engineer, who has been absent from duty for two weeks owing to a bad attack of "flu", is again at his post, to the great satisfaction of many friends who are showering him with congratulations.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

Complete official returns of the municipal election of November 4 were announced yesterday by Register J. Harry Zemansky. They show little change from the results of the semi-official count. The total vote was 103,134. Tabulations of the Registrar's office follow:

	Total Vote 1st Choice	Total Vote 1st-2d Choice	Total Vote 1st-2d-3d Choice
MAYOR:			
Luigi Boggione	163	373	622
Thomas F. Feeley	1,067	1,573	1,875
David Milder	1,446	1,956	2,230
James Rolph, Jr.	61,929	62,639	63,162
Eugene E. Schmitz	34,166	34,952	35,317
William T. Valentine	1,185	2,062	2,421
Scattering	21	.....	.....
Total	99,927	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	49,964	.....	.....
DISTRICT ATTORNEY:			
Gilbert D. Boalt	947	1,207	1,432
Matthew Brady	47,055	47,884	48,222
Arthur M. Devall	7,440	8,534	8,861
Charles M. Fickert	40,333	40,773	41,065
Daniel O'Connell	4,097	4,958	5,194
Milton T. U'Ren	448	684	905
Scattering	1	.....	.....
Total	100,321	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	50,161	.....	.....
POLICE JUDGES:			
Frank J. Egan	19,715	20,456	20,725
T. I. Fitzpatrick	53,987	54,701	55,079
Thos. W. Forsyth	10,066	10,772	11,017
Harold Louderback	40,206	40,992	41,245
Frederick W. McNulty	4,091	4,556	4,821
Morris Oppenheim	54,392	55,145	55,569
Scattering	2	.....	.....
Total	182,459	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	45,615	.....	.....
ASSESSOR:			
John Ginty	81,529	81,640	82,017
Scattering	4	.....	.....
Total	81,533	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	40,767	.....	.....
SHERIFF:			
John H. Cranford	11,867	12,229	12,422
Thomas F. Finn	71,332	71,573	72,009
Franklin L. McClellan	9,234	9,749	9,906
Scattering	27	.....	.....
Total	92,460	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	46,231	.....	.....
CORONER:			
Thos. B. W. Leland	82,377	82,469	82,856
Scattering	47	.....	.....
Total	82,424	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	41,213	.....	.....
SUPERVISORS:			
Raymond J. Barry	7,055	7,327	7,510
Edwin G. Bath	45,029	45,467	45,701
C. F. Boyson	4,846	5,077	5,223
Frank Carroll	6,985	7,249	7,407
Thomas J. Code	16,497	16,851	17,019
William J. A. Collonan	4,612	4,818	4,959
William E. Costley	3,222	3,391	3,537
Neil T. Duffy	37,230	37,684	37,920
Joseph Gallagher	14,534	14,853	15,042
John P. Hare	15,024	15,402	15,569
Mrs. E. C. Harrington	25,751	26,096	26,282
J. Emmet Hayden	38,264	38,589	38,807
Oscar Hocks	32,413	32,834	33,053
Harry W. Hutton	13,250	13,532	13,685
John D. Hynes	37,874	38,320	38,554
J. F. Jewell	14,172	14,559	14,722
Philip L. Keller	35,290	35,636	35,887
John C. Kortick	27,434	27,834	27,986
Joseph F. Lahaney	36,557	36,973	37,188
Edward J. Loughery	8,333	8,660	8,817
Nestor Mattson	5,786	5,989	6,119
Charles E. Moehrle	13,900	14,160	14,293
Joseph Mulvihill	44,231	44,565	44,799
Edward L. Nolan	26,305	27,168	27,358
Louis Jasper O'Farrell	3,387	3,572	3,710
Andrew D. Porter	12,025	12,441	12,603
Charles J. Powers	37,870	38,303	38,564
William Sanders	5,835	6,070	6,229
Fred J. Schmidt	7,499	7,735	7,879
William S. Scott	45,199	45,591	45,800
Warren Shannon	47,951	48,309	48,544
Ingram B. Slocum	10,135	10,400	10,531
Henry Warfield	5,915	6,181	6,323
Richard J. Welch	43,137	43,544	43,792
Edward I. Wolfe	40,269	40,689	40,942
Scattering	8	.....	.....
Total	774,324	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	43,019	.....	.....
AUDITOR:			
Thos. F. Boyle	80,008	80,110	80,475
Scattering	2	.....	.....
Total	80,010	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	40,006	.....	.....
COUNTY CLERK:			
H. I. Mulcrevy	79,169	79,267	79,651
Scattering	3	.....	.....
Total	79,172	.....	.....
Majority 1st choice	39,587	.....	.....

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The municipal savings bank of St. Paul, Minn., is reported to have deposits totaling $3,635,000 after six years of operation. It is claimed that through its aid in a recent issue of water bonds the city saved $105,000 of interest charges.

According to the "Municipal Journal" (London) the corporation of Birmingham, England, is contemplating the organization of a similar institution, having recently secured Parliamentary powers to establish and maintain a permanent municipal bank.

The city authorities of Asaka, Japan, according to "The Public," are planning to erect and manage 10,000 tenement houses. Similar plans are being considered for Kyoto, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagoya. Capital is to be furnished at a low rate of interest by the national government.

Detroit's recreational facilities will be greatly increased by the authorization of the bond issue of $10,000,000 for the purchase of special parks, says "The Playground."

The London, England, County Council, is considering the advisability of erecting houses for its citizens. It is proposed that 10,000 houses be erected immediately and 19,000 later on. The venture, it is expected, may entail an annual deficit of $5,000,000, which will be made up by taxation.

The Rochester, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce has secured data relating to the number, ability to speak English, and citizenship, of local foreign-born workers through a questionnaire sent to the various factories of the city.

The City Hall was the scene of a reception yesterday, tendered by the Mayor and Supervisors to Eamonn de Valera, who is making a tour of the country as President of the Republic of Ireland. Inspiring speches were made on the subject of Ireland's freedom and the audience was highly sympathetic.

Aeroplanes have come to stay. Aeroplane mail service is being extended. As aeroplanes in flight can stand the recoil of guns, it is evident that their uses for the pursuits of peace are as yet uncomprehended. The town that reasonably suits its lay-out to aeroplane use will get aeroplane service. Others will be left out.

James B. Leahy, a fireman, injured on November 1 in a fire at Seventeenth and Mission streets, died last night in the San Francisco Hospital as a result of his injuries. He was 31 years old and is survived by a mother and sister, living at 3860 Twenty-fourth street.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 702 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED. L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
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JOSEPH MULVIHILL, 750 Third Ave.
CHARLES A. NELSON, City Hall.
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WARREN SHANNON, 509 Sansome St.
E. E. SCHMITZ, 1651 Sacramento St.
FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St.
EDWARD I. WOLFE, 1408 California St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m. Room 271 City Hall
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, President, City Hall.
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W. J. FITZGERALD, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260, City Hall

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M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, Room 357 City Hall

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STREET CLEANING.

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MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

200[illegible] Office, Geary St. and Presidio Ave.
FRED [illegible] Superintendent

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EDWIN H. [illegible] Director, 77 Geary St.

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

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T. R. HERRING, 1436 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
FRANK C. SYKES, Crocker Bldg.
WM. C. MIKULICH, Mills Bldg.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. M. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JAMES F. LAYDEN, Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 9 to 10 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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JESSE B. COOK, Sav. Union Bank of San Francisco.
THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
ANDREW F. MAHONY, 1 Drumm St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

JOHN HERMANN, Pres., 126 Folsom St.
WM. McDEVITT, 1004 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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E. A. WALCOTT, President, 153 Kearny St.
GEORGE A. TRACY, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
JAMES J. MEEK, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 942 Dolores St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, JR., 86 Third St.
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ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
WM. C. HASSLER, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 729 Waller St.
ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
ALANSON WEEKS, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Superintendent San Francisco Hospital.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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JOHN McLAREN, Supt., Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets alternate Wednesdays, at 2:30 p. m., Room 376 City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres., 720 Church St
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park
HENRY H. MILLS, 149 California St
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
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MRS. SIGMUND STERN, 608 Pacific Ave.
ANGELO J. ROSSI, 121 Kearny St.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p. m., R. 220, City Hall.

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MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary

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Room 287 City Hall.

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Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Tuesday of each month.

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ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools, residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Secretary, 252 Crescent Ave.

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Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
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Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall

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Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—C. J. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465
Dept. 9—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLYNN, Judge, Room 426

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Dept. 6—M. J. ROCHE, Judge.
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—LEWIS H. WARD, Judge.

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WM. H. NICHOLL, Chief, Adult Probation Department

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JUVENILE COURT, 150 Otis St
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 150 Otis St.

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REV. D. O. CROWLEY, 720 Church St.
MISS McKINSTRY, 2988 Pacific Ave.
SELAH CHAMBERLAIN, Mills Bldg
R. E. QUEEN, 142 Market St

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City Hall, third floor

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite tha transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors was in session nearly all of Monday afternoon and until after midnight listening to arguments pro and con on the question of the adoption of a resolution relative to the governmental policy of settling strikes by use of the court injunction. At the conclusion of the arguments the following resolution was adopted by a vote of fifteen ayes to two noes and one absentee:

"Resolved, That the industrial welfare of the people of the United States is at issue in the proceedings brought by the National Government against the striking miners affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America.

"The American commonwealth has a collective interest in disputes between employees and their employers. This interest is enhanced when, as in the present instance, an industrial dispute has led to a strike of widespread proportions. Finally, when the agencies of government interject themselves into a dispute, as they have done in the matter of the coal strike, it is not only the privilege but the duty of the people to advise their Government as to their sentiments and desires.

"It is the belief of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco that the Government of the United States has acted unwisely in its course toward the striking miners, and that the only result of the injunction granted by the court in Indianapolis will be to give aid to those who are preaching hate against the form of government under which we live.

"In behalf of the American ideal of equal rights and equal opportunity for all men, we respectfully petition that steps be taken for the withdrawal of the injunction against the United Mine Workers of America.

"We further petition that means be offered for arbitration of the dispute between the mine workers and their employers, which arbitration the striking miners already have indicated they would accept.

"With industry undergoing the pains of reconstruction following the disaster of war, we submit that it is the pressing duty of government to set up agencies of peaceful solution of the problems that confront worker and employer alike.

"Compulsion by injunction, and other arbitrary measures, can only complicate the situation and make more difficult the establishment of industrial peace on a basis of equity and good will."

The sum of $13,700 was appropriated to pay the cost of a sewer from Locust street through the Presidio.

An ordinance was passed fixing the salaries of temporary clerks, grade two, at $125 a month.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare plans and enter into a contract for the development of the city's property at the foot of Van Ness avenue for the purposes of an aquatic park.

The following street work was ordered:

Treat avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets,

by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Bronte street between Jarboe and Tompkins avenues, and Tompkins avenue between Bronte street and San Bruno avenue, by the construction of sewers.

Arleta avenue between Rutland and Delta streets by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Fortieth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Anza street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth avenues by the construction of curbs, sewers, sidewalks and an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Appleton avenue between Holly Park circle and Mission street by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and a combination brick and asphaltic concrete pavement.

Ordinances were adopted dedicating certain lands for street purposes and named Laguna Honda boulevard, Woodside avenue and Dewey boulevard.

The milk ordinance was amended to the effect that milk consumed in the city may be pasteurized before shipment, provided the same is done under the inspection of the Board of Health and in accordance with its regulations.

The purchase of a tract of land at the foot of Van Ness avenue from the Whitcomb estate was consummated and the payment of the purchase price of $38,000 was passed to print.

The Mayor was authorized to enter into a lease with H. E. and Hartland Law, Theresa Oelrichs and Virginia Vanderbilt for lands contiguous to the Marina to be used as a landing-place for aeroplanes, at a rental of $10 a year and a further consideration that certain development work, costing $1,200, be paid for.

A resolution was adopted accepting an offer to sell to the city a lot of land on Juniper street required for school purposes, for the sum of $1,850.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER!

DO YOU KNOW—

that the City and County of San Francisco maintains an official office where Our Boys register to find work?

Efficient placement is our motto; by this we mean to "put the right Man in the right Place," for the good of your firm. Many men are out of work—can you use at least ONE? You know we promised to take care of them on their return to Civilian Life—let's make good on that promise.

Get in Touch With Us

ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Phone Park 8500 Room 218, City Hall

A leave of absence was granted to Park Commissioner McGregor.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

E. Sundewell, for cabinet shop at 883 Folsom street.

Kolpstock Bros., for engine and boiler permit, 200 horsepower, at 3320-3332 Eighteenth street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at the southwest corner of Mission street and Ocean avenue; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises.

Oil-Storage Tank—James Welsh, at northwest corner of Broderick and Golden Gate avenue, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Stable—Daniel Giovinnini, for fifty horses at 1820 Greenwich street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Black and White Cab Co., on north side of Ellis street, 164 feet east of Van Ness avenue, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Henry John Rogers, on east side of Fillmore street, 95 feet north of Haight street, also to store not to exceed 300 gallons of gasoline on premises; J. A. Hatter, on the north side of Pine street, 115 feet west of Leavenworth street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Co., at southeast corner of Mission and Spear streets, also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline; this permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises. Union Oil Company of California, at the northwest corner of Post and Steiner streets, also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline; station is to be built at least 25 feet from any part of Dreamland Rink; the company agrees to erect and maintain a convenience station on the premises.

Boiler—M. Winter and J. Richberger, at 2981 Twenty-fourth street, four horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam; Leebold Candy Company, at 1070 Mission street, eight horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Magnus Fruit Products Company, at 301 Howard street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power.

Stable—D. Wharton, for twelve horses at 1705 Mission street.

Oil-Storage Tank—O. J. Endres, on south side of Linden avenue, 100 feet west of Gough street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Palm Cafeteria, at 78 Ellis street, 500 gallons capacity; U. S. Rubber Company, at southwest corner of Second and Folsom streets, 1,500 gallons capacity; Lachman Bros., on west side of Capp street, 100 feet south of Sixteenth street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING BEING PLANNED.

Sketches having been approved for the Grant School building, to be erected at Baker street and Broadway, working drawings immediately will be prepared. The building, which will contain eighteen classrooms, assembly hall, domestic-science and manual-training departments, will cost $200,000.

Drawings are being prepared for the class A school building to be erected on Van Ness avenue near Chestnut street, by Architect John Reid, Jr. Work on the building, which will house 1,500 pupils and which will cost about $500,000, will, it is expected, be started in February.

Plans shortly will be completed by the same architect for the two-story school to be erected on Harrison street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. This building will cost about $80,000.

Plans for the school to be erected at Nineteenth and Irving streets are being prepared by Architect J. R. Miller, Lick building. The structure will contain sixteen classrooms and cost about $90,000.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (American National Anthem).
1. March, "The Men of Harlech" ..... Robinson
2. Waltz, "Ma, Jolie" ..... Chas. Borg
3. Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
4. "Dance of the Hours" ..... Ponchielli
5. Vocal Selections by Earl Gaipin—
   (a) "Caroline Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
6. (a) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... Saint-Saens
   (b) "Chop Sticks" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
7. "Second Hungarian Rapsody" ..... Liszt-Tobani
8. "Invitation a la Valse" ..... Meyrelles
9. Vocal Selections by the Witmark Duo, Al. Browne and Willie Lewis—
   (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
   (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ..... Armstrong
   Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.
10. "A Day at West Point" ..... Bendix
11. Selection, "The Spring Maid" ..... Reinhardt
12. March, "35th Brigade," C. A. C. ..... Sergeant Balice

Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Compositions for which there is a demand, judging by the number of requests received, will be played Sunday evening by the city organist, Edwin H. Lemare, at his recital in the Exposition Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. He also has been asked to give an improvisation, and the audience is invited to offer themes not exceeding three bars in length, on one of which he will improvise. The list of selections follows:

St. Ann Fugue ..... Bach
Peer Gynt Suite ..... Grieg
Danse Macabre ..... Saint-Saens
Berceuse ..... Godard
Improvisation.
"Rienzi," Overture ..... Wagner

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Municipal Choral Society to Give Concerts.

The San Francisco Municipal Music League, of which Justice Henry A. Melvin is president, announces the first of a series of concerts to be given in the Exposition Auditorium at intervals of about one month, to take place Thursday evening, December 11th, at half-past eight.

For several months Festyn Davies, the eminent choral director, whose work is best known here through the big song festival given at Camp Fremont last year, has been perfecting a chorus of several hundred voices, culled from various singing organizations, with many fresh young voices from the high schools of the city. About forty minutes of the program will be devoted to numbers by these singers and those who have been privileged to listen to rehearsals say that a vocal treat is in store for the thousands that are expected to attend.

Lieutenant Jean Shanis, long with Victor Herbert's and the local symphony orchestras, and director of the 319th Engineers Band, which played at Camp Fremont, the Orpheum and finally overseas, will direct a band of fifty picked musicians in a program that will embrace only the good in musical literature. He has a large library from which he has made careful selections.

Festyn Davies himself, whose wonderful tenor voice has won him fame on two continents, will be the vocal soloist of the evening, and there will also be selections on the great organ.

The concerts are intended to be popular in character and the admission fee will be but twenty-five cents, with a few reserved seats at fifty cents. Children will be but ten cents.

According to the Daily Bond News the City of Chattanooga, Tenn., is to issue $110,000 bonds for a memorial auditorium.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following eligible substitutes were elected probationary teachers: Louisa Arnold, Dorothy Ash, Julia Begley, Elizabeth Beukers, Dorothy Duncan, Mildred Finney, Henrietta Hogrefe, Ileen Keith, Agnes Leonard, Dorothy Mackay, Irene McCullough, Dora Mortenson, Cecilia O'Brien, Helen Spinney, Ruth Todd, Helen E. Nivens, Dennis Crowley, Florence Harper, Mary Pollock, Eleanor Jackson, Bertha Miller, Genevieve McGivney, Josephine Barrett, Mary Doran, Sarah Griffen, Estelle Groth, Gertrude Vandervoort, Dorothea Imus, Charlotte Morten, Gladys Dowling, Margaret Minihan, Eva Meline, Mary Cloutman, Juanita York, Marie Wegner, May Walsh, Genevieve Curry, Josephine Witt, Mae Kolander, Blanche Eichen, Gertrude Dooley, Marie Brown, Ruth Quivey, Florence Ivanoff, Verona Leason, Gladys Stiver, Eileen Mulcahy, Mildred Walsh, Margaret Lyons, Helen McArthur, Rose Crowley, Elsie Feistner, Frances O'Connor, Gertrude Green, Agnes Minihan, Elizabeth Whelton, Letitia Clyne, Alice Ericson, Olga Hanson, Anna Adair, Margaret Watson, Minnie Ball, Katherine Corvino, Anna McCardle, Mary Ryan, Marguerite Donovan, Loretta Canty, Florence Flinn, Ruth Anderson, Anna Eastman, Gertrude Quirk, Aileen Murphy, Elizabeth Moore, Viola Green, Helen Revallier, Elizabeth Boland, Marion Clark, Maud M. Morgan, Marie Damianeken, Ruby Friedman, Gertrude Grant.

The resignation of Miss Emma J. Waterman of the High School of Commerce was filed.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Claire C. Drayeur, Hamilton School, extension to the beginning of the fall term, 1920; E. Shotwell Goeller, Polytechnic High School, extension to June 30, 1920; Miss Phoebe A. Kelsey, Spring Valley School, from January 1, 1920, to July 1, 1920, with privilege of extension or abridgment; Helen M. Rutherford, Bryant School, from November 19, 1919, to December 12, 1919; Mildred Congdon, Home Economics Department, extension to the beginning of the spring term.

The North Beach Promotion Association has received from John McLaren, Park Superintendent, assurance that as soon as the planting season is at hand Pioneer Park will be converted into a full-blooming garden.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 22, 1919:

Influenza	2	Typhoid fever	1
Diphtheria	23	Amoebiasis	1
Scarlet fever	20	Erysipelas	5
Whooping cough	6	Trachoma	1
Chickenpox	49	Lethargic Encephalitis	3
Mumps	16	Scabies	3
Measles	195	Gonococcus infection	24
Tuberculosis	10	Syphilis	19
Pneumonia (lobar)	12		

United States Naval Training Station, Verba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 15, 1919.)

Chickenpox	1	Malaria	4
Scarlet fever	2	Pneumonia	1
Mumps	14	Chancroid	2
Gonococcus infection	7		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended November 22, 1919 189

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended November 22, 1919 145

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended November 15, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	2	0	Measles	110	204
Cerebrospinal meningitis	0	2	Mumps	58	131
Chickenpox	126	161	Opthalmia neonatorum	2	0
Diphtheria	99	102	Paratyphoid	1	1
Dysentery	0	1	Pneumonia, lobar	40	26
Erysipelas	2	7	Poliomeylitis	2	0
Encephalitis, lethargic	2	1	Scarlet fever	108	129
German measles	2	1	Smallpox	40	27
Hookworm	0	2	Syphilis	27	42
Gonorrhea	41	57	Tetanus	1	0
Influenza	35	17	Trachoma	1	2
Leprosy	1	1	Tuberculosis	145	130
Malaria	17	8	Typhoid fever	22	18
			Whooping cough	27	14

Distribution of Cases.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

San Francisco	1
Red Bluff	1
	2

Typhoid.

Dinuba	1
Fresno County	4
Los Angeles City	4
Los Angeles County	1
Napa	1
Oakland	1
Pasadena	1
San Francisco	1
San Fernando	1
Shasta County	2
Santa Monica	1
	18

Smallpox.

Dinuba	1
Eureka	3
Fullerton	1
Humboldt County	7
Jackson	1
Los Angeles City	4
Manteca	2
Oakland	1
Oceanside	3
Pomona	2
Riverside County	1
San Joaquin County	1
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THE HEALTH CORNER

SOME HINTS.

Open the car windows these cool mornings and breathe deeply; you'll feel better equipped for the day's battles.

Do a little more walking. It is one of the best exercises. Exercise and fresh air are beautifiers.

Put into your mouth, only food, drink and your toothbrush. Fingers, pencils, money, etc., are not food or drink nor can they cleanse the teeth.

Be sure your hands are clean before you touch food of any kind. Germs thrive where uncleanliness abounds. Wash your hands before eating. Get the habit!

If you must moisten your fingers to turn a page, have a sponge on your desk. Do not put your fingers into your mouth.

Don't depend on medicated lozenges or any other patent medicine to prevent influenza. They are a snare and a delusion.

Contact with persons spreads influenza and other diseases. Avoid crowds, especially indoors.

Free the nation from turberculosis and venereal diseases and we would have strength and vitality to undertake almost any burden.

Register the baby's birth and thus enable

1. The country to show a complete record;
2. The child to prove later—

His age for school and employment purposes,
His right to marry,
His citizenship and right to vote,
His right to hold certain public offices,
His right to inherit property.

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DUST.

Of what does atmospheric dust consist?

The dust of the air has many sources. In cities it consists largely of the excretia of animals dried in the sun and powdered by the traffic of the street. Dust is most abundant in large cities. In London one cubic inch of air contains over 2,000,000 dust particles. Even the air of the ocean, far from land, may contain from 10,000 to 30,000 dust particles per cubic inch. The air of high mountains is the freest from dust. Even the purest mountain air observed was found to contain 1,500 dust particles to the cubic inch.

Scientists have discovered that all space is filled with very minute particles—cosmic dust produced by the destruction of meteorites. At a distance of fifteen miles above the earth, the atmosphere may contain quantities of volcanic dust.

Street dust is highly dangerous. It should be suppressed by frequent and thorough street flushing. The accumulation of house dust should be prevented by a vacuum cleaner. The old-fashioned broom and feather duster should be discarded as excellent dust distributors. The inhalation of dust is highly injurious, not only because ordinary dust consists very largely of disease germs, but also because of the irritation produced by the accumulation of dust in the lung tissues. The lungs of coal miners are nearly as black as coal. The lungs of stone cutters are full of grit.—Selected.

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MILK STANDARDS.

Food Inspection decision 178, of the United States Department of Agriculture, issued April 17, 1919, promulgates the following definitions and standards for milk and cream, as adopted by the joint committee on definitions and standards, July 30, 1917:

1. Milk is the whole, fresh, clean, lacteal secretion obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows, properly fed and kept, excluding that obtained within fifteen days before and five days after calving, or such longer period as may be necessary to render the milk practically colostrum free

2. Skimmed milk is milk from which substantially all of the milk fat has been removed.

3. Cream, sweet cream, is that portion of milk, rich in milk fat, which rises to the surface of milk on standing, or is separated from it by centrifugal force. It is fresh and clean. It contains not less than 18 per cent of milk fat and not more than 0.2 per cent of acid-reacting substances calculated in terms of lactic acid.

4. Whipping cream is cream which contains not less than 30 per cent of milk fat.

5. Pasteurized milk is milk that has been subjected to a temperature not lower than 145 F. for not less than 30 minutes. Unless it is bottled hot, it is promptly cooled to 50 F. or lower.

6. Buttermilk is the product that remains when fat is removed from milk or cream, sweet or sour, in the process of churning. It contains not less than 8.5 per cent of milk solids, not fat.

7. Homogenized milk or homogenized cream is milk or cream that has been mechanically treated in such a manner as to alter its physical properties, with particular reference to the condition and appearance of the fat globules.

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CURING TUBERCULOSIS.

Tuberculosis can be cured if it is taken care of in time. Never use patent medicines. They cannot cure tuberculosis and they only delay your chances for recovery. The longer tuberculosis is in the body, the harder it is to arrest. Early signs of tuberculosis often are: loss of weight, loss of strength, lack of appetite and a little fever every day, especially in the afternoon and evening. If any child or grown person shows these signs, a doctor should be consulted at once to see whether or not there is tuberculosis present in that person. A cough caused by tuberculosis of the lungs, or the presence of tubercle bacilli found in the discharges, shows that the disease is well advanced. In its earliest stages tuberculosis can be arrested. When advanced it is practically incurable. A competent physician can soon recognize this disease before there are any bacilli in the sputum. Sunlight kills tuberculosis germs outside of the human body, and helps a tuberculosis person to fight the disease. Fresh air is absolutely necessary to arrest tuberculosis. A tuberculous person should live out of doors day and night. Good foods, such as clean milk, beefsteak, fresh eggs in abundance, bread and butter, are necessary for a tuberculous person. He should not work, except under the doctor's orders. Rest is as necessary to recovery as are food and fresh air.

KENT GIVES CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT TAHOE.

Announcement is made by the supervisors of the Tahoe National Forest of the gift of former Representative William Kent of Kentfield, of a bueatiful tract of land fronting on Lake Tahoe as a public camp site and children's playground. The gift has been accepted by the Forest Service and rangers are now engaged in improving the tract in readiness for the tourist season of 1920.

The tract is situated about two miles south of Tahoe Tavern. It fronts on the State highway 467 feet and has a depth of 1,500 feet, and this is set aside forever as a children's playground. The beach is suitable for bathing and a pier extending into the lake will be erected.

The tract was transferred to the Forest Service under an agreement that the Forest Service shall construct and maintain thereon a free campground. Due to Kent's objection, the Service was obliged to reconsider its plan to name it the Kent Public Camp Ground and it will be designated as the Tahoe Public Camp Ground.

The Tahoe Forest Service will expend about $6,000 in improving the tract between now and next June. Among the improvements will be roads, walks and trails, a complete water system, a pier to connect with lake steamers and equipment for the children's ground.

SCHOOL CLINIC AS AN AID TO EDUCATION.

"Care of the Teeth an Important Part of the Public's Education," in which the results of the teaching of care of the teeth in other cities was pointed out when Dr. William C. Hassler, City Health Officer, submitted figures showing the result of this system in the San Francisco schools.

The report deals with the work accomplished by the Board of Health at its clinic, 1085 Mission street, during the fiscal year 1918-1919.

Since July 1, says the statement, the work has increased approximately 100 per cent and fifteen to twenty children are treated daily.

Over 4,000, or 30 per cent of all the children examined by the clinic, were found to have correctable physical defects which would handicap the educational progress of the children. Approximately 10 per cent of the defects were found to be that of vision, 33 per cent had hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids, and 34 per cent of the total had defective teeth.

TAX OFFICE OPEN NIGHTS THIS WEEK

Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant will keep his office open all this week from 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. aud until 5 p. m. on Monday, December 1st, when the first installment of taxes for 1919-1920 will be delinquent. A penalty of 15 per cent must be added thereto after that time.

Bryant estimates that he will collect about $9,000,000 on the first installment. He will also collect $400,000 on the seventh installment of the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment (there being ten installments in all) and $20,000 on the eighth installment of the Stockton-street tunnel assessment. The tunnel installments must be paid before December 23rd of this year.

LICENSE LAW VOID.

Under a decision by Judge Weller, the provision of a city ordinance requiring a license fee of $12 a year from each druggist who sells candy cannot be enforced. A. J. Garner, a druggist at Washington and Main streets, brought the suit as a test when he failed to pay the license. He was arrested and fined $10 and an appeal taken by his attorney, Ray E. Nimmo. It was contended at the trial of the suit that the ordinance is discriminatory and that the candy provision cannot be enforced against druggists.

"IT'S UP TO YOU"

Bonds should be sold to facilitate the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project and new school buildings.

Demonstrate your civic pride by purchasing

4½% $1,000 WATER BONDS

Maturity, 1951 to 1963, inclusive. Interest dates, Jan. 1 and July 1. Price, par and accrued interest.

4½% $1,000 SCHOOL BONDS

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Exempt from Income Taxes.

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Legality passed upon by J. S. Thomson, Attorney, New York City.

BONDS FOR SALE OVER THE COUNTER

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer, City and County of San Francisco.

PUBLIC ROAD CONSTRUCTION NOW INCREASING

As far back as 1916 the improvement of public highways in the United States began to wane. Several reasons account for the depression—scarcity of labor, increasing cost of material, and lack of legislation. Practically all good road construction shut down in 1917 and only such operations as seemed of vital necessity were carried on in many States.

Now, almost a year after the armistice, the situation is vastly different. A wave of road building is sweeping over the country, the extent of which no one has previously known. And its breadth can hardly be estimated in figures.

Returned fighting men stand as one of the major factors in this change. Obviously, the first thing to do was to create new jobs for this sudden new supply of soldier labor. The old jobs could take care of themselves, but here was a state of affairs which offered a double opportunity—first, new good jobs for service men, and second, new roads for everybody. It looked like a good chance to open up new fields for fighters.

The office of the assistant to the Secretary of War, in charge of soldier re-employment, took as a starter the Federal Good Roads Act, passed several months ago. It remained to encourage the individual States to avail themselves of its opportunities, and this has been accomplished in a manner that has exceeded the War Department's hopes.

For over three months a score of officers covered the States, with one object—to open up the building of roads, and as a result of their efforts $500,000,000 worth of public highway construction has been encouraged.

After months of training in camps and service at the front, thousands of men find it impossible to return to their old indoor vocations, which confine them to offices, shops or factories. The open life of the past two years has been invigorating. The prime result is a new spirit of energy—the craving for opportunity to tackle nature's obstacles, to open new land by road construction, to burst into new work. These opportunities permit the Government to repay its gallant men a tithe for the sacrifices they have made.

Not all home-coming fighters are yet adjusted to civil-life occupations, and the advancement of highway construction in even larger proportions will assist in placing them. This one subject answers two big needs—better men and better roads.

MUNICIPAL CAR RECEIPTS.

The Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday, November 22, showed a decrease of $908, as compared with those of the previous week, but an increase of $10,922.31 over the receipts of the corresponding week of 1918. The total for last week amounted to $51,959.45, and the daily receipts were as follows:

Sunday	$6,685.90
Monday	7,250.90
Tuesday	7,010.25
Wednesday	7,488.92
Thursday	7,913.98
Friday	7,475.90
Saturday	8,165.50

STATE BUILDING STARTED.

Work commenced this week for the construction of the long promised state building on McAllister street in the Civic Center. Tents and drapers have been observed [illegible] and removed from the lot and a tool building has been constructed. This means that the contract for the [illegible] has been entered into and that other contracts will presumably follow. It also means that many persons doubting will witness the completion of the structure. The building was authorized five years ago, but various [illegible] happened to delay work. The sum of $1,350,000 is available for its erection and it will be a worthy member of the group of Civic Center structures.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Statistician, Department of Public Instruction, $2,400 a year.

Auditor (senior and junior), $1,200-$2,400 a year.

Senior clerk (men and women), $1,500-$2,100 a year.

Junior clerk (women), $720-$1,500 a year.

Bookkeeper (senior and junior), (men and women), $900-$2,100 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $720 and above.

Nurse (graduate and surgical), $65-$85 a month with maintenance.

Messenger (boys and girls), $480-$900 a year.

Watchman, $720-$1,180 a year.

Attendant—Agnews State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Mendocino State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Napa State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Norwalk State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Sonoma State Home, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Southern California State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Stockton State Hospital, $45-$65 a month with maintenance; Veterans' Home, $35-$40 a month with maintenance.

Institutional positions—Cook, $55-$100 a month with maintenance; dairyman, $65-$125 a month with maintenance; farmhand, $55 a month with maintenance; landscape gardener, $70-$90 a month with maintenance; vegetable gardener, $60-$75 a month with maintenance; laundress, $45-$55 a month with maintenance; laundryman, $55-$90 a month with maintenance; milker, $55-$60 a month with maintenance; poultryman, $30-$75 a month with maintenance; farm tractor operator, $50-$90 a month with maintenance; waiter, $30-$45 a month with maintenance; waitress, $25-$45 a month with maintenance.

Application blanks and further information regarding the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

November 18, 1919.

FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL TO MEET IN MAY.

America's first world conference of American Foreign Traders, with special trade advisers from the Far East, Australia and South America, appointed by the various foreign governments, will be one of the important features of the Seventh National Trade Convention to be held at San Francisco May 12-15, 1920, according to the preliminary plans of the convention just announced at the annual meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council.

The convention program will consider chiefly the effect upon American foreign trade of the fact that the United States has become a creditor nation during the war. The discussion at the annual meeting of the Foreign Trade Council showed that the members of the council are giving careful study to the increase of imports that is bound to come into this country in satisfaction of the annual interest upon the huge loans that have been extended to Europe. This question will be threshed out from every angle at the San Francisco convention.

The Board of Supervisors last Monday gave permission to hold the congress in the Auditorium and all the available halls will be assigned for its use.

At the request of Auditor Thomas F. Boyle, an opinion has been rendered by City Attorney George E. Lull regarding the legality of certain employees of the Board of Education taking the census of minors in addition to their other duties. On account of this the Auditor has held up the salary demands of these employees. The City Attorney is of the opinion that city employees are entitled to do census work for the Board of Education, providing that it does not interfere with their regular duties, and that these demands are valid claims against the city and as such should be approved by the Auditor.

INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF ZONING.

The City Planning Commission is about to initiate a most important work, affecting the future development of this city. It is the establishment of zones in which certain restrictions upon the use of buildings will be imposed according to a formal classification. The fundamental purpose is to promote orderly growth and to prevent the intrusion of undesirable industries and occupations into what should be areas exclusively for home. The history of all cities shows that the erection of a sky-scraping apartment house in a purely family residential block depreciates the values of the remainder of the block, and a public garage or industrial establishment make an undesirable condition that adversely affects the value of contiguous property. Restrictions intelligently framed and properly enforced tend to stabilize existing values and conditions to the advantage of nearly everybody.

This is the work which the City Planning Commission has in view and in which it wishes to enlist the interest and secure the co-operation of property owners. In fact, it is expected that the actual work of zoning will be done by neighborhood committees composed of the resident property owners.

The city of Portland has just completed a tentative zoning scheme and has issued its report thereon, and it is not unlikely that the scheme will be applied to a considerable extent in San Francisco.

It will be instructive, therefore, to reproduce much of the matter appearing in the Portland report and so liberal extracts are here reprinted. In this connection it is proper to credit Mr. Chas. H. Chenery with the preparation of the report.

Standard Outline of a Zone Ordinance.

Three kinds of districts will have to be established.

Use Districts are necessary to prevent the scattering and intrusion of inappropriate and destructive uses of property, which make uncertain and decrease property values and for other reasons stated below.

Height Districts are necessary to maintain proper light and air and for economic reasons. Thos. Adams says: "In our Canadian cities the skyscraper is the stepbrother to the vacant lot, only that for every skyscraper there are probably a hundred or more vacant lots. This is an unhealthy and uneconomic condition and is causing us to try and get a more even and less scattered form of development by restricting the use and height of buildings."

Area Districts are necessary to prevent overcrowding and for the protection of residence neighborhoods particularly

The establishment of Use Districts alone would not fully accomplish the protection sought. Height and Area District regulations are equally necessary to prevent congestion and to secure light and air. Each is an inseparable supplement of the others. As long ago as 1909 the United States Supreme Court upheld the City of Boston in its right to establish a lower height limit for outside residence districts and a higher limit for downtown business districts.

The degree of use, height and area district regulations necessary will vary according to locality, tendencies of development and natural conditions. This ordinance would apply to new building permits only—existing buildings and uses not to be affected.

Amendment to the ordinance will be necessary from time to time, to meet the growth of the city. No ordinance can be passed that cannot be amended.

The Use Districts apparently necessary are as follows:

Residence Districts of

Class I. Single family dwellings only.

Class II. Dwellings, flats, clubs, dormitories, apartment houses, hotels without stores, railroad shelter stations.

Business and Public Use Districts of

Class III. Retail businesses, trades and professions, railroad passenger stations, including residences of Classes I and II.

Class IV. Schools, public and semi-public buildings churches playgrounds, greenhouses, parks cemeteries, including single family dwellings.

Class V. Retail business of Class III, plus public garages, dyeing and cleaning, undertaking parlors, wholesale business, oil supply stations, railroad freight stations and sheds, including any residence, business or public use of Classes I, II, III or IV.

Class VI. Hospitals, sanitariums, charitable institutions, including any kind of residence of Classes I and II

Industrial Districts of

Class VII. Ordinary, not obnoxious factories, warehouses and industries, including any business use, but permitting no new residences of any kind.

Class VIII. Obnoxious and odor-producing factories, including any kind of business use, but permitting no new residences of any kind

Height Districts necessary seem to be:

(They may cover a number of different classes of Use Districts.)

2½-Story Districts: limited to a maximum of two stories and finished attic not to exceed a total height of 35 feet to finished ceiling line of attic floor above the curb.

4-Story Districts, four stories not to exceed 50 feet.

6-Story Districts: six stories not to exceed 70 feet.

8-Story Districts: eight stories not to exceed 90 feet.

Other Height Districts, if found advisable

These height limits would apply only to new building permits.

Two classes of Area Districts seem to be necessary for the protection of the Residence Districts:

A Districts. Rear yard minimum depth at any level equal to one-third height of building. Residences not to cover more than 65 per cent of lot.

B Districts. All buildings to be detached and rear yards to have a minimum depth equal to five-twelfths of the height of the building. Residences not to cover more than 40 per cent of the lot on the ground floor, nor more than 30 per cent above.

(Note.—In cities or states where little or no housing laws have been adopted it is often advisable to have further area classifications, as in the ordinances of New York City, St. Louis etc.)

Supervisor Warren Shannon has been named by Supervisor Ralph McLeran as chairman of the committee for the arranging of the different committees of the Board of Supervisors for the next two years. It is the intention of the committee to limit the personnel of these committees to three instead of five, as has been the limit in the past. The other members of the reorganization and rules committee are: Supervisors James E. Power, Richard J. Welch, Joseph Mulvihill, Fred L. Hilmer, Charles A. Nelson and Supervisor-elect William S. Scott.

A large number of ladies gathered at the Supervisors' chambers Tuesday afternoon and organized a Housewives' League, the purpose of which is to combat the increasing cost of living. Addresses were made by Annette Adams, U. S. District Attorney, Supervisor Nelson and others, and it is probable that the organization may be effective in the work to be undertaken.

The total amount of money raised in Los Angeles County by taxation is $27,[illegible]793.99. This includes taxes levied in municipalities, school districts and other public bodies. This is about $10,000,[illegible] in excess of the amount raised in San Francisco and is slightly in excess of the annual expenditures of the State.

The limitation on height of buildings in Minneapolis has been raised from twelve to fifteen stories. An ordinance providing that hotels may be constructed to a height of fifteen stories was passed at a special session of the city council

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday afternoon only new business was considered, the unfinished business of the previous week not being in a position to be acted upon owing to the Thanksgiving holiday. This business was quickly disposed of and adjournment took place before five o'clock.

The hearing of appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Ocean avenue and Hanover street was partially heard and further consideration was postponed one week.

Four bids were received for the transferring of bodies of ambulances to new chassis and were referred to the supplies committee.

The sum of $566.50 was appropriated to defray the cost of street work in front of city property on Havelock street and on Avalon avenue.

The offer of the estate of W. H. Newton to sell a lot on Nineteenth avenue, required for school purposes, for the sum of $2,000 was accepted.

Resolutions were adopted closing some small areas that were within the lines of Marshall square and City Hall avenue.

A public garage permit to Frank Gonzolez, at 2008 Folsom street, was passed to print.

Mayor Rolph was granted a leave of absence for ten days and Supervisor McLeran was appointed to act as Mayor during his absence.

An appropriation of $32,500 was made as part payment of the purchase price of two lots on City Hall avenue, required for the extension of Fulton street, in the Civic Center.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the clerk to advertise the sale of all of the water bonds not heretofore offered, amounting to $29,220,000. Bids will be received January 5.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of five to arrange a reception for Madam Tetrazzini, who will shortly arrive in the city.

An ordinance was introduced regulating the disposal of rice hulls and similar inflammable materials.

Action was taken to provide a municipal Christmas celebration, as has been done in former years.

A suggestion was made that it would be a good idea to use some money in the road fund to lay out the Telegraph Hill boulevard, as recommended by the city engineer.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Moreno Mazzua and C. Granelli, for a public garage and automobile repair shop on west side of Mission street, 70 feet south of Ocean avenue.

S. Marg and J. Sockolov, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, north side of Jackson street, 56 feet 8½ inches east of Broderick street.

B. Schloss, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, northwest corner of Fifteenth avenue and Geary street.

James Hutton, for garage permit at 3567 Sacramento street.

Balfour-Guthrie Co., for oil storage tank, 3,000 gallons capacity, southeast corner California and Sansome streets.

Thomas Bridge and Foundation Co., for permission to explode blasts while grading St. Francis Hospital property on north side of Bush street, between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

F. Mancuso, for boiler permit, 25 horsepower, at 539 Faxon avenue.

Union Oil Co. of Cal., for automobile supply station at southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue.

Frank Isi, for stable permit for 36 horses at 1442 to 1448 Alabama street.

MILLIONS IN SEWAGE AND GARBAGE.

About two thousand billion gallons of sewage flow through the sewers of American cities in a year. If the valuable ingredients in this could be recovered so as to yield a profit of only one cent a thousand gallons, the total profit would be $20,000,000 a year.

About ten million tons of garbage a year are created in this country. The grease and tankage in this could be sold for probably $30,000,000. The net profit would be less than this by the cost of recovering the grease and tankage.

There is little question that there is more than $50,000,000 of real value in the grease and fertilizer which is recoverable annually from the country's sewage and garbage. But if the recovering costs $100,000,000, or even $51,000,000, it will not be performed. Chemists, sanitarians and others have for years been attempting to solve the problem of making possible the securing of returns that exceed the cost of the process.

The Supervisors adopted a resolution Monday at the meeting of the Board, naming the Marina aviation field Montgomery Field, in honor of the late Professor John J. Montgomery, pioneer in the science of aeronautics in California.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following teachers, who have completed probationary terms, were elected as regular teachers in the department:

Miss Ida Garbarino, High School of Commerce, Dean of Girls; Ida E. Brown, Horace Mann; Isabelle Carter, Farragut; Stella Bullard, Roosevelt; Mary Coleman, Adams; Blanche Connelly, Michelangelo; Olive Craig, Redding; Lenore Davidson, Fremont; Carolyn Duncan, Daniel Webster; Helen Dixon, Paul Revere; Furnia Davis, Ethan Allen; Edith Erdmann, Paul Revere; Catherine Ferguson, Balboa; Goldie Friedman, Grant; Henrietta Gaines, Portola; Myrtle Gilchrist, F. S. Key; Marion Harper, Yerba Buena; Margaret Hills, Franklin; Harlene Hoover, Douglass; Ivah Jacobson, Washington Irving; Olga Johnson, Glen Park; Mrs. Irene Kelly, Lafayette; Lucy Kelly, Paul Revere; Mary Kinerk, Horace Mann; Anita Klein, Farragut; Beatrice Light, Redding; Minnie Mahoney, Pacific Heights; Evelyn Mantell, Daniel Webster; Nanette Murchie, Denman; Alta McQuade, Emerson; Elise McCarthy, Jefferson; Catherine McGlinchey, Daniel Webster; Cora Noonan, Marshall; Genevieve O'Donnell, Hearst; Florence Reister, Everett; Mary Roberts, Irving M. Scott; Dorothy Roth, Roosevelt; Beatrice Ruling, Portola; Edna Rockwood, Farragut; Irene Shalich, Bay View; Olga Schwellinger, Horace Mann; Hart B. Scott, Horace Mann; Ethel Stern, Monroe Grammar; Norma Van Mater, Sutro; Mrs. E. Ethel Whitlock, George Peabody; Rosina Woodward, Hancock; Beatrice Weinmann, Daniel Webster; Frank Waterman, Manual Training; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Halsted, George Peabody; Mrs. Elsie Crossman, Daniel Webster; Miss Gertrude Whiteside, Washington Grammar; Miss Marie Egan, Daniel Webster.

Charles Francis Adams was appointed teacher in charge of class in citizenship in Evening High of Commerce, effective November 17, 1919.

The resignation of Mrs. J. F. Campbell was filed.

Felicia A. Bongard, an eligible substitute, was elected as probationary teacher.

Mr. Albert G. Morse was transferred from Mission High to the High of Commerce and Mrs. Blanche Freeman from High of Commerce to Mission High.

The following leaves of absence were granted:

Miss Emily Cunha, Rochambeau School; Mrs. Frances Quinlan, Kate Kennedy; Adeline B. Croyland, Girls High; A. J. Cloud, Deputy Superintendent; Charlotte Cerf, Polytechnic High; Loretta Feeley, Junipero Serra; Robert W. Snyder, 1916 eligible.

It was ordered that the fall term close on January 27 and the spring term commence on January 28.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT CANNOT MEET DEMAND.

Seattle, Wash. Ordering the cluster street lights dimmed except for one globe only instead of three customarily used, City Superintendent of Lighting J. D. Ross has called attention to a serious condition in Seattle. Due to the constantly increasing demand for electric current both for industrial uses and for lighting, Superintendent Ross foresees no substantial relief until the new hydro-electric machinery and generator, purchased recently by the Board of Public Works for the Lake Union steam plant, are installed early next summer. Even with the Lake Union plant's output increased there will still be necessity for the economical use of the power available, and should a large industrial plant place an order for any great amount of power the city would again be placed in the position it now finds itself. Lighting department engineers state that the natural growth of the city will require all of the power which can be obtained from the present source and the belief is expressed that until the Skagit project is in operation no permanent relief will be had. The output of the Skagit plant, when completed, will be ample to supply current for three cities the size of Seattle.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Ocean View. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (American National Anthem).
1. March, "The Men of Harlech" ..... Robinson
2. Waltz, "Ma, Jolie" ..... Chas. Borg
3. Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
4. "Dance of the Hours" ..... Ponchielli
5. Vocal Selections by Earl Galpin—
   (a) "Caroline Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
6. (a) "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ..... Saint-Saens
   (b) "Chop Sticks" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
7. "Second Hungarian Rapsody" ..... Liszt-Tobani
8. "Invitation a la Valse" ..... Meyrelles
9. Vocal Selections by the Witmark Duo, Al. Browne and Willie Lewis—
   (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
   (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ..... Armstrong
   Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.
10. "A Day at West Point" ..... Bendix
11. Selection, "The Spring Maid" ..... Reinhardt
12. March, "35th Brigade," C. A. C. ..... Sergeant Ballce
    Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare, the city organist, is a prolific composer, hundreds of his compositions having been published and many of them being favorites in all countries. In compliance with requests his recital Sunday evening at 8:30, in the Exposition Auditorium, will consist of selections from his own works. He also will improvise on a short theme, and for this feature the audience is invited to offer themes not more than three bars long, one of which will be used. The titles of the Lemare works on the Sunday program are: Marche Heroique, Intermezzo in B Flat; Melody, "Sunshine;" Scherzo from Sonata in F Major, Chant due Bonheur, Concert Fantasia on tune of "Hanover."

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MUNICIPAL MUSIC LEAGUE CONCERT THURSDAY EVENING.

Festyn Davies, choral director of the Municipal Music League, which will give its first concert at the Exposition Auditorium next Thursday evening, December 11, announces that "simple songs, well sung", will prevail in his portion of the program. His big chorus, which has been rehearsing for several weeks, will not attempt an oratorio in the beginning, but will be heard in such numbers as Sullivan's "Lost Chord", "Send Out Thy Light" and the Soldiers Chorus from "Faust", by Gounod; "Stars of the Summer Night", by Woodbury; "With Sheathed Swords", by Costa, and "The Heavens Are Telling", from Haydn's "Creation". Marie Partridge Price, the favorite soprano; Andrew Y. Wood, the sweet-voiced tenor, and Godfrey Price, the well-known basso, will be the soloists in the last number.

There will also be a fine band of fifty picked musicians, under the leadership of Lieutenant Jean Shanis, late director of the 319th Engineers Band and well known from his work with Victor Herbert, the San Francisco and other orchestras. His half dozen numbers will include the overture to Massenet's "Phedre", a selection from Delibes' "Coppelia", Sousa's always stirring "Stars and Stripes" and the "Amour et Printemps" valse.

The vocal soloist of the evening will be Festyn Davies, whose tenor voice created a sensation at the big song festival at Camp Fremont last year, when he sang to an audience of 15,000 people in the open air and shared the honors with Mme. Schumann-Heink. In addition to other numbers he will sing "Celeste Aida", from Verdi's immortal opera.

A selection on the big organ will complete a popular and very interesting program.

The officers and members of the Municipal Music League, of which Justice Henry A. Melvin is president, hope that the public will respond to the work of the organization and that the Auditorium will be crowded to the doors. Admission will be but 25 cents, with a few reserved seats at 50 cents.

PROCEEDINGS TO ACQUIRE SPRING VALLEY WATER SYSTEM.

A conference was held last Saturday in the office of the Mayor for the purpose of considering the question of acquiring the property of the Spring Valley Water Company. Besides the Mayor, there were present the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors and representatives of the City Attorney's and City Engineer's offices.

It appears that the Spring Valley Water Company has an application pending before the State Railroad Commission to be allowed to expend a large sum of money in constructing a pipeline to connect its Calaveras reservoir with the city distributing system. The city is opposed to this expenditure, holding that its proposed Hetch Hetchy pipeline can be used for that purpose and the construction by the Spring Valley Water Company would be a duplication and a wasteful expenditure.

It was considered that the most logical thing to do under the present circumstances would be the early acquisition of the Spring Valley properties, and to this end it would be desirable to have the Railroad Commission proceed to fix the just compensation to be paid for the property.

In this connection, it is desirable to state that the conference held was of a secret nature and that the fullest publicity of all steps contemplated in this connection will be given.

Treasurer John E. McDougald announced that Inheritance Tax collections for the seven months' period ending December 1, 1919, amounted to $823,192.95. This is an income from 207 separate estates and is an increase of $171,151.01 over the same period of last year, which was $652,041.94, from 174 estates.

After viewing the dumps of burning rice hulls abutting Oakdale avenue, which caused injury to motorists and firemen during the recent storm, the Public Welfare Committee of the Supervisors yesterday ordered the dumping ceased. Pending the development of new means for the disposition of the refuse, the committee granted a temporary permit for the dumping of the hulls on the south slope of the bluff at the end of the extension of Jamestown avenue.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 29, 1919:

Influenza	2	Typhoid fever	2
Smallpox	2	Amoebiasis	1
Diphtheria	18	Erysipelas	4
Scarlet fever	11	Trachoma	1
Whooping cough	5	Lethargic encephalitis	5
Chickenpox	46	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Mumps	24	Scabies	3
Measles	111	Gonococcus infection	26
Tuberculosis	15	Syphilis	25
Pneumonia (lobar)	9		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 22, 1919.)

Measles	2	Malaria	3
Scarlet fever	1	Syphilis	2
Mumps	46	Chancroid	2
Gonococcus infection	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended November 29, 1919 150

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended November 29, 1919 135

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended November 22, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Malaria	8	95
Chickenpox	161	235	Measles	204	302
Diphtheria	102	111	Mumps	131	105
Dysentery	1	3	Paratyphoid	1	1
Encephalitis, lethargic	1	5	Pneumonia, labor	26	38
Erysipelas	7	11	Scarlet fever	129	141
German measles	1	2	Smallpox	27	53
Gonorrhea	57	33	Syphilis	42	55
Hookworm	0	2	Trachoma	2	1
Influenza	17	24	Tuberculosis	130	100
Leprosy	1	1	Typhoid fever	18	15
			Whooping cough	14	20

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid—	
Fresno County	3
Gilroy	1
Los Angeles County	1
Los Angeles City	3
Madera City	1
Oakland	1
Oroville	3
Orange County	1
San Bernardino County	1
	15
Smallpox	
Amador County	1
Blythe	2
Berkeley	1
Eureka	1
Fullerton	1
Fillmore	10
Humboldt County	3
Los Angeles County	2
Los Angeles City	2
Long Beach	1
Manteca	3
Los Angeles City	34
Manteca	2
Newman	1
Oakland	3
Pasadena	1
Palo Alto	1
Riverside County	1
Riverside City	1
Santa Rosa	2
Sacramento	2
San Bernardino County	1
San Diego City	4
San Francisco	23
San Joaquin County	2
Stockton	1
San Mateo County	1
San Mateo City	1
Stanislaus County	1
Santa Barbara	1
Vallejo	1
Whittier	1
	111
Scarlet Fever—	
Berkeley	1
Coalinga	2
Colton	3
Colusa County	1
Exeter	8
Fowler	3
Fresno County	5
Fresno City	1
Gilroy	3
Kern County	5
Lake County	2
Los Angeles County	7
Napa City	1
Needles	1
Oakland	13
Pittsburg	2
Selma	1
San Joaquin County	1
Trinity County	3
Whittier	4
	53
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	
Sacramento	1
Diphtheria—	
Alameda City	8
Bakersfield	1
Berkeley	1
Benicia	3
Corning	1
Del Norte County	1
Fresno City	3
Hemet	1
Kern County	6
Los Angeles County	1
Los Angeles City	15
Long Beach	2
Modesto	1
Marysville	1
Orange County	4
Oakland	10
Ontario	2
Madera County	1
Madera City	1
Napa	1
Pasadena	1
Point Arena	1
Placer County	1
Riverside County	1
Riverside City	1
Santa Ana	1
Sacramento County	1
Sacramento City	3
Santa Rosa	1
San Benito County	1
San Diego	3
San Francisco	20
U. S. N. Training Station	2
Santa Barbara	1
San Jose	1
Santa Cruz County	1
Santa Cruz City	3
Shasta County	7
Sutter County	3
Tulare County	3
Tracy	1
Uklah	2
Whittier	2
Yuba County	1
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A CALL FOR NATION-WIDE HEALTH CONSERVATION.

United States Public Health Service Announces Plans.

(Released Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1919.)

Preventable disease cost the United States four billion dollars less in 1917 than it would had the health conditions of twenty years ago prevailed in 1917.

Four hundred thousand less deaths occurred in 1917 than would have had the 1900 death rate prevailed.

Annual illness of workers costs this country two billion dollars each year.

One man in every three called by the army was found to be physically unfit.

These figures were given out today by Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, in urging a plan for nation-wide conservation of health and calling on all health agencies to co-operate in a carefully prepared program.

Surgeon-General Blue has sent a letter to State and City Health Officers, to the head of the American Red Cross, the American Public Health Association, the American Medical Association, the National Tuberculosis Association, the International Health Commission, the National Safety Council, the American Child Hygiene Association and other health agencies, suggesting a conference in Washington to consider a health program prepared by the Public Health Service.

The Surgeon-General points out that practically all of these agencies have under consideration some plan of health conservation and that unless the work can be co-ordinated and properly directed, little will be accomplished and there will be much over-lapping of effort and waste of funds.

It is emphasized that the success of the plan will be determined by its direct applicability to the conditions in the different local communities and for this reason Federal, State and local health officers must co-operate most closely

in order to direct the campaign in each community and set a definite objective.

For instance, a Southern city would be more interested in a campaign against the mosquito and malaria than it would be in Rocky Mountain spotted fever. A Northern industrial city would be more interested in the control of pneumonia and respiratory diseases. All, however, have cancer, tuberculosis and venereal diseases; all would be benefited by public health nursing, medical supervision of school children, conservation of the lives of mothers and children, adequate sewage disposal, the provision of pure water and pure milk. So, while each city and rural community will have as a definite objective the most vital need in that particular place, the various health agencies will have definite objectives according to the particular problem they set for themselves to solve.

The health program to be submitted to the conference has been in preparation for months, experts of the Public Health Service long having foreseen the need of such a nation-wide effort. A preliminary announcement of the plan was made at New Orleans at the recent meeting of the American Public Helath Association, which gave unanimous endorsement.

Few realize what has already been accomplished in the field of preventive medicine or what can be done by a carefully executed health program which is cumulative and continuous rather than spasmodic and desultory in character.

In 1900 the general death rate from all causes in the United States was 17.8; in 1917, the latest figures available, it had been reduced to 14.2. Had the 1900 death rate prevailed in 1917 there would have been in the United States, with an estimated population of 110 millions, 396,000 more deaths than actually occurred.

The record of other years leaves little room to doubt what may be done in saving life. In 1900 typhoid fever caused a death rate of 33.8 per 100,000 population. In 1917 the rate had been reduced to 13.4. Diphtheria was reduced from 35.4 to 16.5 in the same period. Tuberculosis declined from 190.5 deaths per 100,000 of population in 1900 to 146.4 in 1917. Had the 1900 rate prevailed in typhoid fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis in 1917, these three diseases alone would have caused 91,740 more deaths than actually occurred.

The Public Health Service is led to believe that its health program is feasible owing to the fortunate co-operation and successful termination of the extra cantonment work which was carried on so efficiently by the American Red Cross, State and local health authorities and the United States Public Health Service. The lesson taught by this splendid demonstration of team work should not be lost to the country. For this reason the American Red Cross, which has set aside millions of dollars for health work in the United States, has been asked to take an active part in translating the health program into action. Its thousands of local chapters are counted on to arouse and maintain interest in health work and actively co-operate with Federal, State and local health officers in accordance with the announced policy of the American Red Cross to co-operate with existing health agencies.

THE HEALTH CORNER

HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY.

Health and happiness are closely related, but not dependent on each other. An individual may be sick and still be happy, or he may be the picture of health and yet be very unhappy. Health depends upon the condition of the body mostly, while happiness is dependent upon the mind.

If you want to be healthy you must do the things that promote health:

1. You must breathe fresh air.
2. You must eat proper food.
3. Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours for meals and recreation.
4. You must rest at least one day a week.
5. Avoid bad habits and cultivate good habits.

If you want to be happy you must do the things that promote happiness:

1. Be an optimist. Don't worry! Don't cross the bridges until you come to them.

2. Be contented. You can't be happy when you are continually dissatisfied Make the best of your present situation by trying hard to improve it and don't forget that things might be worse. Don't think of others who are making more money than you are, but think of those who are making less. Listening to the words of agitators and carrying out their programs will never make you happy. Don't do just enough work to hold your job, but work so that your job will hold you, no matter what your price may be.

3. Happiness is contagious. You can't be happy unless you make others happy. If you are grouchy those about you will be grouchy. Money does not make people happy. Many paupers are happier than multi-millionaires.

Your happiness depends upon yourself more than anything else in the world.

You can make yourself happy or miserable, just as you like, because happiness is a mental condition and not controlled by outside factors.

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READY FOR THE CENSUS.

One hears of remarkable changes in the relative size of cities to be revealed next year. All but the first three in the country are to change rank, it is predicted. City growth has been enormous. These things always command place; size is a good advertisement, and the city which drops behind comes in for sympathy and explanation.

How long is this going to be? When are we going to have a schedule which ranks cities for something that means more than size and congestion? Is it not worth more to residents that a city shall advance in its care of human life, in its standard of living, in its efficiency in making taxes promote public good? Growth is worth while; stagnation is bad. But we have cities which have grown so much faster than they have learned how to live that the sight of their monotonously stretched-out rows of tenements and the ever-

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CHEERFULNESS.

Perfect health brings cheerfulness, and cheerfulness brings health.

Worry undermines health and shortens life.

Cheerfulness drives out worry and makes work easier.

Cheerfulness makes friends and opens the door to success.

Cheerfulness is contagious: "Smile and the world smiles with you!"

Cultivate Cheerfulness.

ABOLITION OF SOME TRANSFERS PROPOSED.

The superintendent of the Municipal Railway has formally requested that the agreement respecting the exchange of transfers with the United Railroads at Polk street and Kearny street be abrogated and the reasons for such request have been set forth in the following communication:

To the Honorable the Board of Public Works of the City and County of San Francisco, City Hall—

Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to the agreement entered into by the city with the United Railroads, in November, 1912, which covers, among other things, the interchange of transfers between the lines of the Municipal Railway on Geary street and the lines of the United Railroads on Larkin and Kearny streets. This agreement as to the interchange of transfers with the Larkin and Kearny street lines of the United Railroads went into effect November 14, 1913, and expired December 31, 1916, but was continued in force from day to day until May 18, 1918, when the United Railroads, on an alleged abuse of the transfer privilege by the Municipal Railway, restricted the use of these transfers to the No. 29 line only on Kearny street north.

Previous to this date, May 18, 1918, our transfer was accepted north on Kearny street on all of the United Railroads lines, which include Line No. 15, running via Kearny to North Beach; Line No. 16, running via Kearny and Broadway to the Ferry, and Line No. 29, running via Third and Kearny to Broadway.

The use of this transfer by the Municipal Railway was further restricted in September, 1918, by the refusal of the United Railroads to accept transfers issued outbound on Market street, either to Third street south or to Kearny street north.

This was followed by a compromise with the United Railroads on September 24, 1918. As a result of this compromise this transfer outbound is now restricted to the Larkin street line only.

As you know, this special transfer arrangement between the United Railroads and the Municipal Railway for the exchange of transfers at the intersections of Larkin and Geary streets and Kearny and Geary streets has been a losing proposition for the Municipal Railway. It provides that all Municipal Railway transfers received at these points by the United Railroads shall be bought back at the rate of three cents (3c) apiece by the Municipal Railway, whereas the Municipal Railway receives only two cents (2c) apiece for all United Railroads transfers which we return. The difference in the exchange price of these transfers has cost the Municipal Railway in the neighborhood of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) since the agreement went into effect, November 14, 1913. In addition to the loss in money to the Municipal Railway through the unequal exchange price of these transfers, there are other features of the arrangement that are detrimental to the Municipal Railway.

1. This arrangement necessitates the use of a special transfer, which is a source of continual complaint from passengers who are not familiar with this feature.

2. As we have other lines running on Geary street, namely, the "C" and "D" lines, passengers are continually boarding the cars of these lines with this transfer and are compelled to leave car and take the "A" or "B" car. This results in considerable annoyance at Kearny street, particularly during the rush-hour.

3. During the rush-hour, particularly the evening rush-hour, outbound cars of the "A" and "B" lines are unduly loaded, due to the fact that we receive a considerable number of passengers transferring from the Third and Kearny street lines of the United Railroads. These passengers could take the lines of the United Railroads on Sutter street, which parallel our lines for practically the entire distance.

4. There is also the extra expense of printing, handling and accounting of this special transfer, which is considerable.

5. A comparison of the lines of the two systems on a mileage basis shows that under this transfer arrangement passengers can obtain an average ride of four and three-quarter (4¾) miles on the lines of the Municipal Railway on this transfer, as against an average of only two and three-quarter (2¾) miles on the lines of the United Railroads. This places the Municipal Railway at a further disadvantage.

The Municipal Railway's "H" line on Van Ness avenue parellels the Polk and Larkin street line of the United Railroads at a distance of but one to two blocks for its entire length. Practically all passengers who now transfer between the Geary street lines and the Larkin street line of the United Railroads could use the "H" line with very little inconvenience.

The same condition exists, to a large extent, between the Third and Kearny street line of the United Railroads and the Stockton street or "F" line of the Municipal Railway with its transfer privilege down Fourth street to the Southern Pacific depot.

We now have our own lines running the full length of Market street and cover practically all the territory affected by this transfer agreement, with the exception, possibly, of the district adjacent to Third street, which, as stated above, is virtually covered by transfer from our Stockton street or "F" line to the Fourth street line of the United Railroads.

Therefore, I would respectfully recommend to your Honorable Board that steps be taken looking to the release of the Municipal Railway from the terms of the agreement of November, 1912, in as far as it relates to the interchange of transfers between the Municipal Railway and the United Railroads at Larkin and Kearny to the Geary street line, which was brought into effect by Resolution No. 26913 (Second Series), adopted by your Honorable Board under date of November 13, 1913.

Respectfully yours,

F. BOEKEN, Superintendent.

CITY HAS UNIQUE PUMPING PLANT.

A sewage pumping station is being operated in the business district of San Francisco, which possesses some special features. It is housed in a plain concrete building on Commercial street.

The pumps are of the common type, electrically operated and automatically started and stopped. In connection with the automatic control there is an electric alarm bell and relay system which gives an alarm at the city corporation yard should the pumps fail to keep the sewage down in the pump well. This is deemed especially desirable because of the damage that would be done to the goods in the basements of the mercantile establishments whose sewage is handled by this station should be sewage back up because of failure of the pumps to function.

There are two vertical pumps with six inch suctions, each capable of lifting 650 gallons a minute. In addition there is a horizontal pump with an eight inch suction, especially designed to handle rags, sticks, etc.

In entering the station the sewage passes through a bucket screen, which is hoisted and cleaned at intervals.

The gases arising from the sewage are removed by an electrically-operated blower, which discharges them into a vent pipe 75 feet high.

OVER $1,000,000 EXPENDED FOR BOULEVARDS.

San Francisco is rapidly developing a system of boulevards or main thoroughfares connecting the congested portions of the city with the outlying districts. This has been made possible by reason of the receipt by the city from the state of a portion of the automobile license money, which, under the law, must be used exclusively for the construction of highways. The city engineer has prepared the following table of expenditures for boulevards, which shows a total of $1,064,411 paid out for this purpose:

Statement Prepared by City Engineer O'Shaughnessy, November 29, 1919.

Boulevard Expenditures.

	Budget	County Roads Fund	Private Subscriptions		Total
Junipero Serra boulevard	$52,000.00	$2,609.45			$54,609.45
Sloat boulevard		33,007.39	S. V. W. Co.	$15,000.00	
Paving and moving U. R. R. track		48,000.00	U. R. R.	15,000.00	
		$81,007.39		$30,000.00	
And St. Francis circle		22,000.00	S. V. W. Co.	6,562.50	
			Res. Dev. Co.	1,093.75	
			Balboa Ter.	546.87	
			C. W. Sutro	1,093.75	
				$9,296.87	142,304.26
Portola drive		48,580.13	Baldwin & H.	8,604.80	
			Westgate Park	8,809.60	
			Forest Hill Development	8,193.60	
				$25,608.00	74,188.13
Corbett avenue, 24th-San Miguel		25,304.22			25,304.22
Lobos Creek viaduct	4,575.75		United States	4,500.00	9,075.75
Camino del Mar			P. P. I. E.	56,000.00	56,000.00
Twin Peaks boulevard—					
St. Germain avenue	28,000.00	345.82			
Corbett avenue		64,539.57			
Burnett and Clarendon	648.00	4,601.78	Property owners	2,482.29	100,617.46
San Bruno—					
Buena Vista to Bay Shore	35,000.00	8,736.25			43,736.25
Potrero avenue—San Bruno to 25th		37,832.31			37,832.31
Railroad avenue—Hollister-San Bruno So.		3,543.37			
Yosemite to Hollister		1,751.36	Property owners	30,368.04	
Ingerson to San Bruno		27,712.27	Property owners	19,199.50	82,569.54
Hunters Point	50,000.000	24,000.00	Bethlehem Steel	29,000.00	
			Property owners	90,407.60	193,407.60
Marina		43,402.74			43,402.74
Army		3,737.50			
		14,135.40			17,872.90
Great highway		85,000.00	McLaren	4,613.97	89,613.97
Parker avenue		35,064.37			35,064.37
Market street extension of right of way		53,672.00	80 per cent expended		58,812.05
Market street Fay construction of crossings		15,874.45			
			Total		$1,064,411.00

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

For the Month of November, 1919.

Total number on probation end of November 30, 1919, 1,098. Wages earned by probationers, $82,275.

Money collected from probationers, care of families	$6,782.11
Money collected from probationers to reimburse merchants	5,225.65
Total	$12,007.76

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 6; applications for probation filed, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (6), Dept. No. 11 (5), Dept. No. 12 (8), 19; probations granted, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (9), Dept. No. 11 (5), Dept. No. 12 (8), 22; applications for probation denied, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (4), Dept. No. 11 (0), Dept. No. 12 (1), 5; applications denied probation, Superior Court and sentenced, state prison (3), county jail (1), sent to state hospital (1), 5; personal visits to homes of probationers, 403; probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (5), Dept. No. 11 (4), Dept. No. 12 (0), 9; probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0), Dept. No. 11 (0), Dept. No. 12 (0), 0; persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1 (15), Dept. No. 2 (27), Dept. No. 3 (13), Dept. No. 4 (24), 79; released, Police Courts, 51; letters received, 827; letters sent out, 901; reports by mail, 721; reports in person, 1,572; interviews in person, 776.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation. These men are paid not less than $75 per month (these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 19.

Also men released by U. S. Government from Alcatraz Island, to whom probation officer acts as "first friend and advisor", 6.

Note.—Three hundred and fifty-four cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 2, presiding; of this number 149 were women defendants.

Sales of municipal and county bonds of California during November totalled $5,407,000, according to figures obtained recently from the statistical department of the National City Company and the Bank of Italy's bond department. This aggregate does not include the $440,000 of Chico High School District 5s which were put on sale, but will have to be sold over again because of a technical difficulty.

October set a new record for the sale of municipal bonds, the total amount of such sales being about $65,000,000, which is nearly eight times as great as the sales for October, 1918, and nearly twice as great as any previous October. Also, the bond sales for the ten months of this year have totaled $582,000,000, which exceeds by nearly 40 per cent the largest previous total for a similar period.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1.45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2.30 p. m.
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Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 255 City Hall

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SEWER REPAIRS

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[illegible]

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[illegible] Manager, Civic Auditorium
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Room 155 City Hall.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the following appropriations were made: $38,000 for the purchase of a tract of land at the foot of Van Ness avenue 171x309 feet; $6,200 for the improvement of the Marina as a landing place for aircraft; $52,500 for the purchase of land for the Civic Center.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract for the grading and paving of Market street from Collingwood to Ord street.

The following street work was ordered:

The improvement of Collingwood street between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, of Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets between Castro and Diamond streets, of the crossings of Twenty-first and Collingwood streets, Twenty-first and Diamond streets, and Twenty-second and Diamond streets and of that portion of Twenty-second street opposite the termination of Collingwood street.

This improvement being of more than local or ordinary public benefit the expense of such improvement is chargeable upon a district in accordance with Section 5 of the Street Improvement Ordinance, and the boundaries of the district benefited by and to be assessed for the proposed improvement. Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars has been set aside in Budget Item 71, 1919-1920, provided the property owners pay an equal amount towards the expenses thereof.

A resolution was adopted accepting the written offer of James Irvine to exchange certain parcels of land situated at the junction of City Hall avenue, Marshall Square, Fulton and Market streets. In opening Hyde street and Fulton street to Market street, the city has on its hands some irregular pieces of land not needed for street purposes and a portion of the Irvine lot is necessary for the opening of Hyde street. A bonus of $5,000 is to be paid to the city. The transaction is reported as being mutually advantageous.

A resolution was adopted accepting offers to convey certain parcels of land required for the extension of Market street, as follows: Jeremiah and Nora Sullivan, $1,785; Wm. E. Ryan, $215; Lilienthal Co., $424.

A resolution was adopted requesting that the Board of Public Works recommend the improvement of Columbus avenue between Montgomery and North Point streets, by the reconstruction of the pavement on the roadway, such roadway to be widened by reducing the width of sidewalks to fifteen feet and to recommend that the width of such sidewalks be fixed at fifteen feet and any expense caused by changing the same to be paid by the City and County.

A resolution of intention to close a portion of Roach street was adopted.

An ordinance regulating the sale of bread was introduced and referred to the Special Food Committee.

A resolution was adopted expressing regret at the death of former Supervisor James P. Booth, and tendering the

Board's sympathy to his surviving relatives and friends, and the Board adjourned in respect to his memory.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

B. Sheideman, Inc., for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 184 Sixth street.

C. E. McMullin, for public garage at north side of Geary street, 164 feet east of Van Ness avenue.

U. S. Rubber Co., for boiler permit, 125 horsepower, in building southeast corner of Second and Folsom streets.

George H. McKaig, for oil storage tank, 300 gallons capacity, at 23 Seventh avenue.

Associated Oil Co., for automobile supply station at the southeast corner of Post and Larkin streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Moreno Mazzera and C. Granelli, on west side of Mission street, 70 feet south of Ocean avenue.

Boiler—Klopstock Bros., at 3320-3332 Eighteenth street, 200 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power; Club Bottling Co., at 1327 Chestnut street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Oil Storage Tank—Ben Schloss, at northwest corner of Fifteenth avenue and Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Balfour-Guthrie Co., at southeast corner of California and Sansome streets, 3,000 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Frank Gonzales, at 2008 Folsom street.

Automobile Supply Station—Standard Oil Co., at the southwest corner of Mission street and Ocean avenue; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises.

Oil Storage Tank—James Welsh, at northwest corner of Broderick street and Golden Gate avenue, 1,500 gallons capacity.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Anna Griffith was appointed a special teacher of music at the Oriental School.

The resignation of Miss Martha Saline was reported.

Martha N. Poppe, Marshall School, was reported as having returned to duty.

The following leaves of absence were granted: Elsie Fleisher, Hamilton School, extension of leave to January 15, 1920; Miss Eva E. Busch, Crocker School, leave from January 5, 1920, to February 16, 1920; Ella M. Ward, 1919 eligible substitute, extension of leave to August 2, 1920; Clara K. Wittenmeyer, Evening High School of Commerce, leave from November 21, 1919, to December 12, 1919; Ida Brown, Horace Mann School, from January 16, 1920, to the end of the spring term, 1920.

The Secretary of the Labor Council was informed that the Board will be ready to listen to the arguments he wished to present on the subject-matter of his communication at any public session of the Board.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of November, 1919:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$957.94
Fees received for electric sign permits	33.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	1.00
	$991.94

In the Inspection Bureau 1,099 applications were received; 2,224 inspections made; 1,031 applications approved; 326 found defective and 137 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 124; premises disconnected, 4. Total number of reports left on file December 1, 1919, 2,251.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	213
Second alarms of fire	13
Third alarms of fire	6
Still alarms of fire	309
	541

On outside construction the 837 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were repaired in the shop 11 fire alarm boxes and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 6 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 25 pieces of line trouble removed and 197 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were transferred 3 outside local bells and 1 bell was removed.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 2 D. of E. police panels, 1,300 fire alarm box key guard glasses and 60 pole tins. There were repaired 11 fire alarm boxes, 1 Delta portable lamp, 7 motor generators, 7 D. of E. police panels, 2 Gamewell police boxes, 11 engine-house registers, 1 pony relay and 1 telegraph test set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There are under construction 80 fire alarm signal station fuse holders.

TUNNEL ASSESSMENTS SOON DELINQUENT.

Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant has collected $25,000 on the seventh installment of the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment, there being ten yearly installments to pay in all. Bryant estimates that he will collect $300,000 additional before Monday, December 29, 1919, the last day for making cash payments. The sum of $3,000 has been collected on the 8th installment of the Stockton street tunnel assessment, leaving $20,000 more to collect before the delinquent date. The law provides that any default in the installment payment of tunnel assessments requires the sale of the property assessed at public auction.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Excelsior Homestead, off the Mission road. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March, "Victorious America" ..... Dane
2. Waltz, "Flots de Foies" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Slavonic Melodies" ..... Titl
4. Vocal Selections by Earl Gaipin—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine" ..... Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties" ..... Harry Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
5. Fantasie on "My Old Kentucky Home" ..... Dalby
   (With variation for all instruments.)
6. Selection from "Eileen" ..... Victor Herbert
   (A romantic Irish opera.)
7. Idyll, "The Futurist" ..... De Thebes
8. Characteristic, "An Oriental Episode" ..... Langley
9. Gems, "Most Popular Melodies" ..... Leo Feist
10. Vocal Trio, by the Witmark Trio—
    (a) "Let the Rest of the World Go By" ..... Ball
    (b) "I Love You Just the Same, Sweet Adeline" ..... Armstrong
    (Published and copyrighted by Witmark & Sons, New York.)
11. Tone Poem, "Reverie" ..... Nevin
12. March, "The Light Brigade" ..... Godfrey

Finale—"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Favorite compositions by great composers, which are applauded by musicians and the public wherever played, are on Edwin H. Lemare's organ program for Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The list is as follows:

"Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar
"Reve Angelique" ..... Anton Rubinstein
"Elfantanz" ..... Bernard Johnson
Walther's Prize Song from "The Mastersingers of Nuremburg" .. Wagner
Overture in C Major ..... Mendelssohn

Albert Rappaport, the noted tenor, will be the vocal soloist at this recital. This will be his last appearance in San Francisco before leaving for the East to accept an operatic engagement. Accompanied by Mrs. Cecilia Roth Rappaport at the piano, he will give a group of English, Italian, French and Russian songs, among them "Sleepless Nights" in Russion, by Tschaikowsky, and an aria from Puccini's "La Boheme."

ORDINANCE REGULATING SALE OF BREAD.

The following ordinance was introduced in the Board of Supervisors last Monday and will be considered by a special committee at an early date:

Bill No. ——, Ordinance No. —— (New Series), regulating the sale or disposal, for other than human consumption, of bread baked for human consumption, and regulating the sale or offering for sale of bread more than twenty-four hours old.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating any bakery or place where bread for human consumption is baked for sale to the public, or for any person, firm or corporation who sells, or exposes such bread for sale, to knowingly sell or otherwise dispose of any bread for other than human consumption which was wholesome and suitable for such use at the time it was baked and of the standard weight as now established, or as may be hereafter established, by ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco, until after the expiration of a period of five days from the time such bread was baked.

Section 2. No bread baked for human consumption which was suitable for such use at the time it was baked and of the standard weight as established by ordinance shall be sold for other than human consumption until such bread has been offered and exposed for sale to the public for human consumption for a period of not less than three days.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale any bread for human consumption which at the time of such sale or offering for sale is more than twenty-four (24) hours old shall cause such bread to be indicated as more than twenty-four hours old either by written or printed label or placard clearly announcing such fact.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

At the meeting of the Police Commission held on December 8, Anna Schoembs, widow of the police officer who was killed in the discharge of his duty, was granted a pension, as provided by the Charter, the pension to date from November 16.

Corporals James M. Mann, Charles J. Ward, John L. Farrell, Carl A. Justus and Martin A. Fogarty were appointed temporary sergeants of the department, such appointments to date from December 1st.

The following eligibles from the civil service list were appointed regular policemen, subject to the usual probationary period: Michael V. Hogan, John M. Gallagher and Victor R. Schacht.

PLACEMENT BUREAU DOES GOOD WORK.

Of 4,388 former service men applying for positions between April 1 and December 1, 4,253 were placed, according to a report of the Army and Navy Placement Committee, which is fostered by the city.

Approximately 300 men were assisted in gaining former positions; advice was rendered 250 men and financial assistance, through the co-operation of the Red Cross, given to 100 men. Applications acted upon between November 1 and November 29 numbered 405, of which 350 were reported placed.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 6, 1919:

Influenza	7	Pneumonia (lobar)	26
Smallpox	4	Beriberi	2
Diphtheria	19	Erysipelas	3
Scarlet fever	30	Trachoma	2
Whooping cough	5	Lethargic encephalitis	3
Chickenpox	54	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	23	Scabies	2
Measles	229	Gonococcus infection	17
Tuberculosis	35	Syphilis	27

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 29, 1919.)

Lobar pneumonia	1	Gonococcus infection	2
Scarlet fever	3	Malaria	2
Mumps	31	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended December 6, 1919 194

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended December 6, 1919 154

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended November 29, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	2	Malaria	95	3
Chickenpox	235	160	Measles	302	203
Diphtheria	111	93	Mumps	105	106
Dysentery	3	3	Paratyphoid	1	0
Encephalitis, lethargic	5	6	Pneumonia, lobar	38	38
Erysipelas	11	8	Scarlet fever	141	102
German measles	2	3	Smallpox	53	63
Gonorrhea	33	31	Syphilis	55	19
Hookworm	2	0	Trachoma	1	6
Influenza	24	23	Tuberculosis	100	102
Leprosy	1	0	Typhoid fever	15	15
			Whooping cough	20	31

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox—		San Jose	1
Alameda City	1	Ventura	2
Butte County	1	Whittier	4
Blythe	2		63
Chico	2		
Contra Costa County	1	Typhoid—	
Eureka	3	Berkeley	1
Fillmore	3	Humboldt County	1
Humboldt County	1	Kern County	2
Los Angeles County	4	Los Angeles City	6
Los Angeles City	3	Sacramento City	1
Manteca	2	San Francisco	2
Napa County	2	Stockton	1
Napa City	8	San Luis Obispo	1
Oakland	5	Santa Cruz County	1
Orange City	1		15
Pasadena	1		
Pittsburg	6	Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	
Pomona	1	San Francisco	2
Riverside County	2	Lethargic Encephalitis	
Shasta County	4	San Francisco	6
San Francisco	2	Vacaville	1
San Joaquin County	2		

THE HEALTH CORNER

THE COMMON COLD.

One "catches cold" from someone else who has a cold. When you have a cold you may know that you "caught it" in one of these ways: By direct contact—for example, kissing; or shaking hands and later carrying your own hand to your mouth, or nose. (2) By indirect contact—for example, using the same handkerchief, towel, drinking cup, or eating from utensils used by a victim of a cold. Children particularly are prone to "catch cold" by using the family "handkerchief", or by using the same pencils or toys, or by "swapping" chewing gum or candy. (3) By being near when someone with a cold coughs or sneezes. (A cough or sneeze forces a host of germs into the air; you breathe them in.)

There are always germs in the nose and throat. Most of them are made harmless by substances in the blood. However, certain germs are so strong or so numerous that these substances cannot destroy them. There are times, too, when the body is unable to manufacture these protecting substances. The things which retard the body in producing these substances are: (1) Chilling—especially through wet and cold feet. Infants may become chilled because of being dressed too lightly and also by exposure after being overheated by overdressing. (2) Loss of sleep. Plenty of sleep is nature's great restorer. It restores vitality. (3) Eating foods which place a tax on the stomach and bowels, inviting constipation or indigestion. (4) Underfeeding, which makes a poorly nourished and weak body. (5) Rickets, a disease, usually of childhood, caused from lack of fresh, green foods in the diet. (6) Overwork, either physical or mental. A physically exhausted, "wornout" body is in poor shape to fight infection. (7) Adenoids and enlarged tonsils are nests for germs.

The prevention of colds depends largely on those who have colds, though all should endeavor to avoid having colds. Persons who have colds must see that they do not pass it on to others in the discharge from their noses and throats. Accordingly, they must cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Neither should they kiss anybody while they have the cold. They should wash their hands before touching a baby.

These are the things which must be done when a child has a cold. They should also be followed when an adult has a cold, if it is at all possible: Go to bed and remain there quietly as long as there is a fever. In cold weather do not go out of doors until all signs of the cold have disappeared. Consult a physician. At the onset of the cold a cathartic, such as castor oil, must be taken. The diet should be simple, and plenty of water must be drunk.

In summing up, we may give the following warnings.

Everybody is constantly exposed to colds.

Keep the body in the best physical condition, and you will prevent most colds.

Keep the body clean, inside and out.

Get plenty of sleep.—Exchange

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DYSPEPSIA.

(United States Public Health Service.)

Dyspepsia is only a symptom of disease, and is often not due to the disease of the stomach itself. There are only two serious diseases of the stomach, ulcer and cancer, neither of which is a common complaint. Dyspepsia may result from nervousness. Emotional dyspepsia is very common. Everyone knows how bad news or worry will interfere with digestion and be followed by distress after a meal. Consumption is often accompanied by stomach trouble; in fact, this may be the only complaint made by a patient suffering from this disease. Disease of the heart, especially such as causes stagnation of blood in the abdominal organs; of the liver, such as is produced by alcohol or gallstone; of the intestines, particularly if there is constipation or obstruction of the free passage of

the bowel contents; of the kidneys, as in chronic inflammation of those organs, where the waste products of the body are not fully eliminated; of the brain, as where there is a tumor or inflammation of the cerebral membranes—all give rise to stomach symptoms.

There may be only a sense of fullness or distress after eating; there may be a burning or gnawing sensation in the center of the upper part of the abdomen or severe paroxysms of pain which double the patient up. These symptoms may be accompanied by nausea and vomiting or the eructation of gas or sour liquid. Gas may be passed from the intestines. The patient is inclined to be despondent and take a gloomy view of things in general. There may be an absence of appetite, with weakness and loss of weight, resulting from the taking of an insufficient amount of food.

If a person has no serious disease he should be able to digest without distress nearly all classes of food. The cutting out from a diet of certain substances, such as fats, starches or meats, may give rise to constipation and intestinal fermentation, which result in dyspepsia. It is not a good practice, therefore, to limit oneself to certain foods unless it is done under the order of a physician or until, after repeated trials, it is found that certain articles always disagree. Very often the fault is not in the food, but in the state of mind of the eater. The simplest articles of food will sometimes cause dyspepsia if one is subject to worry of any sort. Constipation is one of the chief causes of dyspepsia, and its avoidance will often prevent this condition arising.

A teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of milk of magnesia taken every three hours will often allay dyspepsia symptoms. This medicine neutralizes the increased acidity of the stomach contents and also opens the bowels. A teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a glass of water one hour after meals frequently acts as a preventive. Twenty grains of subcarbonate of bismuth taken with this soda is of valne, but it may increase the tendency to constipation. A good plan is to alternate them; when the bowels are too loose, take bismuth; when constipated, use magnesia. A little peppermint added to these mixtures makes them more palatable. During an acute attack of dyspepsia it may be necessary to reduce the diet and only take a little milk or thin soup, but no permanent change in the diet should be made without the advice of a physician, as the dyspepsia may not only be diminished thereby, but it may even be increased by such a course. Great care should be taken to keep the bowels open by going to the closet at a regular time each day, even if there is no disposition for the bowels to move, by eating articles containing plenty of cellulose, such as coarse bread, whole wheat bread, oatmeal, etc. This substance forms part of the residue remaining after digestion and stimulates the intestines to contract, thus pushing the contents along. Fats, especially in children, tend to prevent constipation, and their absence from the diet will often cause this condition. Olive oil used in the form of salad dressing is one of the best means of correcting constipation. Fruits will often act in the same way. Cooked fruit, although not as efficacious as raw fruit in its action on the bowels, is less liable to disagree. Laxatives, such as licorice powders, cascara, aloin, agar-agar and Russian oil are often employed, but it is best not to use laxatives if the bowels can be regulated by the eating of a proper diet. Purgatives, such as salts, calomel and jalap, which are somewhat violent in their action, should be rarely used, and then only when their need is clearly indicated.

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DIPHTHERIA DON'TS.

1. Don't allow you children to put in their mouths pencils, penholders, etc., used by other children.

2. Don't allow the patient to occupy a room with others.

3. Don't allow food to stand in the sickroom and become infected, and thus possibly convey the disease to others. Destroy all food that has been exposed in the sickroom by pouring upon it a pint of chloride of lime solution.

4. Don't allow the nurse or any one attending the patient to infect herself or any one else by getting her hands soiled by contact with the patient. The hands should always be washed after attending to the patient with bichloride solution or one of the other disinfectant solutions.

5. Don't allow the person in charge of the patient to mingle with the rest of the family.

6. Don't allow dogs, cats or other family pets in the house during the illness.

7. Don't allow bedclothes used in the room of the patient to lie about. They should be put in a pail of water, to which a tablespoonful of chloride of lime has been added, before being removed from the sickroom.

8. Don't allow flies or other insects to carry the germs from the patient to other persons, or to food that other persons may eat. Use fly screens, fly-papers, or kill the flies and other insects.

9. Don't allow the nurse to neglect disinfecting all dishes, napkins or eating utensils with boiling hot water or chloride of lime solution.

10. Don't keep a patient in the house if all these rules cannot be carried out. A hospital is much safer for the patient and the family.

11. Don't forget it is cheaper and easier to do these things than to have a second case of diphtheria in your home.

The Municipal Railways receipts for the week ending Saturday, December 6, showed an increase of $179.28 over those of the previous week. This is also an increase of $4,368.03 over the receipts of the corresponding week of 1918. The total amount for last week is $49,756.40, and the receipts for each day are as follows:

Sunday	$5,341.95
Monday	7,281.15
Tuesday	7,111.00
Wednesday	7,087.85
Thursday	7,061.60
Friday	7,212.90
Saturday	8,659.95

There will be a meeting of the property owners of the Rincon Hill District at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors next Monday evening to discuss with the City Engineer the project of regrading the streets in that part of the city.

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REPORT ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE.

With Respect to Street Railway Operation.

(By Wendell F. Johnson, in the Toledo City Journal.)

The public ownership conference, held in Chicago November 15th, 16th and 17th, was attended by about one thousand persons, coming from all parts of the United States and Canada to discuss progress in public ownership.

While the program included practically every phase of public ownership, street railway operation received a large share of attention. The conference was addressed on the general subject of "The Street Railway Crisis in America," by Dr. Delos F. Wilcox of New York, recognized throughout the country as having no equal as a public utility expert.

The Present Street Car Crisis in America.

"The street railway business, as a general rule, throughout American cities is on the rocks," Dr. Wilcox declared. "A large majority of the companies are over-capitalized, and with wages increasing and prices of material abnormally high, street railway companies are finding great difficulty in remaining solvent. Almost everywhere fares have been increased in an effort to keep revenues above expenditures, but increase in fares invariably reduce traffic and cuts down into revenues.

"In this situation the times point inevitably not only to the desirability but to the necessity of public operation. So long as street railways are privately owned there must be an irreconcilable conflict between the interests of the public and the interests of the company. Street railway transportation is a public function and it should be taken over by the government in the interests of the public.

Concrete Plan Needed.

"The crying need now is the preparation of concrete plans that will make municipal ownership possible. It is not enough to vote in favor of the principle of municipal ownership. We need a definite policy, not a set of abstract principles. Twenty years ago the people of San Francisco voted for municipal ownership. It was the first city in the United States to make the policy of municipal ownership of public utilities a feature of its charter, but San Francisco does not even yet own its water supply. The city is operating a municipal street car line, but the municipal street car system is only about one-third of the entire street railway mileage of the city.

Chicago voted for immediate municipal ownership of its street railways thirteen years ago, and the city is still issuing injunctions against private companies which operate Chicago's transportation system. During those thirteen years Chicago has increased the value of the street railways by one hundred million dollars and yet the fund that has been accumulated for the purchase of the surface lines during that time amounts to only twenty-five million dollars. In other words, the city of Chicago is four times as far away from owning its street car system as it was thirteen years ago. As a contrast to Chicago, the city of Glasgow has, since it began operating its own street railway system, paid off completely, out of the earnings of the system, the debt incurred by its purchase.

Detroit adopted a charter in which the principle of municipal ownership of the street railway system was approved, but two concrete propositions for the purchase of the street railways have since been voted down.

How to Finance a Purchase.

Toledo has had municipal ownership on its program for many years. Today the city stands helpless with its car in Michigan and with no certainty as to when service is to resume. The great stumbling block, of course, in the way of putting municipal ownership into operation has been the question how to pay for the street railways. Probably the best solution of this question is that provided in the State of Washington, where cities are allowed to pledge the gross earnings of the utility in the payment of bonds issued for their purchase. By this method the city of Seattle was able to buy a street railway system by issuing bonds against the property itself and outside of the limitation on indebtedness imposed by the state law.

"The aggregate street railway business of the country has assumed tremendous proportions. Street railways in American cities carry annually twelve billion passengers. They represent an investment one-third as great as that of the steam railroads. They receive from street car patrons annually a total of seven million dollars in revenues. Figures like those ought to give one an idea of the importance of the street railway problem."

New England Street Railways.

Testimony of Eugene N. Foss, former Governor of Massachusetts, concerning the street railway situation in New England States, agreed closely with that of Dr. Wilcox. Practically all of the trolley systems in Massachusetts, he said, are in the hands of receivers. Already 100 miles of electric railways have been abandoned, and the private companies predict that 200 miles more will be abandoned unless they receive subsidy from the state. The only solution of the dilemma, said Governor Foss, is public ownership. A special legislature has been called and Governor Foss predicts it will result in public ownership of the Boston Elevated System, which has for some months been operated by the state after the manner of federal railroad operation. The state guarantees a fixed return to the owners. Successive increases in fare were made in an effort to make the road yield that return until the fare has now reached ten cents. The increases resulted only in reducing the number of passengers and failed wholly to increase the revenues.

The street railway, Governor Foss declared, is a public necessity. "It should be owned and operated by the city which it serves." Arguments to the effect that municipal operation of a public utility must always be accompanied by general efficiency are without foundation, in the opinion of Governor Foss. Efficiency can be secured. And as for keeping street railways out of politics, the only way to do this is for the cities to take them over.

San Francisco's Municipal Street Car Lines.

In a paper by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer of San Francisco, the facts about the municipal street car lines in that city were reported. The entire street railway system in San Francisco aggregates a total mileage of 360 miles. Of this 35 miles are operated by cable and 325 miles by electricity. All are privately owned except 64 miles of electrically-operated roads. The municipal lines have been operated in competition with the privately-owned lines and by keeping their fare at five cents prevented an increase in fare on the part of private companies. The city has invested $6,750,000 in its municipal lines. Of this amount one million has been paid out of earnings of this system. Wages of $5 for an eight-hour day are paid and employees may only work six days a week.

Seattle's Municipal Railway.

Seattle, Washington, is the largest American city owning and operating its entire street railway system. The system was purchased about a year ago for the sum of $15,000,000 with bonds issued under the provisions of the state law as a lien against the earnings of the property, not against the general credit of the city.

Mr. T. S. Lippy, president of the Seattle Port Commission, and a speaker at the conference, reported that the Seattle lines are yielding regularly each month a substantial surplus over expenditures.

Public Ownership in Illinois.

Edward F. Dunne, ex-Governor of Illinois, and former Mayor of Chicago, addressed the conference on public ownership in Illinois.

"The citizens of the state," he said, "will never get rid of the intolerable wrangles that have characterized the struggles between the people and the owners of private utilities until the constitution and laws of Illinois enabled every city to acquire, own and operate public utilities for the public good." Governor Dunne indorsed the stand taken by Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, for the public ownership of surface car lines in Chicago. He predicted that at the constitutional convention to be held soon in Illinois definite provisions will be made in the state constitution which will enable all of the cities of the state to issue bonds without constitutional limitations for acquisition of public utilities.

The situation in Chicago was described by Frank B. Ayers, representing Mayor Thompson. If means can be found for financing the purchase of the street car system, it is highly probable that the city will undertake municipal ownership of its street car system in the near future. The plan for such purchase has been prepared by Mayor Thompson, and it is being aggressively pushed.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS ADOPT RULE AGAINST UNION OF FIREMEN.

At the meeting of the Fire Commission Wednesday evening President Sykes presented the following report setting forth the attitude of the board in relation to the union organization of the members of the department:

With reference to the matter of the formation of a union by members of the uniform force of this department, which was referred to the acting president of the board at a special meeting held November 26, 1919, Commissioner Sykes submitted the following report:

On November 26, 1919, you adopted a resolution appointing me, as acting president of the board, a committee of one to investigate the union which has been formed among the uniformed members of the Fire Department and authorizing me to confer with the members of the union and express to them the attitude of the majority of this board in the matter, with full power to act for the board in the premises.

I had an interview with Joseph Angelovich, vice-president of the union, and told him that the majority of the Board of Fire Commissioners would not countenance the union for reasons of public policy. He advised me that he would inform the members of the union of the board's attitude and said that, personally, he was willing to resign as a member of the union. Up to the present time I have not been advised of any dissolution of the union or of the vice-president's resignation.

The union of uniformed members of the Fire Department is, in my opinion, opposed to the public interest, and for that reason should not be sanctioned by this board.

The strike is the method by which labor unions enforce their demands and without the power to strike organized labor would never have accomplished the great advance which it has achieved for the working man. A union which would not resort to strikes would be a union only in name. But a strike of the firemen which might be called at the beginning of a big fire would expose the city to destruction and a Board of Fire Commissioners which tolerated the existence of such a union would be false to the people.

We must have a fire-fighting force on whose loyalty and obedience we can rely at all times. A Fire Department which is likely to walk out on strike at any time does not afford the people of San Francisco the security and protection for which they pay and to which they are entitled by long years of generous treatment of the Fire Department of San Francisco. There is no analogy between a strike by workingmen in ordinary industrial occupations and a strike by firemen on whom the city depends for its protection and preservation in time of peril.

It is true that the members of the union disclaim any intention of resorting to a strike for the enforcement of demands, but the organization of such a union in the Fire Department or elsewhere would be useless, and I am frank to say that in my opinion, notwithstanding the present disclaimer of any intention to strike, the union, if countenanced by the Commission, would find some excuse for declaring a strike, walk-out or simultaneous vacations whenever any demands which it had presented were denied.

My recommendation is that the Board of Fire Commissioners adopt a rule forbidding any member of the uniformed force to a join a labor union or to affiliate with any organized forces of labor unions which have the power to call a strike of its members.

We may as well be candid with ourselves, with the public and with the union.

The existence of a union implies the power to strike, and it is only a question of time and emergency when a strike will occur. It will then be too late for the Commission to take steps to protect the public interests. Should a strike occur at the beginning of a conflagration we could do nothing but yield. The time to protect the public is now.

In justice to the members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, I should add to this report the statement that only a small minority of the members of the department have joined the union, and, in my opinion, the great majority of the department is opposed to the organization of the union and agrees with the opinions herein expressed by me.

Above report was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Mikulich and Sykes.

No—Commissioner Herring.

Absent—President Davis.

Commissioner Herring stated that he voted "No" for the reason that he was not informed as to whether the rules of the union would interfere with the duties of firemen when fighting fires, and desired further time to investigate the matter.

THE MATTER OF THE SPRING VALLEY ACQUISITION.

At the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday afternoon Mayor Rolph made a statement concerning the steps being taken by the city looking towards the possible acquisition of the property of the Spring Valley Water Company. Conferences had been held, at the suggestion of the City Attorney, as to the outcome of proceedings pending before the State Railroad Commission. The Mayor recommended that a committee be appointed to attend a meeting with the Commission which was scheduled for Tuesday morning. The Mayor was authorized to appoint such a committee, and named Supervisors Wolfe, Welch, McLeran, Power and Nelson. The committee, with the Mayor and City Attorney, appeared before the Commission Tuesday morning, introduced itself, stated the purpose of its appearance and asked that the matter go over until Friday.

In the meantime, the committee will confer with the City Engineer and the City Attorney on the physical and legal points of the proposition, and on Thursday there was a meeting of the entire Board to line up the members as to their attitude, and to decide upon what policy will be pursued.

Pending the hearing in connection with fixing a valuation on the Spring Valley properties the Commission placed the rate-hearing case on the reserve calendar, to be called on five days' notice from either side.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, states that a $10,000,000 programme of construction was decided upon by the municipal council in order to give work to unemployed and to alleviate social unrest.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon an ordinance was passed to print aimed at the alleged practice of feeding good bread to hogs. The text of the ordinance reads as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating any bakery or place where bread for human consumption is baked for sale to the public, or for any person, firm or corporation who sells or exposes such bread for sale, to knowingly sell or otherwise dispose of any bread for other than human consumption which was wholesome and suitable for such use at the time it was baked and of the standard weight as now established or as may be hereafter established by ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco, until after the expiration of a period of five days from the time such bread was baked.

Section 2. No bread baked for human consumption which was suitable for such use at the time it was baked and of the standard weight as established by ordinance shall be sold for other than human consumption until such bread has been offered and exposed for sale to the public for human consumption for a period of not less than three days.

Section 3. Every person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale any bread for human consumption which at the time of such sale or offer for sale is more than forty-eight (48) hours old, excepting Sundays or holidays, shall cause such bread to be indicated as more than forty-eight (48) hours old either by writen or printed label or placard clearly announcing such fact.

Ordinances were finally passed ordering the construction of a freight elevator in the warehouse of the Board of Education and ordering the improvement of the Great Highway from Fulton street to 438 feet northerly from Balboa street.

The Thomson Bridge Company was granted permission to explode blasts while grading property on north side of Bush street between Hyde and Leavenworth streets.

The following street work was ordered:

Valley street between Noe and Castro streets by grading, and by the construction of side sewers, catchbasins, sidewalks, gutters, curbs, stairs, landings and coping, retaining walls and brick and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-fourth street, at its termination of Fountain street, by grading, resetting curbs and catchbasins and asphaltic concrete pavement.

Easterly half of Stanyan street between Seventeenth and Estee streets by the construction of a basalt block and asphalt pavement.

Mullen avenue between Alabama street and Peralta avenue, by grading and the construction of curbs and combination brick and asphaltic concrete pavement.

Easterly side of Masonic avenue between Fulton and Turk streets by the construction of sidewalks.

Bennington street between Cortland and Eugenia avenues by the construction of curbs and combination brick and asphaltic concrete pavement.

Twenty-third avenue between Anza and Balboa streets by the construction of sidewalks, curbs and asphalt pavement.

The Young Men's Christian Association was granted permission to lay a three-inch water pipe in Leavenworth street from McAllister street to Golden Gate avenue.

Certain bonds purchased out of the South Beach Land Fund were transferred to the Hetch Hetchy operating fund and $40,000 of the Municipal Railway Liability and Compensation Account was transferred to the Municipal Railway Operating Fund.

The Mayor was authorized to sell at auction certain buildings on property recently purchased at Turk street 91 feet west of Buchanan street.

A resolution was adopted concurring in the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Municipal Railways to abolish the exchange of transfers with the United Railroads at Geary street and Larkin and Kearny streets.

A resolution changing the location of aqueduct line and diversion dam, Hetch Hetchy water supply, was adopted.

The offer of Frieda Klippel to convey to the city a lot of land in the Amazon tract, required as a portion of reservoir site, was accepted.

Lots of land required for the Market street extension were purchased as follows: Of G. F. McCormick, $700; of Bessie Thompson, $3,150.

Spur track permits were passed to print to the State Fe Company at the foot of Spear street; to the Southern Pacific Company at Gale street near King, and to the Michelin Tire Company at Twentieth and Howard streets.

Bids for food supplies for the next three months were received, opened and referred to the Supplies Committee.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at Twentieth and Michigan streets.

ATTENTION, MR. EMPLOYER!

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Efficient placement is our motto; by this we mean to "put the right Man in the right Place," for the good of your firm. Many men are out of work—can you use at least ONE? You know we promised to take care of them on their return to Civilian Life—let's make good on that promise.

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ARMY AND NAVY PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Phone Park 8500 Room 218, City Hall

Sam Salmon, for garage permit on southwest corner of Jackson and Divisadero streets.

George Herrmann Co., engine and boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at 300 Front street.

Joseph Pacqualetti, for permit for garage, north side of Washington street, 68 feet 9 inches west of Jones street.

A. Goodman, for public garage on south side of Broadway, 102 feet 2⅜ inches east of Octavia street.

National Paint Co., for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 654 Fulton street.

Antone Siri, for public garage permit at southeast corner of Post and Avery streets.

American Motor Repair Co., for engine and boiler permit, 5 horsepower, at 1381-1393 Post street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Co., at the southeast corner of Post and Larkin streets; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises. Union Oil Co. of California, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises.

Public Garage—C. E. McMullen and Charles Cort, on north side of Geary street, 164 feet east of Van Ness avenue; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—B. Sheideman, Inc., at 184 Sixth street, 1,500 gallons capacity; S. Marg, on north side of Jackson street, 56 feet 8½ inches east of Broderick street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—F. Mancuso, at 539 Faxon avenue, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for packing-house; U. S. Rubber Co., at southwest corner of Second and Folsom streets, 125 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for vulcanizing.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Moreno Mazzera and C. Granelli, on west side of Mission street, 70 feet south of Ocean avenue.

Boiler—Klopstock Bros., at 3320-3332 Eighteenth street, 200 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power; Club Bottling Co., at 1327 Chestnut street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam.

Oil Storage Tank—Ben Schloss, at northwest corner of Fifteenth avenue and Geary street, 1,500 gallons capacity; Balfour-Guthrie Co., at southeast corner of California and Sansome streets, 3,000 gallons capacity.

RINCON HILL PROJECT REVIVED.

Every phase of the proposed grading of Rincon Hill to extend the city's harbor area was explained by City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy to 150 property owners Monday night at the City Hall.

"The estimated cost will be $3,500,000," said O'Shaughnessy. "More than 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth must be removed and ten steam shovels used. The work can be finished in eighteen months. Only electric trains could be used to transport the earth, so rapidly will it be removed.

"The city proposes to pay property owners for physical damage. Persons removing buildings before the work begins may replace the structures after the hill has been graded. The city would pay damages for losses."

O'Shaughnessy explained that a property in a "tributary" zone extending to North Beach would be assessed to help pay the cost of the project.

Receipts of the Municipal Railways for the week ending December 13 totaled $51,467.95. The daily reports are: Sunday, $6,274; Monday, $7,530.40; Tuesday, $7,234.70; Wednesday, $7,016; Thursday, $7,381.60; Friday, $7,649.15; Saturday, $8,382.10.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Union, Stockton and Filbert streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Up Market Street,".....R. Ruffner
(Arranged by T. Balice.)
2. Waltz, "La Serenata".....D'Arcy Gaxone
3. Overture, "Mignon" .....A. Thomas
4. Baritone solo, "Toreador Song".....Bizet
(Mr. Alvin Giacomini.)
5. Vocal selections by Earl Galpin—
(a) "Carolina Sunshine" .....Erwin R. Schmidt
(b) "They're All Sweeties".....Harry Von Tilzer
(Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
6. Grand selection, "Fatanitza" .....Suppe
7. Vocal selections by Dave Sherman—
(a) "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air Boys".....
.....Al. Von Tilzer
(b) "I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail"....Kendis & Brockman
(Published and copyrighted by Broadway Music Corporation.)
8. Dance of the Hours, from "La Gioconda".....Ponchielli
9. Quartet from "Rigoletto".....Verdi
10. Intermezzo, "Chin Chin".....Hirch
11. Vocal selections by Willie Lewis—
(a) "Why Should There Be a Bridge of Sighs?".....Ball
(b) "Let the Rest of the World Go By".....Ball
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
12. March, "Blue Devils".....Turech

"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

NEW LEMARE CONTRACT SIGNED.

The question of the salary of Edward Lemare, city organist, was settled Monday. At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors the Mayor reported that a contract had been entered into with Lemare whereby the organist will receive $8750 a year.

While the issue was not up for the approval of the Supervisors, the sentiment of the board seemed to favor the arrangement, and the contract was ordered filed.

The new contract with Lemare will continue until July 1, 1920. It requires that the organist play at civic and patriotic affairs and that consideration be given to public requests as to programs.

CITY WINS GAS RATE CASE.

By the decision of Master in Chancery H. M. Wright Monday the city of San Francisco is returned a victor in its rate troversy with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Under his report, if sustained by the court, consumers will receive between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000, which represents the money they paid the gas company in excess of the rate fixed by the city for the fiscal years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16, plus 7 per cent interest.

Wright finds that the rate of 75 cents per 1,000 feet, fixed by the city for the years named, offered a fair return on the investment.

When the city fixed the 75-cent rate the gas company declared that an 85-cent rate was necessary for a proper return on its property, the value of which it fixed at $20,000,000. It obtained an injunction, which permitted it to collect the 85-cent rate, and at the same time gave bond, agreeing to return the excess profits in the event the decision went against them.

The hearing had extended over three years. The testimony covers 4,000 pages, 1,000 pages of which comprise arguments. There were 111 exhibits.

Wright's report covers 150 printed pages. The draft is subject to objections which may be filed for consideration by him. Then it will go to the United States District Court for confirmation or reversal. In the event that it is confirmed, it is indicated that the company will take an appeal to the Supreme Court.

In his finding Wright finds that the property of the company was valued at $13,976,000 during the fiscal year 1913-14; $13,986,000 in 1914-15 and $14,416,000 in 1915-16.

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE NEXT WEDNESDAY EVE.

Preliminary arrangements for a municipal Christmas celebration at the Civic Auditorium Christmas eve were made Tuesday at the City Hall by a committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor. Supervisor Chas. A. Nelson was chosen chairman; Miss M. Krask, secretary, and Thomas F. Boyle, treasurer.

It is planned to make the affair of particular interest to former service men. There will be a large tree and a program of music and theatrical entertainment. Patients of Letterman Hospital will be honored guests. The program committee appointed includes Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, Frank W. Marston, Edward Rainey, Miss Margaret McGovern, Miss Estelle Carpenter, Ralph Pincus, Eustace Piexotto, E. A. Morris and S. J. Brun.

Supervisor Hynes was made chairman of the music committee, Edward Rainey chairman of the decorations committee and Col. T. P. Robinson will head the committee on transportation and public welfare.

The exercises will take place on Wednesday evening.

A MILLION A MONTH FOR ROADS.

Sacramento, Dec. 16.—At a conference yesterday in the Governor's office, attended by members of the Advisory Board, which includes members of the State Board of Control and the State Highway Commission, the Governor and Board of Control were asked to authorize the State Treasurer to sell $12,000,000 in State highway bonds.

Resolutions adopted by the Advisory Board asked that negotiations be perfected whereby $1,000,000 a month can be drawn for carrying on the work of highway construction.

TIME IS SHORT TO PAY TUNNEL ASSESSMENT.

Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant has only 8 days more to collect $300,000 on the seventh installment of Twin Peaks tunnel assessment and $25,000 on the eighth installment of Stockton street tunnel assessment. After that it will become delinquent and the property affected sold according to law. Bills are ready for delivery on request. There are ten yearly installments to pay where agreements were executed before a notary public.

Use Red Cross Christmas seals on all your December letters, cards and packages.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 13, 1919:

Influenza	4	Tuberculosis	38
Smallpox	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	17
Diphtheria	19	Erysipelas	3
Scarlet fever	23	Malaria	1
Whooping cough	16	Lethargic encephalitis	4
Chickenpox	67	Scabies	1
Mumps	14	Gonococcus infection	36
Measles	248	Syphilis	23
Rubella	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 6, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	4	Rubella	1
Mumps	39	Malaria	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended Decemer 13, 1919 157

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended December 13, 1919 124

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended December 6, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri-beri	0	2	Measles	203	435
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Mumps	106	102
Chickenpox	160	181	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Diphtheria	93	94	Pneumonia, lobar	38	63
Dysentery	3	1	Scarlet fever	102	134
Encephalitis, lethargic	6	7	Smallpox	63	64
Erysipelas	8	7	Syphilis	19	26
German measles	3	0	Trachoma	6	3
Gonorrhea	31	36	Tuberculosis	102	157
Influenza	23	24	Typhoid fever	15	15
Malaria	3	10	Whooping cough	31	28

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox—		Typhoid—	
Chino	1	El Dorado County	1
Del Norte County	1	Los Angeles City	8
Eureka	1	Merced County	1
Healdsburg	1	Monterey County	3
Humboldt County	7	Riverside County	1
Kern County	1	Sacramento	1
Los Angeles County	1		15
Los Angeles City	8		
Long Beach	2	Lethargic Encephalitis—	
Manteca	4	Berkeley	1
Napa County	6	Fort Bragg	1
Napa City	12	Los Angeles City	1
Oakland	1	San Francisco	3
Oceanside	1	Stockton	1
Pittsburg	2		7
Riverside County	4		
San Francisco	4	Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—	
San Joaquin County	2	San Francisco	1
Stockton	1	Beri-Beri—	
Turlock	3	San Francisco	2
Whittier	1		
	64		

The attention of health officers is called to the prevalence of lethargic encephalitis, "sleeping sickness", which is not to be confused with the African "sleeping sickness", a highly communicable disease that is transmitted through the bite of the tsetse fly. Seven cases of lethargic encephalitis were reported last week; 6 the week before, and 5 during the preceding week. During the year 1919 to date 59 cases have been reported. Owing to the increased prevalence of this disease, and the lack of definite information concerning its etiology, it is important that health officers secure complete case histories from physicians attending such patients, the case histories to be forwarded to the State Board of Health at the earliest possible moment.

The health officers of California will be kept advised concerning the status of this disease. In order that reliable data may be secured, however, it is necessary that full information concerning each case be transmitted.

Measles was doubled in prevalence over the preceding week. It is important that all cases of measles be reported.

Increases in the prevalence of chickenpox and smallpox are significant. It is repeated here that communities in which large numbers of its residents are unvaccinated may expect a visitation of smallpox during the next few months.

Scarlet fever showed an increase last week, while diphtheria remained at about the same level.

Typhoid fever seems to have reached a dead level, as 15 cases have been reported each week during the past three weeks.

Influenza, from present appearances, need not be reckoned with apprehension this winter. During the past three weeks 24 cases have been reported each week, with no indication of outbreaks in any community of the state. Lobar pneumonia, however, jumped up last week, as 63 cases were reported.

THE HEALTH CORNER

CANCER—THE MOST DREADED OF ALL DISEASES.

In the popular mind cancer is certainly the most dreaded of all diseases. However, in the light of modern knowledge, we do not hesitate to say that a very large proportion of the cases of cancer can be cured if discovered in time, but early recognition and early action is the only hope of cure. Unfortunately, in a large percentage of cases, if people suspect or think that there is a possibility that they have cancer, they refrain from consulting their physician for fear he will confirm their suspicions by his opinion, and thereby they lose their only chance for life and probably for being saved from many weeks or months of suffering.

Cancer is of greater frequency at ages of over forty than tuberculosis, pneumonia or typhoid fever. At ages of over forty, one person in eleven dies of cancer. One woman in eight and one man in fourteen over forty years of age is attacked by this disease with fatal results.

We reproduce herewith most valuable information and guidance handed out by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. This society is composed, for the most part, of the ablest physicians on the continent, many of whom have for years devoted their entire time to the study and control of this dreaded disease.

"What knowledge has done for tuberculosis, knowledge will do for cancer. The greatest difficulty encountered in the past has been the hesitancy of those afflicted with beginning cancer to seek medical advice because of their dread of having their fears confirmed. They have believed that cancer was a loathsome disease, something to be ashamed of, and, therefore, kept secret until it had progressed too far for cure.

"Now, however, light has been turned on the problem, and we find the progressive men and women of the day eager for knowledge of the cause and cure of this malady.

"Another cause of delay in securing proper treatment has been the common dread of operation. This dread of an operation will unquestionably be overcome when the public can be made to appreciate the fact that the disease is of local origin

and that in its early stages prospects of complete cure are excellent."

The statements in this article are based on the publications of the Cancer Society as authorized by its National Council, which includes many of the foremost American physicians, surgeons and pathologists.

What Cancer Is.

"Cancer is a lawless growth of body cells which destroys life if allowed to run its course. In the beginning the cancer is limited to one spot and, while so localized, can easily be cured. Unless controlled it next invades the surrounding tissues, and, if allowed to run its course, some of the cells of which the cancer is composed are thrown off and carried by the blood or lymph vessels to other parts of the body, where they start secondary growths.

"When this stage is reached the cancer is beyond control and there is less hope of cure.

"Theoretically, every case of cancer can be cured by removing the growth from the body while it is confined to the single cell or microscopic group of cells in which it begins. There are, of course, cases in which no symptoms attract the attention of the patient until the tumor has developed beyond the operable stage, or in which the location of the cancer is inaccessible to present surgical skill, as, for example, in the middle of the liver. Such cases are, however, comparatively rare, and, fortunately, warning signs are almost always given when the disease attacks the common sites, as the breast, uterus, stomach, intestines or rectum, and growths in these organs can be successfully removed in the early stages.

Cause of Cancer.

"Nothing definite with regard to the ultimate cause of cancer is at present known in the way that the specific causes of tuberculosis and other diseases are known; nor is it to be assumed that there is a single specific causative agent of cancer. We have, however, knowledge of certain agents and conditions which exert a direct influence in the formation of cancer.

"When, for example, a part of the body is subjected to repeated irritation until a sore or ulceration is produced and that sore or ulceration is allowed to remain unhealed and the irritation continued, a cancer frequently results. Nearly all moles and warts are harmless and remain so, but occasionally one may take on an increased activity as a result of irritation or some unknown cause and become malignant.

"The essential points to be remembered are, therefore, the avoidance of all chronic irritation such as may occur from eyeglasses, a badly-fitting dental plate, broken or jagged teeth, etc., and if a sore or ulceration does form as a result of such irritation, to have it promptly cured.

Is Cancer Hereditary?

"The evidence of statistics is against the popular idea that cancer is hereditary. Practical confirmation of this evidence is furnished by the stand taken by life insurance companies. These companies ignore a family history of cancer in issuing policies, because their statistics show that the chance of an individual's developing cancer is not increased by there being cancer cases in the family.

Is Cancer Contagious?

"Cancer is not contagious or infectious. Among the thousands of operations for cancer on record there is no report of a case acquired from the patient by any surgeon or nurse. Ordinary care and cleanliness should be observed in attending cancer patients, but isolation and fumigation, as in the case of contagious diseases, is unnecessary.

"Investigation of 'cancer houses', 'villages', or 'streets', wherein an unusual number of cancer cases have been said to occur, has invariably shown that the apparently high mortality has been due to special conditions, such as an unusual proportion of old people, among whom the cancer death-rate would naturally be high.

External Cancer.

"Cancer of the skin frequently originates from old warts, pigmented moles and unhealed wounds, scars and sores. Most warts and moles are unimportant, but those which change in size, shape or appearance or are subject to irritation, should be regarded with suspicion.

"In the beginning, cancer of the lip often resembles the common cold sore. Any ulceration of the lip or tongue that does not quickly heal should be seen by a surgeon. Competent treatment of the conditions which are liable to become cancer and of the actual disease in its early stage generally means a minor operation or the use of X-rays or radium.

Radium and X-Rays.

"These methods of treatment are of definte usefulness, especially in certain types of superficial cancer, such as those which appear on the skin. In some cases they are of use following an operation They are also a recognized treatment for cancer which has gone so far that it cannot be operated upon. In an increasing group of cases in which the cancer is comparatively inaccessible, or in which there is some contra-indication to operation, radium is being used with success.

"Only a few doctors have enough radium for proper treatment and only a few know how to administer it safely.

Fake Cures and Quacks.

"Every 'cancer cure' advertisement is a swindle, and the use of valueless medicines and preparations means waste of money and time. Testimonials of advertising 'specialists' and 'institutes' are either fabrications or are based, in all probability, on the removal of conditions which were not cancer at all."—Exchange.

CRUDE OIL YIELDS FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE.

The burning of crude oil, without first extracting its more valuable constituents by refining, is an economic waste which is apparently being eliminated. During the past year about 80 per cent of the total oil production passed through refineries, as against only 60 per cent two years earlier. The average yield of refined products from a barrel of oil was about 5 gallons of gasoline, 2½ gallons of kerosene, ¾ gallon of lubricants, 4 pounds asphaltum and 28 gallons of fuel oil.

Every Red Cross Christmas seal you buy aids in the fight against tuberculosis.

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PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

(Month of November, 1919.)

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (completion of yard work)—Temporary tuberculosis buildings entirely removed. Grading 80 per cent completed.

CENTRAL FIRE ALARM STATION (Jefferson Square)—Reinforced concrete walls and roof poured; ready for exterior plastering.

WAREHOUSE, BOARD OF EDUCATION (Sutter street, between Gough and Octavia)—Specifications and plans for freight elevator completed. Bids to be called for shortly.

ARGONNE (Park-Presidio) SCHOOL (Cabrillo street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues)—Rough carpentry work 100 per cent completed. All concrete work completed, except sidewalks. Roughing in of plumbing, electrical work and heating work completed. Brickwork completed. Plastering exterior and interior completed. Exterior painting completed. Flooring 50 per cent laid.

GALILEO HIGH SCHOOL (east side of Van Ness avenue, Bay to Francisco streets)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL (Nineteenth avenue, between Irving and Judah streets)—Plans and specifications being prepared.

HARRISON STREET SCHOOL (Harrison street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets)—Plans and specifications almost completed. Bids to be called for shortly.

ADAMS SCHOOL (north side of Eddy street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

BERNAL SCHOOL (Cortland avenue, between Andover and Moultrie streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

COLUMBUS SCHOOL (Twelfth avenue, between Kirkham and Lawton streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

EDISON SCHOOL (Church and Twenty-second streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

HANCOCK SCHOOL (Filbert street, between Jones and Taylor streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

McKINLEY SCHOOL (southwest corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL (Jackson street, between Hyde and Larkin streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

MISSION HIGH SCHOOL (Eighteenth street, between Dolores and Church streets)—Preliminary sketches for addition being prepared.

RESIDENCE FOR CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT (Hush street, between Taylor and Mason streets)—Plans and specifications completed. Estimate being prepared.

CIVIC CENTER—Plans being prepared for the opening of Hyde and Fulton streets.

A TRULY IMPERIAL CITY.

New York City has decided to add $17,000,000 a year to its payroll in the shape of increased salaries for policemen, firemen and certain other classes of employees. Early in the year it added $5,500,000 for the school teachers. It is now preparing a secondary list that will take in the street cleaners, health employees and other deserving men and women on the payroll.

Paying more than $80,000,000 for its share of the Barge canal, $170,000,000 for a new water supply, $90,000,000 for its contribution for good roads in the State of New York outside the city more than $200,000,000 for modern docks for shipping it has rolled up its debt to a billion dollars.

Every year it pays sixty-seven per cent of the cost of running the State government—about $70,000,000—pays $77,000,000 more annual interest on its bonded debt, has a pension fund for dependent widows with children and officially gives $12,000,000 a year toward its own charitable institutions. It thinks nothing of throwing $30,000,000 bridges across the rivers, of spending $50,000,000 a year for education; $12,000,000 for its hospitals and $23,000,000 for its police.

Its citizens last year paid the National Government the astounding figure of two thousand millions in the various kinds of taxes. Truly a wonder city if there ever was one, dazzling in its art and music, pulsing in its religious life, with more Italians than native-born citizens, with more Jews than Italians, with more Irish than there are in Dublin and Cork, with more Roman Catholics than there are in all England.

It exempts from taxation property of various kinds to the amount of nearly three billions; its manufactures amount to more than $8,000,000 a day and its public payroll, including contract work for improvements assessed against property, to $3,000,000 a week.

Truly an imperial city in the wonder republic of the ages.—Providence, R. I., News.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare will give a Christmas program at his organ recital Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Exposition Auditorium, his selections being:

Pastoral Symphony, from the Christmas Oratorio. .....Bach
Christmas Song ..... Lemare
"For Unto Us a Child is Born," from "The Messiah" .Handel
Hymn of Praise (Symphony Cantata) ....Mendelssohn

Two unusually gifted young girls are on the recital program—Lina Pagliughi, coloratura soprano, and Marian Patricia Cavanaugh, pianist.

Little Miss Cavanaugh, who is only eight years old, is to play Haydn's "Gypsy Rondo" and Paderewski's "Minuet."

Lina Pagliughi, who is twelve years old and who is known as "the young Tetrazzini," will sing "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto," and "Love's Echo," by Newton.

Marian Patricia Cavanaugh is the youngest of the fourteen talented children of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cavanaugh of Alameda. Her remarkable musical ability was shown in public at the age of three, when she won a prize in a competition with adults, in which the performers played by ear. She gave recitals in Festival Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915. The diminutive pianist is endowed with absolute pitch and a phenomenal memory. She is a pupil of Joseph George Jacobson of this city.

Lina Pagliughi, who is a pupil of Mme. Sylvia P. Maracci, has a remarkable coloratura voice. Tetrazzini is interested in her and will probably attend the Sunday night concert on her account.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The report of the board of commissioners of the city of Mobile, Alabama., for the year 1918, contains an interesting resume of that city's history since the adoption of the commission form of government, historical information regarding municipal services and a number of photos of local shipbuilding activities.

The Municipal Court of Philadelphia, according to "Citizen's Business" (official bulletin of Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research), has recently inaugurated a commendable plan of training for probation officers in its service. Arrangements for a series of lectures in the Pennsylvania School for Social Service have been made and thus far ten supervisors and special workers have been detailed to attend the course.

The citizens of Detroit are working for an improved municipal court system. The Detroit Citizens' League, which is squarely behind the movement, has recently issued a little booklet entitled "Municipal Court Reform in Detroit," which furnishes the text of the proposed law and reasons why it should be adopted.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXTENSION DIVISION.

Beginning its spring term with a notable course in Americanization, the Extension Division of the University of California plans to make the coming year the most successful in its history. In addition to the new courses which are offered, the Extension Division will retain all the popular classes which have built up a solid reputation for the "away from the campus" department of the University.

The Americanization course which the Extension Division of the University offers in San Francisco will begin on January 12. Its purpose is to fit business men, social workers, teachers, clergymen and others to meet the problems presented by the alien in America. This institute is headed by John Collier, founder of community centers in New York, and a national authority on immigrants and immigration. With Collier there will be Roy W. Kelly, an industrial expert, author of "Hiring the Worker," and Dr. Carol Aronovici, head of the Department of Housing of the State Commission of Immigration and Housing.

The educational side of the work will be conducted by Miss Ethel Richardson, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Miss Hulda Youngberg and Miss Ethel Swain of the Oakland School Department.

During the first two weeks in January 150 Extension Division classes will start in San Francisco. Courses will be given in business subjects, including stenography, typewriting, accounting, office management, commercial law, salesmanship and investments; in economics, which includes foreign trade, insurance and banking; in English, including instruction in all branches, both literary and practical; home economics, millinery, dressmaking, interior decorating, art metal work; nutrition and cookery; the French, Spanish, Russian, Italian, German and Japanese languages; mathematics, music, public speaking, technical courses in mechanics and electricity; philosophy, biology and zoology.

The classes in these subjects will be organized by the Extension Division the first of the year, and full information can be secured or registrations made at the San Francisco office of University Extension, 140 Kearny Street.

NEW YORK MAYOR FAVORS MOTORS.

Mayor Hylan of New York City has proposed a new solution to the traction problems of the city in a statement in which he predicts the abolition of all street car lines and the substitution of city-owned motor buses. The Mayor said that he foresaw the day when the streets of the city would be trackless and all of the surface traveling would be done in buses operated with a five-cent fare.

He asserted that the city would not consider municipal ownership of the street car lines, which he believes is a failing proposition because the cars are required to run in "grooves" and cannot accommodate themselves to the needs of an expanding community. He said that the city would not fall into the trap of purchasing the roads and then have the traction companies absorb the profits of the bus idea.

The investigation, which has been started by the board of estimate, will show, in the opinion of the Mayor, that the motor buses can be operated with a five-cent fare. The statement said:

"I see many present-day objections to the surface car lines. The small fires that may require one hose line to cross a street will tie up an entire line of surface cars for at least a half hour. A big fire will tie up the line for many hours. Buses could go around these fires and there be no interruption of traffic.

"After a big ball game the crowd has a frightful time to get started home and the last car, the one nearest the ball ground, cannot start away until the forward car is filled. A fleet of buses could be stationed all around the ball park to handle the crowd and each bus could start as soon as it was filled.

"This would apply to all big gatherings, such as parades. The surface car lines are always paralyzed at the conclusion of any big event in this city. This is because the fastest car is governed in speed by the slowest one in the same track. Buses would eliminate all these delays at once.

"After theater at night there could be a concentration of buses in the theater district starting out in all directions. In the early morning most of the buses could be uptown ready to bring the crowds down to work. In the late afternoon they could be concentrated down town, ready to give our tired people a decent, pleasant ride up home with a seat guaranteed for everybody.

"This would end the straphanging days of New York. There could be two types of buses. There could be a single deck bus for sections where the traffic is light, and there could be a big double-deck bus carrying eighty to one hundred people for sections where traffic is heavy.

"When we get a big fleet of municipal buses at work the surface car lines will simply go out of business and after they stop operating we will lift up their tracks and our people will wonder why we countenanced them for so many years after they had outlived their day.

"One additional advantage the bus will have over the surface car lines will be express service, both going down town in the morning and certain buses to go long distances without stopping. For instance, many of the buses could be sent to the river front, and without stopping between Fifty-ninth street to the city hall make wonderful time, even within the present-day speed limit."

ROAD EXPENDITURES TO QUADRUPLE NEXT YEAR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Good Roads, estimates that approximately $633,000,000 will be available from federal, state and county funds for highway construction in 1920. This includes $165,000,000 held over from unfinished work under contracts let in 1919.

This vast sum for new construction is greater than has been expended in any one previous year.

It is estimated that during 1919 the amount expended for the construction of hard-surfaced highways will total approximately $138,000,000.

With this expenditure of less than one-fourth of the amount on hand to be expended in 1920, many sections of the country are experiencing difficulty in carrying forward their programs. Shortage of road materials has been a larger factor than delay in transportation.

In some sections contractors have hesitated in undertaking highway work, preferring building contracts in which there might be more profit. For this reason many attractive contracts have gone begging.

The San Francico Chamber of Commerce favors the use of money received from the sale of the "south beach blocks" for completing the acquisition of lands at the foot of Van Ness avenue and the construction thereon of an aquatic park, according to a communication received yesterday by the Board of Supervisors. The purchase by the city of the Sutro properties, with the exception of the baths, is also endorsed by the Chamber.

In adjourning Monday the Board of Supervisors did so out of respect to the memory of John E. Quinn, one of the framers of the city charter, and Edward Dooley, automobile man, who was well known at the City Hall.

The records of the Bureau of Building Inspection of the Board of Works show that during the month of November permits for 426 buildings were issued, making a total valuation of $1,191,910.

Buy and use Red Cross Christmas seals.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
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Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Kortick, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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EDWIN [illegible], Assistant Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

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J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 942 Dolores St.

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County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall

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Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 401
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon, John Burke, Treasurer of the United States and former Governor of North Dakota, was introduced by the Mayor and made a very interesting and eloquent address, his principal theme being the duties and obligations of American citizenship.

Considering matters on the calendar the sum of $1,260 was appropriated out of the county road fund to pay for plans for the removal of about twenty-eight buildings made necessary by the widening of San Jose avenue.

Spur track privileges were finally passed as follows: To the A. T. & S. F. Ry., at foot of Spear street; Southern Pacific Company at Gale street near King street; Michelin Tire Company at Twelfth street near Howard street.

The ordinance regulating the sale of bread was finally passed.

A resolution was adopted accepting a deed from the Ocean Shore Railway for a strip of land nine feet wide along Army street so that the city may widen the street, construct a retaining wall, etc.

Resolutions were adopted confirming the methods of assessment for the improvement of Hearst avenue and Circular avenue.

The Board of Public Works was requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of reconstructing Pacific street between The Embarcadero and Van Ness avenue, the board pledging itself to provide the necessary funds in the next budget.

The City Attorney approved the validity of the proposed ordinance requiring the locking of the doors of private garages and the ordinance was passed to print.

An amended offer to the city to convey a part of the Sutro lands was received, discussed and action thereon was postponed one week.

The Civil Service Commission was requested to furnish a list of all non-citizens who may be on the city's pay roll.

A resolution was adopted pledging the city to co-operate with the United States Census Bureau in its work of enumerating the residents of the city.

The Department of Elections was authorized to loan some of its tables to the Salvation Army for its use on Christmas.

A resolution was adopted urging all packers and dealers in California products to employ proper and adequate means to counteract the effect of misrepresentations of the wholesomeness of some of California's canned products.

The City Attorney was authorized to compromise for the sum of $11,000 the claim of the heirs of M. F. Silk, whose death was caused by an accident on the Municipal Railway.

An announcement was made that the State Supervisors' convention would be held in this city February 10-12, and the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee on entertainment.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

George N. Zaw, for oil storage tank, southwest corner Sacramento and Gough streets.

St. Ignatius College, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 1401 Scott street.

Martin Bordegaray, for laundry permit at 1000 Clement street; also, for engine and boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at same premises.

R. L. Ebey, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, at 399 Steiner street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Joseph Pasqualetti, on north side of Washington street, 68 feet 9 inches west of Jones street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—National Dairy Co., 654 Fulton street, 1,500 gallons capacity. George H. McKaig, at 23 Seventh street; 300 gallons capacity. Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, at Twentieth and Michigan streets; 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—American Motor Repair Co., at 1381-1393 Post street; 5 horsepower. George Herman Co., at 300 Front street; 15 horsepower.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Supply Station—Associated Oil Co., at the southeast corner of Post and Larkin streets; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises. Union Oil Co. of California, at the southeast corner of Seventeenth street and Potrero avenue; also to store 1,200 gallons of gasoline. This permit is conditioned on the erection and maintenance by the company of a public convenience station on the premises.

Public Garage—C. E. McMullen and Charles Cort, on north side of Geary street, 164 feet east of Van Ness avenue; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—B. Sheideman, Inc., at 184 Sixth street, 1,500 gallons capacity; S. Marg, on north side of Jackson street, 56 feet 8½ inches east of Broderick street, 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—F. Mancuso, at 539 Faxon avenue, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for packing-house; U. S. Rubber Co., at southwest corner of Second and Folsom streets, 125 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power for vulcanizing.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OBJECTS TO TEACHERS' UNION.

The Board of Education last week issued the following statement setting forth its attitude in relation to the unionization of its teaching forces:

"Teachers in the public schools are quasi-public officials. They are employes of the public, receive their salaries from sources derived entirely from the public; they teach the children of all classes of the people. As such public servants, they owe loyalty to the whole body of the people. Like soldiers, policemen and firemen, teachers are agents of the Government—agents for the most important purposes for which government exists.

"Affiliation with an organization which, by its very nature, limits its membership to one class of the people is inconsistent with the service owed to the public, and such affiliation inevitably imposes obligations that may make due performance of duty as public agents at times impossible.

"Few teachers, forming a very small percentage of the entire staff, have enrolled themselves in the San Francisco Federation of Teachers. Doubtless many of those have done so without full appreciation on their part or on the part of the public of all of the circumstances of the case.

"The Board therefore contents itself with this official declaration: That membership in an organization with the affiliation above described is violative of the duty of teachers as agents of the Government."

The Board is in receipt of communications from civic organizations and prominent educators endorsing the stand taken in this matter.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "The Trumpetor of the Fort".....Housley
2. Waltz, "Ma Jolie".....Chas. Borg
   (Dedicated to Tubbs Cordage Co.)
3. Overture, "Zampa".....Herrold
4. Vocal Selections by Anna Merrill—
   (a) "Carolina Sunshine".....Erwin R. Schmidt
   (b) "They're All Sweeties".....H. Von Tilzer
   (Published and copyrighted by Harry Von Tilzer.)
5. Grand Selection, "Le Fille de Garde".....Donizetti
6. Intermezzo, "Flower Carnival".....Wenrich
7. Vocal Selections by Dave Sherman—
   (a) "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air, Boys".....Al. Von Tilzer
   (b) "I'm Like a Ship Without a Sail".....Kendis & Brockman
   (Published and copyrighted by Broadway Music Corporation.)
8. Potpourri of Irish Airs, "Erin-Go-Bragh".....Claus
9. Oriental Dance from "Aleliza".....Wardo
10. Vocal Selections by Witmark Duo, Al Browne and Willie Lewis—
    (a) "Dear Little Boy of Mine".....Ball
    (b) "Let the Rest of the World Go By".....Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Popular Medley, "Ace High".....Arr. by Brockton
12. March, "The General".....Moret
    "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee.").

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

In keeping with the Christmas season are the selections which Edwin H. Lemare is to play on the city's great organ at his recital Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Exposition Auditorium. His program is as follows:

Pastoral Symphony, from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
Offertoire on Two Christmas Themes ..... Guilmant
Nazareth ..... Gounod
Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah" ..... Handel

Between the organ numbers Frank Mueller, tenor, accompanied on the piano by Frederick Maurer, Jr., will give the following songs:

"E lucevan le stelle," from "Tosca" ..... Puccini
"A Spirit Flower" ..... Campbell-Tipton
"Until" ..... Sanderson
"The Trumpet Call" ..... Sanderson

PENSIONS PAID BY CITY OF BOSTON.

The total paid for pensions by the city of Boston to retired employees, etc., in the year 1918-19 was $655,547 ($23,003 more than in 1917-18), or $187,916 by Fire Department; $160,394 by Police Department; $140,414 by Public Works Department; $118,221 by School Committee; $48,602 by other departments. Total number of pensioners August 1, 1918, 1,319 (52 more than in 1917), divided as follows: Laborers, 324; teachers, 306; firemen, 312; police, 231; war veterans, 115; various others, 31. Of the laborers 283 were from the Public Works Department and 31 from the Park and Recreation Department.

The Troy, N. Y., common council has voted the expenditure of $145,000 for the fire department—$125,000 for a signaling system and the rest for a central station building.

An ordinance was passed by the Council of Denver, Colorado, authorizing the commissioner to collect and sell all of the obsolete equipment owned by the city, such as street sprinklers, street scrapers and other similar equipment.

Houston, Texas, has a municipally owned retail market house.

Communications and Reports Concerning Spring Valley Property

San Francisco, California,
December 12, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, City Hall.

Gentlemen: On Monday, December 8th, the undersigned were appointed as a special committee of five to investigate the necessity and advisability of taking some steps in the matter of reopening negotiations for the acquisition of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company. Pursuant to notice, the committee had several meetings with City Attorney George Lull, City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, Assistant City Attorney John J. Dailey and Special Counsel Robert M. Searls. The following situation was presented to the committee by the city's legal and engineering advisors:

1. *Historical Recapitulation:*

By way of recapitulation, the matter of the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties has been an issue before the people of the City and County of San Francisco for many years. In 1910 a proposition was submitted to the voters to acquire the entire holdings then owned by the company for the sum of $35,000,000. This proposition was defeated by a very narrow margin—only twelve hundred votes. Between that date and 1915 the company expended approximately $3,000,000 in the acquisition of new properties and the building of extensions and betterments to its transmission and distribution system. In 1915 the proposition was again submitted to the people to acquire that portion of the Spring Valley properties which were then deemed necessary and useful for serving the city with water, for the sum of $34,500,000, which sum was also to include a refund to the water ratepayers of the city of $1,000,000 of the sum then involved in litigation. This proposition also failed by a small vote to receive the necessary two-thirds majority at the election. Four years have elapsed since this last submission, during which time the company has expended approximately $2,984,000 in net additions and betterments and the acquisition of new property. Its gross earnings have increased from $2,893,600 in 1910 to $3,818,802 for the year 1918. It appears, from the company's statement, that the net earnings of the company have increased from $1,733,900 in 1910 to $2,047,117 in 1918. The moneys impounded in litigation have, by decree of the Federal court, been finally awarded to the Spring Valley Water Company, the court, in that litigation, determining that the value, for rate-fixing purposes, of the company's properties as of December 31, 1913, was $34,000,000.

2. *Engineering Features:*

The City Engineer has forcefully pointed out to your committee the present critical status of the water supply of the City of San Francisco. The city is today consuming about 37,000,000 gallons of water from Spring Valley sources and about 10,000,000 gallon from wells daily, and if an adequate supply were at hand, would reasonably consume, in the near future, in the neighborhood of 60,000,000 gallons daily, assuming the population to be in the neighborhood of 600,000 and 100 gallons per day per inhabitant, a reasonable rate of consumption. Our sewers, it appears from the Engineer's report, are suffering from lack of flushing, which can only be done if an additional fresh water supply is brought in. The growth of the various residential districts of the city is seriously hampered through lack of proper extensions of distribution facilities, and the additional water with which to supply them. The amount of storage facilities within the city limits is inadequate to give the city safe protection against conflagrations or other catastrophes if, for any reason, the mains crossing the fault lines on the peninsula should be ruptured. These deficiencies can only be satisfactorily remedied if the city acquires, owns and operates its water supply as a whole and in conjunction with the great mountain supply from Hetch Hetchy now under construction. The Hetch Hetchy project now under construction terminates at the Amazon reservoir within the city limits. Either the city must make provision for the construction of an independent adequate distribution system largely duplicating the existing system, in order to distribute Hetch Hetchy water to its inhabitants, or it must acquire the distribution system of the Spring Valley Water Company, including the necessary local storage on the San Mateo peninsula. The former alternative from the standpoint of engineering and public economy is almost unthinkable, and, due to the fact that the company owns practically all the desirable peninsular storage sites, its adoption would not enable the city to build the local storage necessary to adequately protect its water supply going through a conduit 160 miles in length.

The purchase of the Spring Valley system, therefore, is the only sound procedure, from an engineering and economical point of view, to adequately serve the inhabitants of the city with the water to be brought from Hetch Hetchy. The two systems can readily be combined so as to afford all desirable inter-connecting reserves.

The Hetch Hetchy conduit is being designed so as to deliver water by gravity into the Crystal Springs reservoir and all of the low level storage reservoirs within the city limits. Through the construction of a short connecting line from Calaveras Reservoir, in Alameda County, all of the water that can be stored in this large reservoir site can be introduced into the Hetch Hetchy conduit under pressure sufficient to deliver it by gravity to the same reservoirs, and this can be done at an early date, thus affording relief from the present impending shortage some few years in advance of the date at which the Hetch Hetchy project can possibly be completed.

3. *Industrial and Economical Reasons:*

San Francisco today is hampered in her industrial development through the lack of adequate supplies of water and cheap hydro-electric power. In time the Hetch Hetchy project will enable us to overcome both of these handicaps. But if the Spring Valley properties are purchased at an early date, the additional development from Calaveras, which awaits only the construction of a conduit and partial reconstruction of the dam to bring the water in, will afford much earlier relief. It is only within the last two months that the Mayor of this city was informed that a great industrial plant was to be located elsewhere than at the San Francisco Bay region because they would require more water in the operation of their plant than the San Francisco Bay region could at present furnish. Your committee believes that San Francisco should eliminate this handicap to her industrial development at the earliest opportunity.

4. *Legal Aspects of the Situation:*

As has been said, the rate litigation which was pending between the city and the water company for practically eight years, and was vigorously contested to a finish by the City Attorney's office in the Federal court, was decided adversely to the city. A value for rate-fixing purposes of $34,000,000 was placed on the company's properties. Subsequent to that time, and in pursuance with the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the City Attorney filed a petition with the Railroad Commission asking that the Commission fix rates to be charged for water in this community. The company countered with a petition asking that its rates be raised. Hearings were held extending over a long period of time, the entire record in the Federal court was introduced into evidence, witnesses were called and testified in behalf of both parties, as well as for the Railroad Commission, and the case is practically ready for submission. About a year ago the Commission adopted a schedule of tentative water rates for the purpose of cutting down the waste of water in San Francisco and putting the company's rate schedule on what the Commission considered a more scientific basis. Within the last six weeks the company has filed a formal petition to the Railroad Commission, asking that these rates be increased by about 16 2/3 per cent, for the avowed purpose of enabling the company to finance the construction of a high-line conduit from Calaveras Reservoir to San Francisco, costing approximately $12,000,000, and to retund its bonded debt, which matures in 1923. The City Attorney has filed an answer to this petition, opposing any increase in rates and opposing approval by the Commission of the construction of the proposed conduit line. This opposition was based on the grounds that to build the proposed high-line conduit from Calaveras to San Francisco would involve the expenditure of $12,000,000 upon which San Francisco's water ratepayers must pay a return for a conduit which could never be used in connection with the Hetch Hetchy project on account of the high elevation at which it is planned to be built. This latter fact, in turn, would necessitate a needless duplication of conduits in order to bring Hetch Hetchy water into San Francisco. In order to justify his position, the City Attorney also proposed to the Commission that the city should build the Hetch Hetchy conduit between San Francisco and Calaveras, with the idea of making temporary arrangements to carry Calaveras water through the same until the Hetch Hetchy project should be completed. The Spring Valley Water Company has vigorously opposed this last proposition, stating that under no circumstances would it agree to an arrangement under which it might be suddenly left without conduit facilities if its properties were not acquired and Hetch Hetchy water brought in.

With these views before it, the Railroad Commission has suggested to the City Attorney that a serious situation confronts both the Commission and the parties. It is apparent, Commissioner Edgerton observes, that San Francisco is facing a serious water shortage; that somebody must bring additional water to the city at an early date. The Commission will probably have to determine, in the hearing now pending before it, whether the burden of furnishing additional water for San Francisco shall be borne by the Spring Valley Water Company or by the city. In the light of the past declarations of the city administration that San Francisco intends to build its own water supply and eventually to acquire the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company, the Commission suggested that if there is to be any settlement of that question by the parties, it should come at the present time and not be left until the expira-

tion of a protracted period of litigation. The Commission has signified its willingness, if the parties so desire, to act as a mediator, advisor and arbiter in the matter of determining the price which, in their judgment, will be fair and equitable for the purchase and sale of the company's properties. The hearings of the case before the Commission have been continued in order to enable the City Attorney to confer with the municipal officials and obtain their determination as to the course to be followed.

5. *Committee's Recommendations:*

The foregoing statements set forth rather fully the situation presented to your committee by the City Engineer and legal advisors. It is apparent that a decision of policy must be made at the present time so that the City Engineer and City Attorney will know what steps they must take in solving the engineering and legal problems above presented. Both the City Engineer and the City Attorney have unhesitatingly recommended to your committee that the purchase of the Spring Valley properties at a price to be determined by the Railroad Commission in accordance with the suggestions hereinbefore set forth furnishes the only logical, sensible and economical solution of the city's water problem. The recommendation of these two officers, in whose views your committee have every confidence, coincides with the views of the committee. It is, therefore, recommended that the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, by resolution, direct your special committee, with the cooperation of the Mayor, the City Attorney and the City Engineer, to request the Railroad Commission to ascertain a price which the Railroad Commission shall find to be fair and equitable at which such parts of the properties of the company as the city may determine to be necessary and useful in connection with the supplying of water to the City and County of San Francisco and its inhabitants may be acquired, and that your Board now agree, by said resolution, to submit to the voters of San Francisco the proposition of acquiring said properties at the price to be determined and recommended by the Railroad Commission as aforesaid, provided the Spring Valley Water Company enters into a like agreement with the Railroad Commission to sell at said price.

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JAMES E. POWER,
(Financial summary to be attached first —J. E. Power.)
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Special Committee.

City and County of San Francisco.
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering
December 9, 1919.

To the Honorable Special Water Committee, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco

Gentlemen: On June 17, 1918, I addressed a letter to Mayor Rolph, announcing the desirability of making some arrangement for the acquisition of 17.88 miles of right of way through the Spring Valley Water Company's properties from the County Line to Alameda Creek, so that construction could proceed with the City's aqueduct, to increase the water supply of San Francisco.

This aqueduct is 45 miles in length as against a length of 67 miles for the proposed aqueduct of the Spring Valley Water Company to bring the Calaveras water into San Francisco. The latter is at a level too high to convey the Hetch Hetchy water by gravity and for this reason it would be undesirable as an integral portion of the future water supply of San Francisco.

Due to the war then prevailing and other conditions, his Honor Mayor Rolph did not think the time was opportune to take up this problem. I have now been advised by the City Attorney that the Water Company intends asking for increased rates from the water ratepayers of San Francisco in order to take care of the cost of construction of its proposed aqueduct.

In my letter of June 17, 1918, I announced to the Mayor that it would be advantageous for the City of San Francisco to purchase the Spring Valley Water Company if a reasonable price on same could be obtained. I am still of the same opinion and enclose herewith a map on which is indicated the properties selected by me in 1915 as desirable for the City of San Francisco to acquire for its present water supply and for a future integral part of the Hetch Hetchy System, besides numerous dams, reservoirs, pipe lines and conduits, as indicated in Exhibit "C" of the Advisory Water Committee's report of 1914, pages 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The following are the areas included in the schedule (subject to small adjustments):

San Francisco	907.433	acres
San Mateo County...	24,243.111	"
Alameda County.....	29,220.03	"
Santa Clara County..	13,402.86	"
Total	67,773.434	"

Respectfully,
M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

City and County of San Francisco.
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.
December 9, 1919.

To the Honorable Special Water Committee, Board of Supervisors, San Francisco.

Gentlemen: At the request of your Chairman, I submit herewith my views as to the present water situation in San Francisco.

San Francisco is now and for some time has been facing a very serious situation with reference to its water supply, and as time passes the necessity of solving this problem becomes more acute. The Spring Valley Water Company is now furnishing to the City about 37 million gallons daily. Owing to the dry seasons of the past two years the company has had to draw very heavily on its storage to meet this draft. Although the transbay pipe lines have a capacity of approximately 20 million gallons daily under forced pumping, only 16 million gallons daily are now being brought from these sources, and from 8 to 9 million gallons daily are therefore being drawn from storage in the Peninsula reservoirs. The per capita consumption in San Francisco has been cut to its minimum through metering all consumers. Even at the present rate of consumption, if another dry year should ensue the City might face a very serious condition.

In addition to the present consumption there is no question but that considerable additional supplies of water should be brought to the City. The sewers throughout many sections of the city are inadequately flushed through the summer months, causing disagreeable odors and a greater possibility of disease. The present supply of water is insufficient to justify the city authorities in properly flushing the sewers. The residential development of the city has, during the past two years created an insistent demand for more water and more extensions in distributing mains than the Spring Valley Water Company is justified in making with its present available supply. Some provision must be made for supplying the upper Sunset, Excelsior Homestead, and other districts of the city in the Potrero and the Park Presidio sections with water. Furthermore, our industrial growth is being hampered by lack of an adequate water supply. Only recently we were informed that the Goodyear Rubber Company had decided to install a huge plant in Los Angeles instead of the San Francisco Bay region, because an adequate water supply could be obtained from the Los Angeles Aquedunct.

As City Engineer I have repeatedly made recommendations that steps be taken to alleviate these conditions. In my opinion San Francisco should have today at least 60 million gallons daily of water available for domestic, municipal and industrial uses. The only sources from which this shortage can be promptly augmented are temporarily the Calaveras development of the Spring Valley Water Company and permanently the Hetch Hetchy supply. As you know, I have been constructing the mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project with the greatest speed possible with available funds at my disposal. You have recently authorized the condemnation of the right of way for the Bay division of the Hetch Hetchy conduit between San Francisco and Calaveras Creek, although the funds are not yet provided for this purpose.

If we can complete the mountain division of this project, making available the revenue to be derived from our great hydro-electric power byproduct, and complete this bay division of the Hetch Hetchy conduit, conveying thereby to the City the water to be stored in the Calaveras reservoir but now unavailable to San Francisco for lack of conduit facilities, sufficient revenue may be derived to take the burden of these two divisions of the Hetch Hetchy project off the shoulders of our taxpayers. We shall then be free to complete the balance of the conduit between Moccasin Creek and Calaveras in the shortest economical time. In order to complete these first stages of construction, however, some arrangement must be made so that the water from Calaveras can be brought to San Francisco. The Calaveras supply is owned by the Spring Valley Water Company. The conduit, when built, will be owned by the City of San Francisco. In my opinion, the logical and sensible solution of the problem is for the City to acquire such of the Spring Valley Water Company's properties as are readily adaptable to use in connection with the Hetch Hetchy project. If we do this and then proceed to construct the Bay division of the conduit, as I have outlined, we can, within a relatively short time, relieve the serious water shortage to which I have alluded. No other practicable solution seems possible. It would be a serious engineering mistake to permit the Spring Valley Water Company to build a high-line conduit, it has from time to time proposed, from Calaveras to San Francisco, first, because it is designed for an elevation so high that it could not carry Hetch Hetchy water and, hence, would be useless in connection with our Hetch Hetchy System, and, second, because it would involve a needless duplication of conduits upon the investment for which the water ratepayers of San Francisco would have to pay a return. The Hetch Hetchy conduit must be built, and it can be also adapted to carrying water from Calaveras reservoir, thus obviating the necessity of the so-called high-line conduit, which the Spring Valley Water Company estimates will cost $12,000,000. Any attempt at permanent joint operation of the Hetch Hetchy conduit by the Water Company and the City would, in my opinion, be unsatisfactory to both parties and probably result in disagreements over service and carrying charges. The purchase of the necessary Spring Valley properties, therefore, appeals

to me as desirable for the final solution of the problem from an engineering point of view.

What Properties Should Be Acquired.

This question has also been presented to me by your committee. I have appended to this letter a list describing, generally, those properties which I believe the City should acquire for use in connection with the Hetch Hetchy System. With a few modifications, it is the same as the list of properties which I recommended to the Board of Supervisors for acquisition in 1915. The reasons for including all these properties I need but briefly state. The City distribution system is, of course, necessary to give service to the consumers. Duplication of an existing distributing system would be foolish and undesirable. The Lake Merced system is needed as a standby source in the event of rupture of the Peninsular conduit system. All of the distributing reservoirs within San Francisco are necessary and will be supplemented by the construction of the Amazon reservoir in connection with the Hetch Hetchy project. The City has now only 3 days' supply of water within its limits. At least 10 days' supply should be on hand at all times. The Peninsular storage system at Crystal Springs, San Andreas and Pilarcitos should be owned by the City in any event. It would be unsafe to have our entire supply dependent upon the Hetch Hetchy conduit line, 156 miles in length, without provision for local storage. To that end I have so designed the Hetch Hetchy conduit that it can discharge into Crystal Springs reservoir by gravity and keep that great local storage site always full of water, so as to meet any emergency for a considerable period of time. Of the Alameda sources, the Calaveras reservoir and watershed and the Sunol drainage system should undoubtedly be acquired. The most immediate relief from our water shortage may be expected from these sources and it will always form a valuable adjunct to our supply. The Pleasanton water rights should be acquired by the City to insure the continuance of the present supply until the Hetch Hetchy System is completed, after which they may serve to satisfy the priorities of the Nile Cone irrigationists, and relieve the City from the obligation to deliver water from storage for that purpose. The Pacific Coast streams and Ravenswood well tracts I do not consider capable of economical development due to cost of development and local priorities, and have accordingly eliminated them.

Trusting that the foregoing outline of what I conceive to be our present municipal situation and requirements in the matter of water supply sufficiently answers your inquiry, I am

Very respectfully,
M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12, 1919.
Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, City Hall.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Water Committee herewith submits the following report showing financial considerations affecting the question of the acquisition of the properties of the Spring Valley Water Company by way of supplement and addition to the report bearing even date herewith which covers the general aspects of the question. Your committee believes that the Board of Supervisors and the voters of San Francisco will desire to be informed as far as is now possible on these vitally important considerations before reaching a determination on any of the general issues presented.

1. *Anticipated Revenues From the Mountain Division of the Hetch Hetchy Project.*

In discussing the financial outlook in the matter of the purchase of the Spring Valley system, it necessarily must be considered with the Hetch Hetchy project, inasmuch as the two projects, if the Spring Valley be purchased, must be coupled together and the ultimate result from a financial standpoint determined from a survey of the combining of the two systems.

The City Engineer estimates that with the additional expenditure of approximately ten million dollars, which will be realized from the sale of Hetch Hetchy bonds, the mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project can be completed. If the work is not delayed by reason of difficulties in the sale of the Hetch Hetchy bonds the entire system can be completed in approximately three years. In this estimate is also included the costs of the power-house for the development of hydro-electric power at Moccasin Creek. This hydropower is a by-product from the water development created by a drop in the aqueduct transmitting water from the Sierras to San Francisco. Upon the completion of this work there will be available for delivery at the Moccasin Creek power-house fifty thousand horsepower of hydro-electricity. The City Engineeer states that a very moderate estimate of the value of this electricity at the Moccasin Creek plant is forty dollars per horsepower per year, or a gross revenue of two million dollars per year from the hydro-electric power alone.

The committee believes that in the light of the present demand in San Francisco for electric power and the shortage of the supply available, both immediately and proximately, that the assumption of the City Engineer is a reasonable one to make. It is estimated by the City Engineer that the operating expenses of the Mountain Division should not exceed $200,000 per year which would leave a net income developed at Moccasin Creek plant of $1,800,000 per year.

The Hetch Hetchy bonds carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum and the revenue alone from Moccasin Creek will yield a return on the entire investment for the Mountain Division estimated at $23,000,000 and leaves an ample margin for the creation of a sinking fund with which to retire the bonds sold for the construction and completion of the Mountain Division. It will thus appear that the net effect of the completion of the Mountain Division of the Hetch Hetchy project in three years will be to relieve the taxpayers of San Francisco of the burden of paying taxes for the interest on the annual redemption of the bonds sold in order to complete that portion of the Hetch Hetchy project.

The foregoing figures include only the revenue to be derived from the Moccasin Creek plant. No consideration is here given to the future revenue from other units for the development of hyro-electric power in the Mountain Division, which are entirely feasible, and which, upon the completion of the Moccasin Creek plant can be made at a relatively small expense.

Your committee is entirely satisfied from the data submitted by the City Engineer that the completion of the Mountain Division will place this portion of the entire project upon a revenue-producing basis sufficient to take care of the interest on the bonds and the annual redemption thereof necessary to complete that project.

2. *Past, Present and Estimated Future Revenue from Spring Valley Sources.*

The second question which, from a financial nature, your committee deems it important to answer so far as possible is, what will the Spring Valley properties produce in the way of gross and net revenue? Is there any probability that the purchase of these properties would result in a burden being cast on the taxpayers of San Francisco to pay bond interest and redemption? The answer to these questions may be gaged with a fair degree of accuracy from an examination of the past record of the company's earnings and a survey of the probabilities of the immediate future, assuming that the city acquires the properties. These figures are set forth in the two annexed tables. The first of these tables shows the gross revenue and operating expenses of the water company, as shown by their books, from all sources, for the years 1910 to 1919, inclusive. The second table shows to a reasonable approximation the gross revenue, operat-

TABLE I.

STATEMENT OF SPRING VALLEY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

1910-1919.

	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Revenue:										
Water sales, S. F.*	$2,788,448	$2,891,337	$3,064,375	$3,217,278	$3,277,776	$3,489,108	$3,182,011	$3,595,326	$3,739,996	$3,780,000
Suburban sales	18,502	14,059	20,430	33,715	25,700	22,769	27,773	36,926	78,807	58,500
Rents	58,463	74,807	98,791	108,686	109,495	109,662	118,836	172,985	173,623	153,370
Discount, material sales, etc.	8,559	9,734	10,999	2,370	1,677	2,059	1,616	21,588	2,754	2,630
Total gross revenue	$2,873,972	$2,989,937	$3,194,595	$3,361,969	$3,417,648	$3,623,598	$3,330,266	$3,826,825	$3,995,180	$3,994,500
Expenditures:										
Operating expenses	$719,116	$664,960	$779,521	$799,807	$832,920	$924,188	$938,108	$993,912	$995,959	$1,036,200
Bad debts and miscellaneous	.....	.....	3,340	.....	11,871	2,472	8,007	11,684	3,779	8,000
Taxes	362,851	368,989	371,113	424,199	488,584	496,298	519,056	551,248	580,437	611,000
Total operating and taxes	$1,081,967	$1,033,919	$1,156,974	$1,224,006	$1,333,375	$1,423,259	$1,465,171	$1,466,874	$1,580,175	$1,655,200
Net revenue, excluding depreciation	$1,792,005	$1,955,988	$2,037,621	$3,137,963	$2,084,273	$2,200,610	$2,164,795	$2,359,951	$2,415,005	$2,339,300
Depreciation and obsolescence	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	260,000	288,000	288,000	293,000	300,000
Net revenue, including depreciation	$1,532,005	$1,695,988	$1,777,621	$1,877,963	$1,824,273	$1,940,610	$1,876,795	$2,071,951	$2 122,005	$2,039,300

*Includes impounded moneys awarded to Company by Federal Court decree.

ing expenses and net revenue during the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 with reference to the operative properties of the company only. In other words, substantially the income which was received from the properties which the city would acquire. There are eliminated from the operating expenses in the second table such taxes as the city would not have had to pay had it owned the properties during those years. The resulting net revenue, while not absolutely accurate because the actual costs of operating under municipal ownership cannot be stated gives a fair approximation of what the City may expect in the way of net revenue from the business as it is conducted today. With reference to future earnings, it is fair to assume that consumption will increase at a rate at least equal to that of past years, and that if the Bay Division of the Hetch Hetchy conduit is built between San Francisco and Calaveras Creek, the additional water to be brought from transbay sources will find a ready market at a fair profit. The cost of this conduit is estimated by the City Engineer to be in the neighborhood of $12,000,000, while its capacity will be at least 60,000,000 gallons daily. The additional water to be brought from transbay sources will, of course, be much less an amount than that—say 25,000,000 gallons. This is more than one-half of the company's present water delivery and, based on their present net earnings, it is fair to say that at least a million dollars additional net revenue may be expected when this Spring Valley transbay development is completed. The City Engineer estimates that it will take about three years to complete this work.

3. *Summary of Revenues.*

From the annexed tables it will be seen that if the City continues its present Hetch Hetchy construction and buys the Spring Valley Water Company properties, at the end of three years it may reasonably expect to be in a position to earn at least $2,000,000 net revenue from the present Spring Valley sources and an additional two and one-half to three million dollars from the Hetch Hetchy power development and the transbay water development. While during these three years the taxpayers will have to carry the burden of interest and redemption on bonds necessary for the construction of the Mountain Division of the Hetch Hetchy project and the Bay Division of the Hetch Hetchy conduit, this they would be under the necessity of doing in any event whether the City buys the Spring Valley properties or not. If the Spring Valley purchase is consummated, as your committee recommends, not only will the revenues derived from thep resent water development be sufficient to carry the investment in the Spring Valley properties from the date of purchase, but it is reasonable to assume that some surplus will remain which can be applied toward the interest and redemption of the bonds necessary for the additional supply to be brought from transbay sources.

4. *The City's Bonding Capacity.*

The remaining financial question upon which your committee deems it advisable to touch in this report is the question of the City's bonding capacity. Section 9 of Article XII of the Charter provides:

"No indebtedness shall be incurred for the acquisition of any public utilities under the provisions of this article which, together with the existing bonded indebtedness of the City and County shall exceed at any one time fifteen percentum of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City and County; provided, that any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of Section 29A of Article XVI of the Charter, in aid of an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness of the City and County limited by this section. (As amended November 15, 1910; approved by the Legislature February 17, 1911; Stats. 1911, page 1661.)"

Subsequent to the enactment of this section of the Charter, the State Constitution was amended so as to divide taxation between the counties and the State. Operative property of public utility corporations was required by that amendment to be taxed for State purposes; all other property for county purposes. The total non-operative assessment roll in San Francisco is $566,000,000. The operative roll is approximately $226,000,000. The total assessed value of all real and personal property in the City and County is approximately $793,000,000. The question will undoubtedly be asked as to which sum the 15 per cent debt limit fixed by the Charter is to be applied as of this date. Your committee has submitted this question to the City Attorney and his associates for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the City's legal advisors. They report that while the Supreme Court has never passed on the question, in their opinion, the Charter means just what it says; that the 15 per cent is to be applied to the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City and County, and that the debt limit is, therefore, approximately $120,000,000. The City Attorney advises, however, that in order to insure the market ability of bonds issued in excess of 15 per cent of the non-operative assessment roll, it will probably be necessary to have a test case brought in the courts and a judicial decision had on the point. He informs your committee that it would be difficult to present such a case to the courts until after the bonds have been authorized and are about to be issued. The mere authorization of the bonds would not be affected by the Charter provision in question, and if it were attempted to test the matter in court before this authorization is given by a bond election, the courts might, and probably would, take the position that the question was a moot one and refuse to decide it.

Finally, if an election should be held and a vote favorable to the additional bond issue cast, and the court should then decide contrary to the views of the City's legal advisors, a Charter amendment could be presented to the people in the fall of 1920 to clear up this legal question. If the people vote the bonds there ought to be no difficulty in securing the passage of such an amendment. As it will probably take some months in any event to consummate the purchase agreement, your committee does not anticipate that very much delay could result in the event that the Charter amendment should prove necessary.

With the idea that the foregoing summary of the financial aspects of the water question will be of interest to your Honorable Board and to the voters of San Francisco, this supplemental report is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,
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JAMES E. POWER,
CHARLES A. NELSON,
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RICHARD J. WELCH,
Special Committee.

TABLE II.

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES ADJUSTED TO CONDITIONS OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

	1916	1917	1918	Estimate 1919
Revenue:				
Water sales, San Francisco	$3,182,011	$3,596,326	$3,739,996	$3,780,000
Suburban sales	27,773	36,926	78,807	58,500
*Rents—operative properties	105,316	160,392	160,457	140,204
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gross revenue	$3,615,330	$3,793,644	$3,979,260	$3,978,704
Expenditures:				
**Operating	$806,918	$902,330	$995,407	$1,035,648
Bad debts and miscellaneous	8,007	11,684	3,779	8,000
***Taxes	119,445	137,738	150,527	177,175
Total expenditures, excluding depreciation	$958,370	$1,051,752	$1,149,713	$1,220,823
Net revenue, excluding depreciation	$2,656,960	$2,741,892	$2,829,547	$2,757,881
Depreciation and obsolescence	288,000	288,000	293,000	300,000
Net revenue, including depreciation	$2,368,960	$2,453,892	$2,536,547	$2,457,881

*Includes revenue from Pleasanton and Merced lands excluded from contemplated purchase.

**Excludes rate suit expenses. Includes general office and legal expenses averaging $131,000 per year.

***Excludes Federal, State, license and City and County of San Francisco taxes; includes taxes on Pleasanton lands not to be acquired.

SUMMARY.

*Estimated net revenue Spring Valley properties under municipal control	$2,450,000
*Estimated net income from first Mokelumne-Creek plant installation	1,800,000

*The above estimated net revenue from Spring Valley properties will pay interest on any reasonable purchase price of said properties, and bond redemptions on said purchase price.

**The above estimated net revenue from sale of power from the City's power plant will pay interest and annual redemptions on the cost of Mountain Division of the Hetch Hetchy project.

The revenue to be derived from the sale of the additional water to be brought from the transbay sources should produce an ample return on the construction cost of the Calaveras aqueduct.

GARAGE DOORS TO BE LOCKED.

The following is the text of an ordinance passed to print by the Supervisors last Monday.

"Section 1. All private automobile garages having entrances at the sidewalk line shall have well-constructed doors and suitable locks.

"Section 2. The doors of all private automobile garages as described in Section 1 shall be kept closed and securely latched, except when occupied by some person authorized to be in said garage or when said doors are opened to permit the entrance or exit of an automobile."

Seattle, Wash., is adding to its city electric system by the construction of a municipal hydro-electric power plant on the Skagit River. The Gorge Creek unit, it is estimated, will develop from 36,000 to 50,000 horsepower, and will cost about $5,500,000. This is but a part of the undertaking, since the plans for the complete development of the Skagit River plant provides for more than 150,000 horsepower at a cost of about $30,000,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 20, 1919:

Influenza	1	Pneumonia (lobar)	20
Smallpox	5	Tuberculosis	40
Diphtheria	21	Erysipelas	2
Scarlet fever	24	Anthrax	1
Whooping cough	11	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chickenpox	45	Encephalitis	2
Mumps	26	Scabies	1
Measles	189	Gonococcus infection	13
Rubella	3	Syphilis	13
Typhoid fever	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 13, 1919.)

Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	3
Mumps	59	Chancroid	1
Pneumonia	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for the week ended December 20, 1919 198

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for the week ended December 20, 1919 164

California State Board of Health.

Summary of communicable disease reports for week ended December 13, 1919:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri-beri	2	0	Measles	435	415
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	1	Mumps	102	97
Chickenpox	181	316	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Diphtheria	94	113	Pneumonia, lobar	63	55
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	134	147
Encephalitis lethargic	7	11	Smallpox	64	135
Erysipelas	7	13	Syphilis	26	10
German measles	0	5	Tetanus	0	2
Gonorrhea	36	38	Tracboma	3	0
Influenza	24	32	Tuberculosis	157	172
Malaria	10	4	Typhoid fever	15	7
			Whooping cough	28	38

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox.

Alameda City	12
Concord	3
El Segundo	1
Fresno County	7
Humboldt County	1
Los Angeles County	6
Los Angeles City	7
Long Beach	14
Merced City	1
Napa County	4
Napa City	30
Orange City	1
Oakland	1
Pasadena	3
Pittsburg	15
Riverside County	3
Riverside City	3
South Pasadena	1
Sacramento	3
San Bernardino County	1
San Francisco	1
San Joaquin County	5
Stockton	2
San Jose	1
Stanislaus County	2
Ventura City	1
Walnut Creek	2
Whittier	4
	135

Typhoid.

Banning	1
Kings City	1
Los Angeles City	3
Madera City	1
Taft	1
	7

Lethargic Encephalitis.

Berkeley	3
Oakland	1
Glendale	1
Los Angeles City	1
San Francisco	4
Sonoma County	1
	11

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Fresno	1

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES.

One of the most important commercial and industrial questions before the city of San Francisco is the establishment of foreign trade zones (free zones), enabling legislation for which is pending before Congress. Municipalities, commercial and industrial organizations at ports of entry of the United States have been interested in free ports for several years. The movement has culminated in bills introduced in the Senate and House by Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and Representative John I. Nolan of San Francisco. Hearings have been had before the Senate Committee on Commerce and the Ways and Means Committee of the House. It is expected that affirmative action on the pending bills will be taken in the near future.

It is vital that San Francisco keep pace with other cities in preparing to submit its application for a foreign trade zone at the earliest possible moment. It is necessary that studies be made of an available site and that a method of financing be devised.

This project means the heart of San Francisco's foreign commerce, and is a part of the life blood of American commerce and the American merchant marine.

The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco initiated a movement which brought about a conference in New York and the organization of the National Free Zone Association, which organization has established headquarters at Washington and is striving to procure early action by Congress.

Following this conference, his Honor Mayor James Rolph, Jr., appointed the following committee to act for the port of San Francisco: Mayor James Rolph, Jr., John C. Kortick (chairman), George C. Boardman, Samuel G. Buckbee, Eustace Cullinan, J. J. Dwyer, John S. Dunnigan, Peter J. Kelly, P. H. McCarthy, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, John A. O'Connell, Matt I. Sullivan, Warren Shannon, J. J. Tynan, Richard J. Welch, Geo. Skaller, P. R. Thompson.

Subsequent to the hearings in Washington and the reports received from J. J. Dwyer, representiog the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and J. S. Dunnigan, representing the municipality, the Foreign Trade Zone Committee met at the City Hall and authorized the chairman to appoint sub-committees on—

1. Site.
2. Law and Financing.
3. Co-operation Between State and City.
4. Campaign and Legislation.

The chairman therefore has named the following on these four committees:

Chairman—Supervisor J. C. Kortick .

Committee on Site—M. M. O'Shaughnessy, Paul Shoup, Marshall Dill, R. J. Welch, Captain C. W. Saunders, W. Leslie Comyn, A. F. Mahoney, G. W. Hind, Harry Cosgriff.

Committee on Law and Financiog—Judge Matt I. Sullivan, Joseph J. Dwyer, Judge M. C. Sloss, Daniel A. Ryan, George Lull, Allen Wright.

Committee on Co-operation Between State and City—James Rolph, Jr., P. H. McCarthy, Atholl McBean, George A. Newhall, Robert Newton Lynch.

Committee on Campaign and Legislation—Commercial Development Committee of Board of Supervisors, C. S. Stanton, John Francis Neylan, R. A. Crothers, Eugene McLean, John P. Young, W. J. Bonsor, Frank McDonald, Arthur Joel, George Skaller.

It is important that these sub-committees act at once in their respective capacities.

Data on the subject-matter is available at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Will you please attend a meeting of the general and sub-committees in Room 235, City Hall, Friday morning, December 19th, at 10:30 o'clock?

Respectfully yours,

J. C. KORTICK,
Chairman.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 702 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED. B. L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
RALPH McLERAN, 2174 Fulton St.
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E. E. SCHMITZ, 345 Sacramento St.
FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St.
EDWARD I. WOLFE, 1408 California St.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Shannon, Suhr, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Gallagher, Shannon, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Shannon, McSheehy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets first and third Thursday at 4 p. m.
Public Charities, Works, Quarantine, Mulvihill, Shannon, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy, Shannon. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 241 City Hall.

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W. I. FITZGERALD, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 240, City Hall.

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BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

Room 265, City Hall.

JOHN REID, JR., City Architect, First National Bank Building.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

ANDREW J. DONOVAN, Office Deputy, Room 272 City Hall.

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ERNEST LONG, Superintendent.

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MARCUS KANT, Supt., Room 215 City Hall.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

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JAMES F. CLAYDEN, Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2 in office 9 to 10 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.

Meetings held at the call of the President.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (fall of quarantine), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 416
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426

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A. J. BARNETT, Room 38.
FRANK I. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
ROLLA H. WYATT, Judge, Room 287.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

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Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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